#### **MEETING AGENDA**



#### Planning Commission Public Hearing Agenda Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00pm

75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046

- A. Call To Order, Moment of Silence, Pledge to Flag
- B. Opening Remarks by Chairman and Rules of Order
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Approval of Minutes:
  - November 5, 2025
- E. Announcements
- F. New Business

1. Case Number: SUP2025-00018
Applicant: Foresite Group, Inc.
Contact: Jeff Walker

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Phone Number: 770.368.1399
Zoning: RA-200

Location: 5871 Hillside Farm Road

Map Number: R7339 121 Acreage: 13.34 Square Footage: 2,396

Proposed Development: Place of Worship Additional Reguest: Variance

Additional Request: Variance
Commission District: (4) Holtkamp

Department Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

2. Case Number: SUP2025-00019

Applicant: Lotus Grounds
Contact: Ofir Hackmon
Phone Number: 314.397.9055
Zoning: RA-200 and R-100

Location: 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail
Map Number: R6046 127
Acreage: 13.25

Square Footage: 1,200

Proposed Development: Community Center

Commission District: (2) Ku

Department Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

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3. Case Number:

Applicant: Contact:

Phone Number:

Zoning:

Location:

Map Numbers:

Acreage:

Square Footage:

Proposed Development: Commission District:

Department Recommendation:

4. Case Number:

Applicant:

Contact:

Phone Number: Zoning Change:

Location:

Map Numbers:

Acreage: Units:

Proposed Development: Additional Requests: Commission District:

Department Recommendation:

5. Case Number:

Applicant:

Contact:

Phone Number: Zoning Change: Location:

Map Numbers:

Acreage: Units:

Proposed Development: Additional Request: Commission District:

Department Recommendation:

SUP2025-00020

THRIVE Christian Academy, Inc.

Monica Hall 470.375.4120

R-75

6175 Lawrenceville Highway

R6139 055 and 059

21.31 46,233

Private School

(2) Ku

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

REZ2025-00025

Walker Anderson Homes, LLC c/o Weener Nathan Phillips, LLP

Eric Nathan 770.392.9004

C-2 and O-I to R-TH

2449 Duluth Highway and 2800 Block of McDaniel Road

R7119 002A, 100, 114, 116, and 118

20.87 170

Townhouses Variances (1) Carden

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

REZ2025-00029

Terwilliger Pappas Multi-Family Partners, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP

Shane Lanham 770.232.0000 C-2 to MRR

3805 and 3885 Crestwood Parkway

R6203 079 and 080 (portion)

10.61 265

Apartments Variance

(2) Ku

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

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6. Case Number:

Applicant:

Contact:

Phone Number: Zoning Change:

Location: Map Number: Acreage: Suites:

Square Footage:

Proposed Development: Additional Requests: Commission District:

Department Recommendation:

7. Case Number:

Applicant:

Contact:

Phone Number: Proposed Zoning:

Location: Map Number: Acreage: Suites:

Square Footage:

Proposed Development: Additional Requests: Commission District:

Department Recommendation:

8. Case Number:

Applicant:

Contact:

Phone Number: Zoning Change:

Location:

Map Numbers:

Acreage: Units:

Proposed Development:

Additional Requests:

**Commission District:** 

Department Recommendation:

REZ2025-00030

Clover Hotel Group, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP

Gabrielle Schaller 770.232.0000 O-I to C-2

2707 Mall of Georgia Boulevard

R7144 414

2.13 111 91,137

**Extended Stay Establishment** 

Variances (4) Holtkamp

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

SUP2025-00017

Clover Hotel Group, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP

Gabrielle Schaller 770.232.0000

C-2

2707 Mall of Georgia Boulevard

R7144 414

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**Extended Stay Establishment** 

Variances (4) Holtkamp

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

REZ2025-00031

Taylor Morrison of Georgia, LLC c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP

Gabrielle Schaller 770.232.0000 RA-200 to OSC

2712, 2732, 2762, 2782, and 2800 Harbins Road (portion)

R5356 002, 003, 017, 018, and 051 (portion)

39.86 86

Single-Family Detached Subdivision

Variances and Waiver

(3) Watkins

**APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** 

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- G. Audience Comments
- H. Committee Reports
- I. Comments By Staff and Planning Commission
- J. Adjournment



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### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: SUP2025-00018

**Current Zoning:** RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District)

**Request:** Special Use Permit

Additional Request: Variance

**Address:** 5871 Hillside Farm Road

Map Number:R7339 121Site Area:13.34 acres

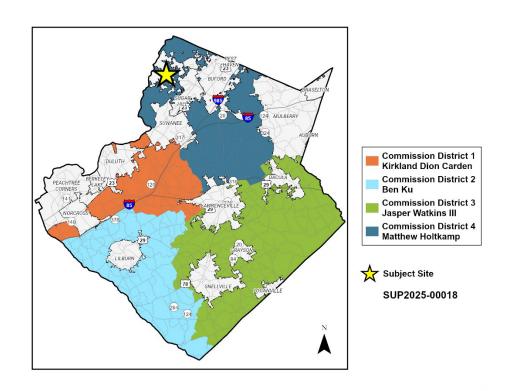
Square Feet: 2,396

**Proposed Development:** Place of Worship

**Commission District:** District 4 – Commissioner Holtkamp

Future Development Type: Neighborhood Traditional

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** Foresite Group Inc. Owner: MS Buice, LLC

3740 Davinci Court 7248 Red Maple Norcross, GA 30092

Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Contact: Jeff Walker **Phone:** 770.368.1399

#### **Zoning History**

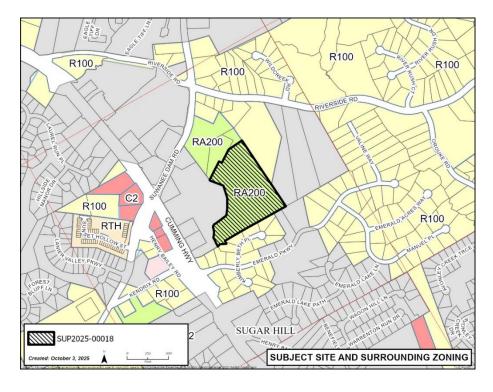
The subject property is zoned RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District). In 1978, the property was rezoned from R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) to RA-200, pursuant to RZ-49-78.

#### **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 13.34-acre parcel located along a private drive near the intersection of Cumming Highway and Suwanee Dam Road. This property contains six residences, with mature trees along the perimeter. The property has access to Cumming Highway by a 12-foot-wide access easement through the Sugar Hill Corner shopping center. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 4.8 miles from the subject property.

#### Surrounding Use and Zoning

The property is surrounded by a mixture of residential and commercial uses. A utility substation and an undeveloped property are to the north. A residential lot within Gwinnett County as well as an undeveloped parcel within the City of Sugar Hill are to the east. Single-family residences in the Emerald Lake subdivision are located to the south. The Sugar Hill Corner shopping center is located to the west within the city limits. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning
Proposed	Place of Worship	RA-200
North	Substation	RA-200
North	Undeveloped	RA-200
East	Single-Family Residential	R-100
	Undeveloped	RS-150 (Sugar Hill)
South	Single-Family Residential (Emerald Lake)	R-100
		RS-150 (Sugar Hill)
West	Commercial (Retail)	BG (Sugar Hill)

#### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests a special use permit for a 13.34-acre property for a place of worship, including:

- Conversion of a 2,396-square-foot single-family residence on Lot 1 into a place of worship, to serve between 50 and 200 congregants.
- A new 3,575-square-foot unenclosed structure for outdoor events, including weddings.
- Hours of operation: Tuesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Staff including a senior pastor, associate pastor, church administrator, student interns, eight lay ministers, and 25 volunteers.
- 45 parking spaces, including 39 in a gravel parking lot and six ADA spaces in a paved lot.
- Widening of the existing driveway to 24 feet.
- A 50-foot-wide buffer along the western property line, and 20-foot-wide buffers along the northern and eastern property lines of Lot 1 where the place of worship is proposed.
- Demolition of the northern residence on Lot 2, and subdivision of the property into 5 lots.

#### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Lot Size	Minimum 40,000 sq ft	Minimum 40,000 sq ft	YES
Lot Width	Minimum 200'	Minimum 200'	YES
Front Yard	Minimum 35'	Minimum 35'	YES
Rear Yard	Minimum 40'	Minimum 40'	YES
Side Yard	Minimum 20'	Minimum 20'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 35'	Maximum 35'	YES
Parking	Minimum 38 spaces Maximum 50 spaces	45 spaces	YES

#### **Staff Analysis**

**Special Use Permit Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning requests:

### A. Whether the proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The property is surrounded by a mixture of residential and commercial uses. Places of worship are common on large, residentially-zoned properties. The proposed special use permit will

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

B. Whether the proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The building to be converted into a place of worship is located in the center of the property. The 20-foot-wide buffer abutting residences would provide sufficient screening and reduce potential adverse impacts. The proposed special use permit will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the proposed special use permit has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

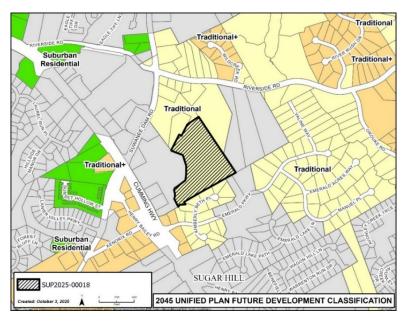
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

Minimal impacts on public facilities are anticipated in the form of traffic, utility demand, stormwater runoff and schools.

E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Neighborhood Traditional" for the subject property, which envisions low-density single-family residential development. Although institutional uses are not recommended, the place of worship would complement surrounding residential uses.



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 special use permit.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Variance Request and Analysis:**

The applicant is seeking a variance from the following provision of Title II of the UDO:

**1. Section 210-140.28.D Place of Worship Buffer.** The applicant is requesting to eliminate the 20-foot-wide buffer along the paved driveway.

**Analysis:** The place of worship and unenclosed structure are located approximately 180 feet from the closest residences. Approval of the variance would not nullify the intent of the UDO.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the special use permit request and **APPROVAL** of the following variance:

1. To eliminate the 20-foot-wide buffer along the paved driveway.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval of a special use permit for a place of worship in RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The special use of the property shall be limited to a place of worship on Lot 1, as shown on Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 23, 2025.
- 2. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 23, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.

#### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- F. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- G. Maps

#### **Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos**



View of proposed place of worship building



View of proposed place of worship building



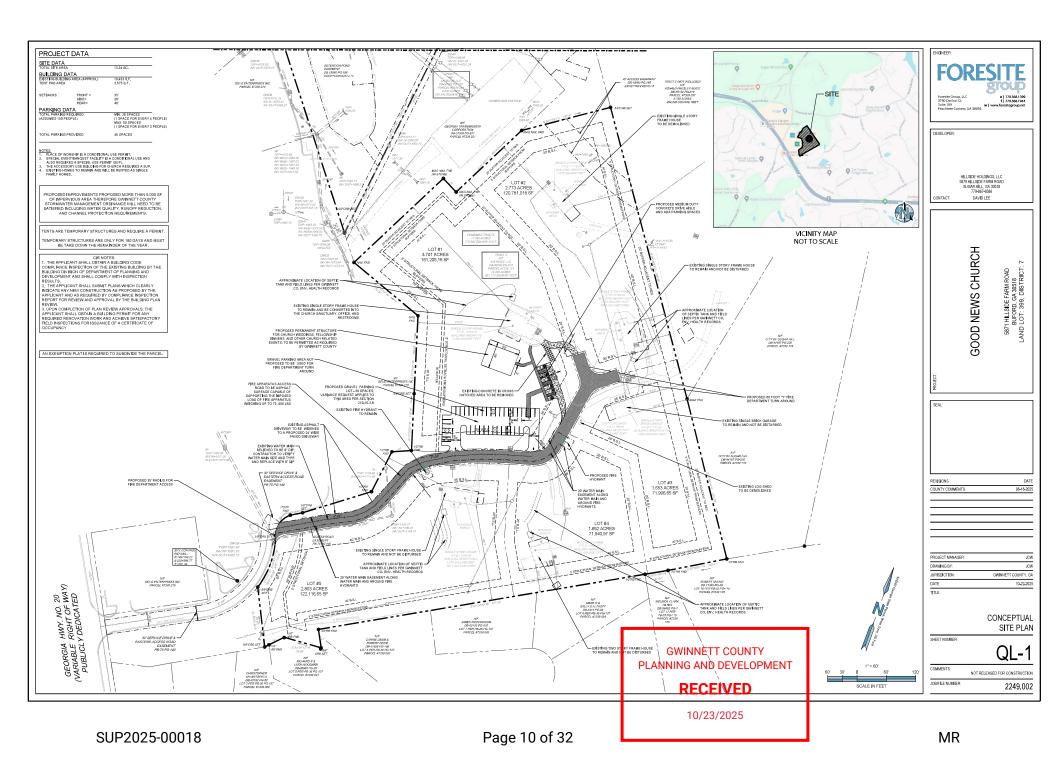
View of easement towards the entrance



View of entrance into property

#### **Exhibit B: Site Plan**

[attached]



#### **Exhibit C: Building Elevations**

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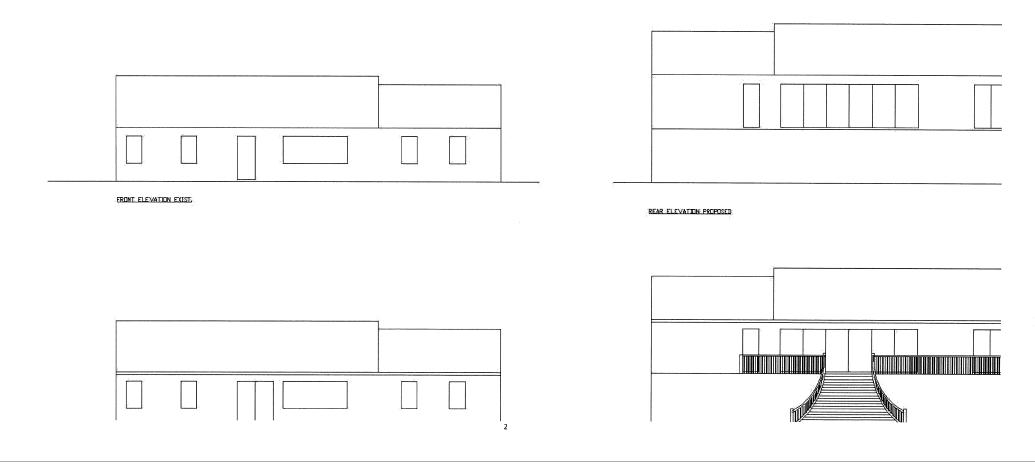
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# Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]

#### GOOD NEWS CHURCH: USE SCOPE LETTER for HILLSIDE

(Based Upon Planning/Estimates)

#### 1. EMPLOYEES:

- Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Church Administrator, Student Intern
- Eight "lay" ministers/leaders
- Approximately 25 Volunteers for Worship team, children's ministry, set up/clean up, Bible Study leaders, and ministry leaders.
- HOURS of OPERATION:

Tues - Fri 11:00 AM - 8:00PM, Not every night or every week.

- Sat 10:00 AM 3:00 PM and 4:00 10:00 PM
- Sun 9:30 AM 1:00 PM
- 2. WORSHIP SERVICES
- Sunday 9:30 AM 1:00 PM for 50-200 people
- 3. USES & OPERATIONS:
- Bible studies & small group meetings/classes for 5-20 people
- Community workshops & training for 5-60 people
- Ministry activities # of people TBD
- Youth group meetings/events # of people TBD
- Special events & weddings for 50-200 people
- 4. SPECIAL EVENTS:
- Weddings
- Ministry & group events
- Possibly some corporate meetings
- Some events will include serving of catered food & beverages (prepared/cooked offsite)

#### Letter of Intent

The Owner requests a Special Use Permit for a place of worship. The subject project is a tract owned by MS Buice, LLC that are 13.34-acre parcel at 5871 Hillside Farm Road near Sugar Hill, GA. The subject property is zoned RA 200 and is parcel # 7339 121. The existing property is currently occupied by 6 residential homes and internal paved driveways. 4 of the existing residential homes will remain and 1 will be demolished. 1 single story frame home with a basement will be converted into the church sanctuary, offices, kitchen, and bathrooms. The property is nestled behind the existing Publix shopping center off GA. Hwy 20 and the driveway that serves the property is connected to a driveway along the eastern side of the Public Shopping center that connects to Ga. Hwy 20. The existing paved driveway will be extended to a 24' wide paved driveway for two-way traffic movement and to provide for a fire department access road.

A variance is also requested to reduce the 20' buffer to 0' along the face of the access easement for the 3.701 acre parcel as per code section 210-140.28.D.

The proposed use is compatible with the surrounding area. Properties along Ga. Hwy 20 are commercially zoned while the remaining properties surrounding the subject property are zoned residential.

Sincerely,

Foresite Group Inc.



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### RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - A SUP will not affect the view of adjacent or nearby property and will not be visible to the adjacent property.
- B. Whether a proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:
  - A SUP will not adversely affect the existing use or useability of adjacent or nearby property.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed special use permit has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:
  - A SUP will increase the economic vale of the property as it is currently zoned.
- D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - A SUP will not cause an excessive or burdensome use of the exisitng streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools
- E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - A SUP does conform to the intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map
- 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 special use permit:
  - A SUP will simply allow for an event canopy and small events/gatherings to take place. Property is very isolated and almost a hidden gem behind the existing publix shopping center.

# Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

#### **SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Name: Foresite Group Inc	Name: MS Buice, LLC	
Address: 3740 Davinci Court	Address: 7248 Red Maple Court	
City: Norcross	City: Flowery Branch	
State: <u>Georgia</u> ZIP: <u>30092</u>	State: Georgia ZIP: 30542	
Phone: (770)368-1399	Phone: (404)385-5063	
Email: jwalker@fg-inc.net	Email:mhbuice@gmail.com	
Contact Person: Jeff Walker	Phone: (770)368-1399	
Contact's Email: _jwalker@fg-inc.net		
APPLICAN	IT IS THE:	
■ OWNER'S AGENT		
Existing/Proposed Zoning District(s): RA-200		
Parcel Number(s): Acreage: Acreage:		
Property Address(es): 5871 Hillside Farm Road		
Proposed Development: Place of Worship		
Variance(s): See letter of intent	Waiver(s):	
Building/Leased Sq. Ft.:	Floor Area Ratio:	

#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT PROPERTY OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Signature of Property Owner

Date

Type or Print Name and Title

Signature of Notary Public

Date

9/2028

**Notary Seal** 



**Applicant Information** 

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#### PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes are current. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Name: HUGH S. BUICE - OWNER FOR	MS BUICE LLC
Signature: Mugh.	Suice Date: 5/30/25
Property Information	
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below. Sear	ch for Parcel ID
Parcel ID(s) (by Applicant)	Property Taxes Paid (Yes or No) (Tax Commissioner Use Only)
R7339 121	4
Tax Commissioner Affirmation	
	ent for the above referenced parcel(s) and confirmed by the signature below.
Name: Jessilyn Ms Jul	5   30   25
Signature:	Date:



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#### DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name:			
Relationship to Application:	Applicant	Representative of Applicant	
Campaign Contributions?	Yes	No	
Contributions:			
Official Name	Contribution Amour	nt Date of Contribution	Contributor

## Exhibit F: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



## **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC Meeting Date:		10.31.2025
Department/Agency Name:		Transportation
Revie	ewer Name:	Brent Hodges
Revie	ewer Title:	Construction Manager 2
Revie	ewer Email Address:	Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com
Case	Number:	SUP2025-00018
Case	Address:	5877 Hillside Farm Road, Sugar Hill, 30518
	Comments:	X YES NO
1	Hillside Farm Road is local (private) s Volume on file for this street.	street. There is no Average Daily Traffic (ADT)
2	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is located 4.8 miles away at 1350 Buford Highway (Stop 5013 / Route 50).	
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO
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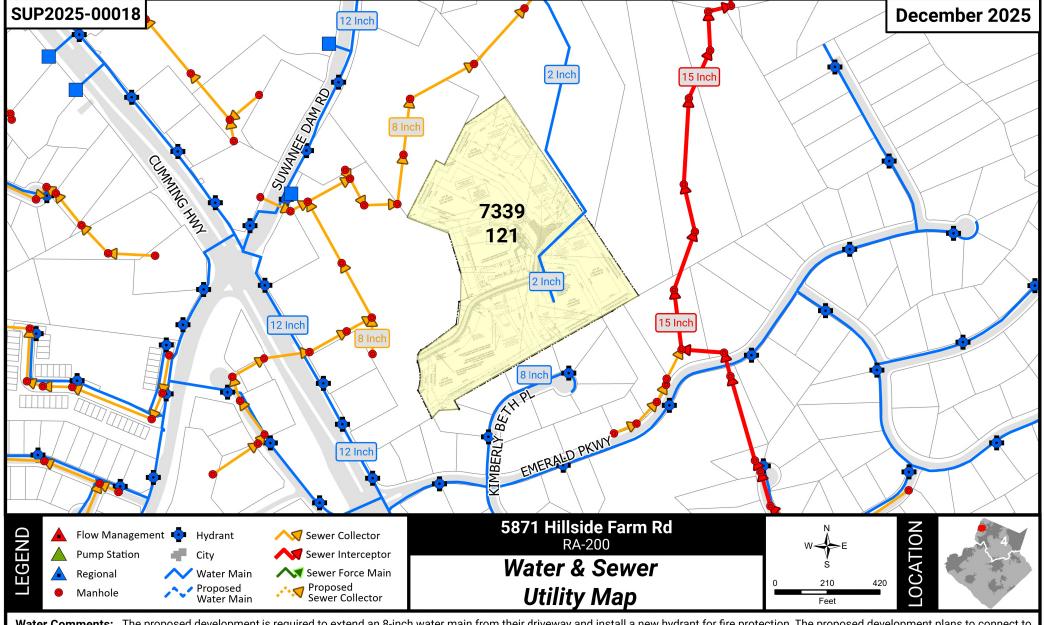
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## **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC	Meeting Date:	
Department/Agency Name:		DWR
Revie	wer Name:	Lorraine Campagne
Revie	wer Title:	Section Manager
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine.Campagne@gwinnettcounty.com
Case	Number:	SUP2025-00018
Case	Address:	5877 Hillside Farm Rd
	Comments:	X YES NO
	driveway and install a new hydrant for to connect to a 12-inch water main on The existing connections on the onsit	required to extend an 8-inch water main from their fire protection. The proposed development plans the northern right-of-way of Cumming Highway. e 2-inch water main may remain as-is.
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO
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Water Comments: The proposed development is required to extend an 8-inch water main from their driveway and install a new hydrant for fire protection. The proposed development plans to connect to a 12-inch water main on the northern right-of-way of Cumming Highway. The existing connections on the onsite 2-inch water main may remain as-is.

Sewer Comments: GCDWR does not have comments for this Special Use Permit. The existing building is on septic and will remain on septic.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developer's engineer to confirm pressure and volumes are available for the development.

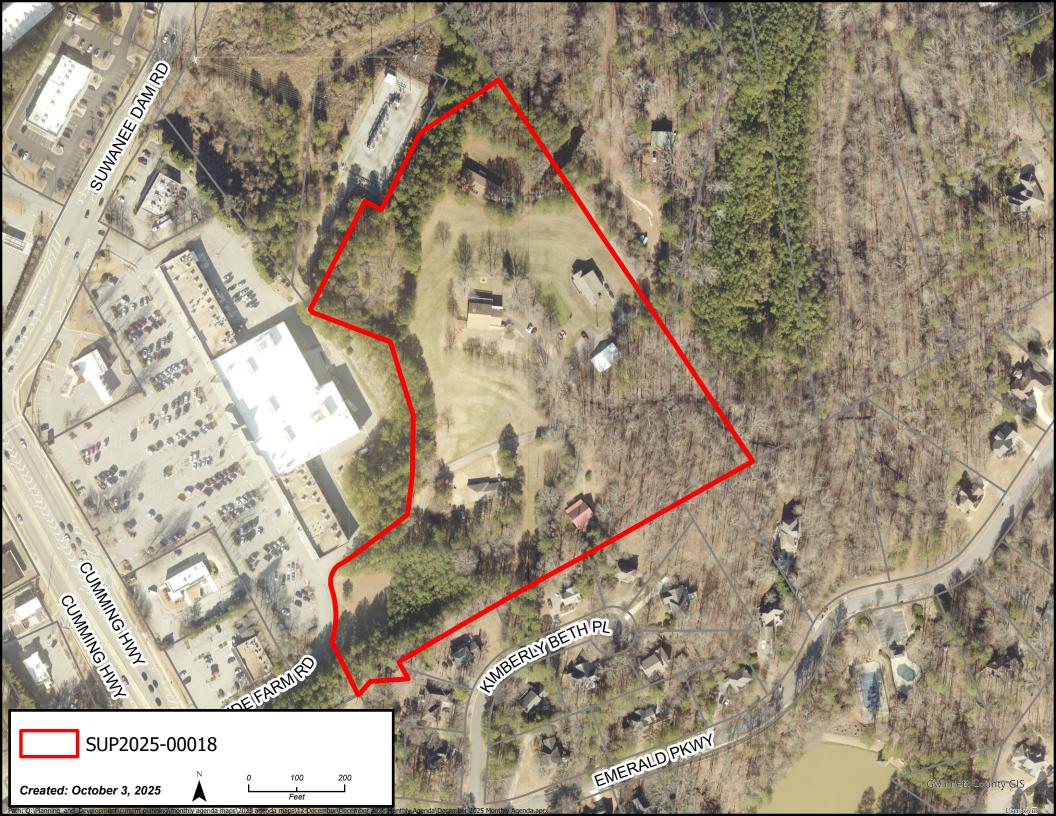
Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations designated by Gwinnett County during plan review.

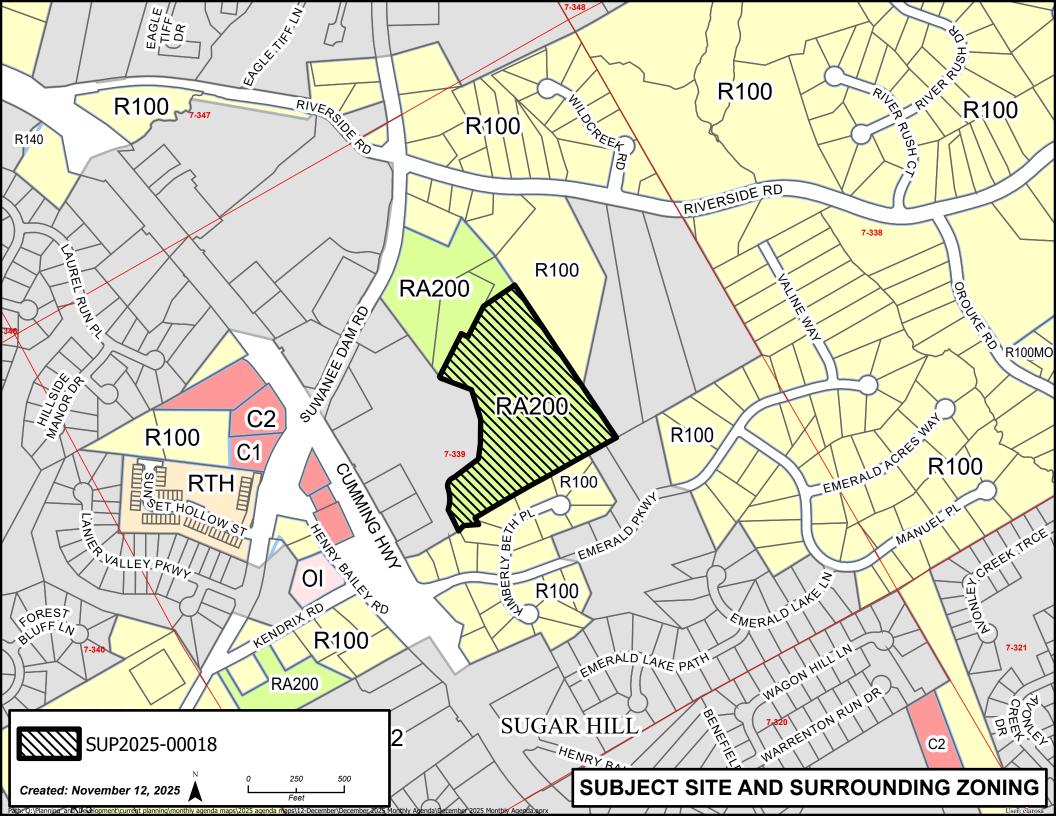
Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

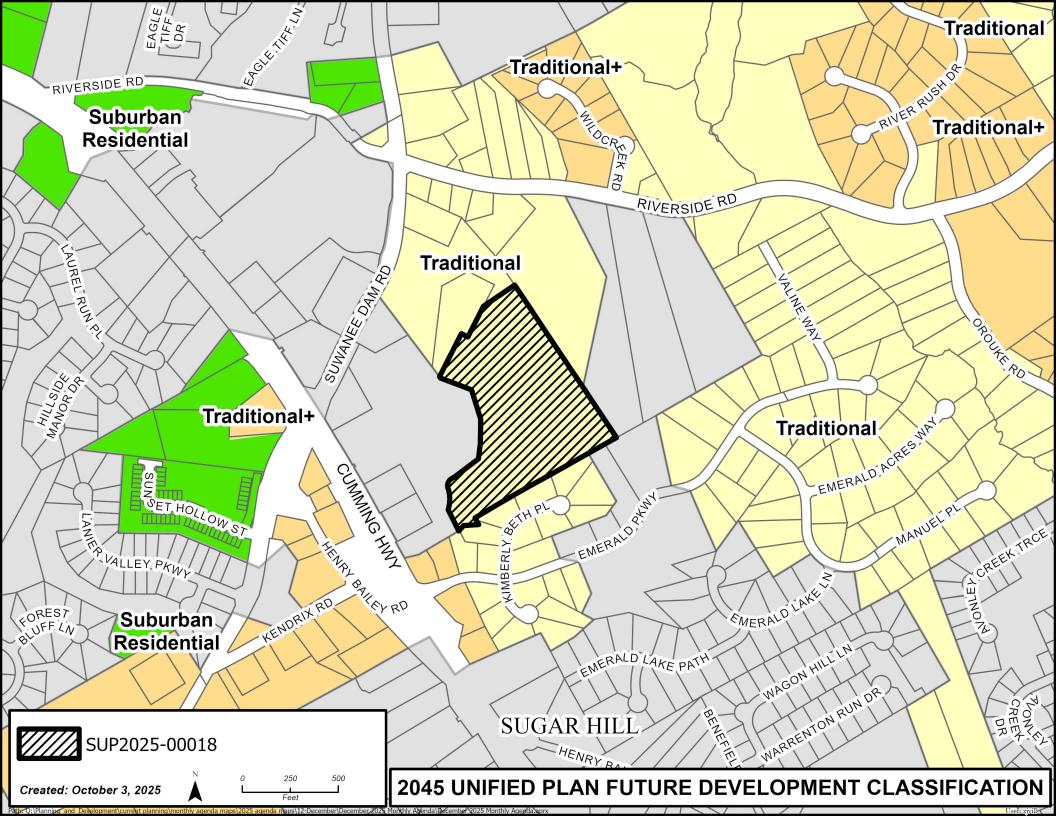
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

**Exhibit G: Maps** 

[attached]









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### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: SUP2025-00019

Current Zoning: RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District) and R-100 (Single-Family

Residence District)

**Request:** Special Use Permit 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail

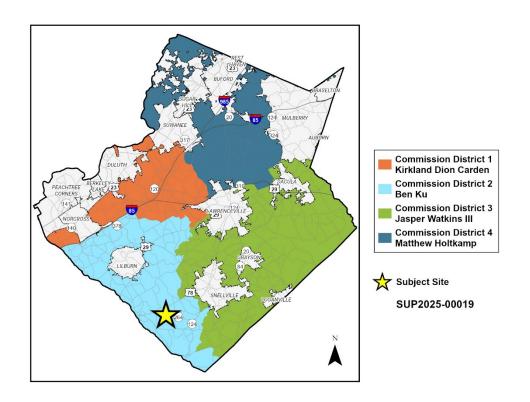
Map Number:R6046 127Site Area:13.25 acres

Square Feet: 1,200

**Proposed Development:** Community Center

**Commission District:** District 2 – Commissioner Ku **Future Development Type:** Neighborhood Traditional

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** Lotus Grounds **Owner:** Niloofar Etemadhaeri

4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail
Snellville, GA 30039

4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail
Snellville, GA 30039

Contact: Ofir Hackmon Phone: 314.397.9055

#### **Zoning History**

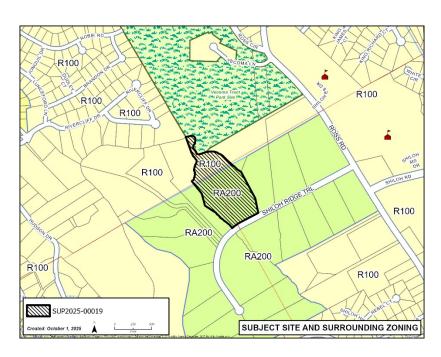
The subject property is zoned RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District) and R-100 (Single-Family Residence District). In 1973, the southern portion of the property was rezoned to RA-200 as part of an areawide rezoning.

#### **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 13.25-acre parcel located along Shiloh Ridge Trail, west of its intersection with Ross Road. The site contains one single-family residence with accessory structures. Dense vegetation, a stream, and floodplain lie along the northern and eastern property lines, and two ponds are located along the western and eastern property lines. There is no sidewalk along the road frontage. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 1.2 miles from the subject property.

#### Surrounding Use and Zoning

The property is surrounded by residential, commercial, and institutional uses. Single-family residences within the Rivercliff subdivision and a special event facility are located to the north. Single-family residences on large lots are to the east, south, and west. Shiloh Elementary, Middle, and High School are farther east, across Ross Road. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning
Proposed	Community Center	RA-200 and R-100
North	Single-Family Residential (Rivercliff)	R-100
NOLLI	Commercial (Special Event Facility)	R-100
East	Single-Family Residential	RA-200 and R-100
EdSt	Institutional	R-100
South	Single-Family Residential	RA-200
West	Single-Family Residential	RA-200 and R-100

#### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests a special use permit for a 13.25-acre property for a community center, including:

- Use of an existing 1,200-square-foot building for guided meditations, counseling sessions, wellness workshops, and small group gatherings.
- Group sizes ranging from 5 to 25 individuals per gathering, with gathering frequency based on interest and facilitator availability.
- A new gravel parking area with 20 spaces in front of the community center.
- Maintaining existing vegetation adjacent to residentially-zoned properties.

#### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Lot Size	Minimum 40,000 sq ft	Minimum 40,000 sq ft	YES
Lot Width	Minimum 200'	Minimum 200'	YES
Front Yard	Minimum 35'	Minimum 35'	YES
Rear Yard	Minimum 40'	Minimum 40'	YES
Side Yard	Minimum 20'	Minimum 20'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 35'	Maximum 35'	YES
Parking	Minimum 20 spaces Maximum 26 spaces	20 spaces	YES

#### **Staff Analysis**

**Special Use Permit Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning request:

### A. Whether the proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The property is surrounded by a mixture of commercial, residential, and institutional uses. The proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

### B. Whether the proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The building to be used as the community center is set back 200 feet from Shiloh Ridge Trail, and existing dense vegetation would mitigate potential adverse impacts. Staff has

recommended a condition to locate the parking lot behind the community center to screen it from Shiloh Ridge Trail. With proper conditions, the special use permit will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the proposed special use permit has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

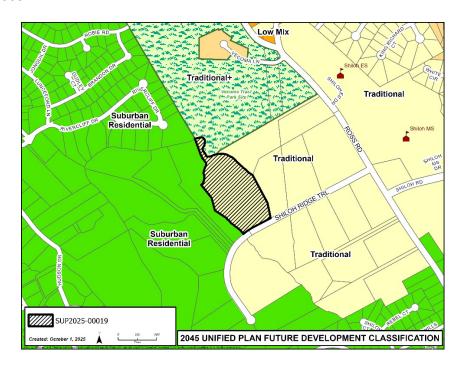
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

Minimal impacts on public facilities would be anticipated for the special use permit in the form of traffic, utility demand, stormwater runoff and schools.

E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Neighborhood Traditional" for the subject property, which envisions low-density single-family residential development. Although institutional uses are not recommended, the community center would complement surrounding residential uses.



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 special use permit.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the special use permit request.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval of a special use permit for a community center in RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District) and R-100 (Single-Family Residence District), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The special use of the property shall be limited to a community center.
- 2. The proposed use shall be in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 20, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 3. The parking lot shall be located behind the community center, subject to review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.

#### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- F. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- G. Maps

#### **Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos**



View of property from Shiloh Ridge Trail



Existing building to be converted into facility and parking area



East of subject property, towards Ross Road

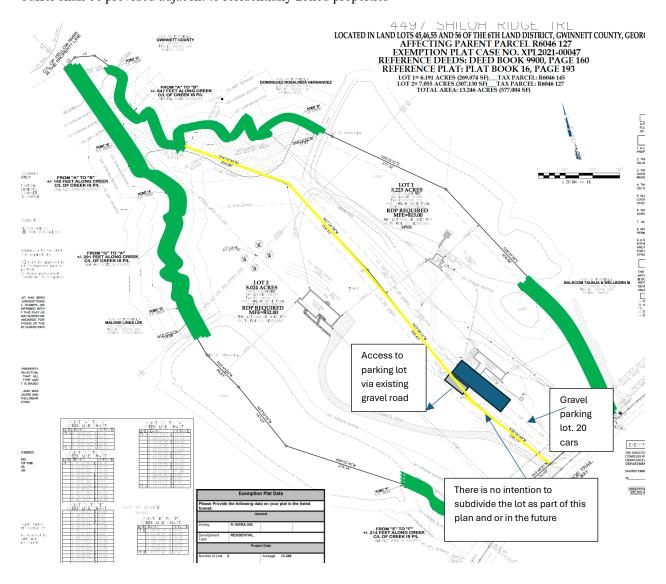


Pond and vegetation on site

#### **Exhibit B: Site Plan**

[attached]

**Green lines**: Indicate the proposed placement of vegetative buffers. These will serve as natural screens to provide separation and visual protection between the property and adjacent areas. A minimum 50-foot in depth buffer shall be provided adjacent to residentially zoned properties



#### **Exhibit C: Building Elevations**

[attached]

#### 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail, Snellville, GA 30039

Color Elevations & Photographs Submission Package:

#### Front Elevation – 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail



Side Elevation – 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail

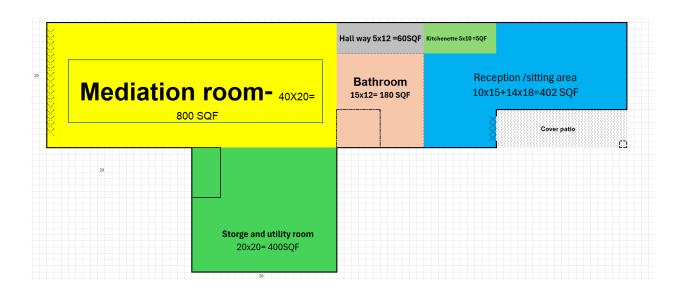


**Rear Elevation – 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail (Aerial Perspective)** 



**Aerial View – Context on Lot** 





# Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]

#### **Letter of Intent**

Dear Planning Department,

I am writing to respectfully submit this Letter of Intent regarding the proposed establishment of a spiritual retreat and healing center at 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail, Snellville, GA. The property is currently zoned RA-200, and we are seeking a Special Use Permit under Section 210-140.7 to operate a small, non-residential community facility offering wellness, spiritual reflection, and counseling services in a natural setting. The center will serve individuals and small groups seeking emotional and spiritual support in a peaceful, minimally developed environment.

#### **Applicant & Property Information**

Applicant: Address: 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail, Snellville, GA 30039

Zoning District: RA-200

Parcel Size: Approx. 13.25 acres

Current Use: Single-family residence with existing structure ( $\sim$ 1,200 sq ft)

#### **Project Purpose & Use Description**

The proposed center will provide a space for emotional wellness, spiritual reflection, and healing. Activities include guided meditation, counseling sessions, wellness workshops, and small group gatherings focused on inner transformation. The intent is to maintain a quiet, low-traffic environment where attendees can find support in a natural, wooded setting. Group sizes will typically range from 5 to 25 individuals per gathering, with no daily or repetitive worship services. Events will be scheduled flexibly, based on interest and facilitator availability.

#### **Site Description & Proposed Improvements**

The site includes an existing 1,200 sq. ft. structure that will serve as the main retreat facility. No new buildings are proposed at this time. A 20-space gravel parking lot is planned, located adjacent to the main entry building.

The Log cabin which also resides on the lot is not planned to be part of the spiritual retreat.

The lot was historically dived into two plots, for the benefit of the doubt there is no intention to subdivide this lot as part of the plan or in the foreseeable future

#### **Community Compatibility & Benefits**

The project is designed to be quiet, non-disruptive, and visually harmonious with the neighborhood. A 50 ft vegetative buffer will be maintained along all neighboring property lines. No outdoor sound amplification will be used. Parking and site access are designed to ensure smooth traffic flow with no congestion. The center will serve as a valuable resource for individuals seeking emotional, spiritual, or mental healing in a respectful, natural space.

We appreciate your time and consideration of this proposal. We are committed to working closely with the County and the community to ensure the success and alignment of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or to arrange a site visit.

Sincerely,		



## GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION

### RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - Yes. The proposed use preserving the existing structure and adding low-impact features such as walking trails, benches, a small meditation platform, and decorative ponds is suitable and compatible with nearby properties. These improvements are designed to enhance the land's natural setting and support quiet, passive enjoyment of the property. The project aligns with the surrounding area's peaceful, residential character and does not introduce any disruptive or incompatible elements.
- B. Whether a proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:
  - No. The proposed use is quiet, non-intrusive, and designed to blend into the natural environment. There will be no loud noise, bright lighting, or significant traffic, and additions such as benches, a meditation platform, and ponds are intended to foster tranquility and harmony with nature. We are not requesting any rezoning, and our goal is to preserve and respect the character of the surrounding area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed special use permit has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:
  - Yes. The property already has a reasonable economic use under current zoning. Our project works within those limits by making light-touch, beautifying enhancements that preserve the structure and landscape while supporting community wellness and peaceful outdoor use.
- D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - No. The proposed use will have minimal or no impact on roads, utilities, or public services. There are no new buildings or commercial functions, and no expected strain on schools or traffic infrastructure. The additions are passive and nature-oriented.
- E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - Yes. The proposed use aligns closely with Gwinnett County's land use goals, which emphasize preservation of natural resources, responsible development, and community wellness. By using the land for trails, benches, meditation spaces, and ponds, we are promoting a low-impact, enriching use of the land that fits the vision for the area.
- 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 special use permit:
  - Yes. There are several supporting conditions that justify approval of the proposed use:

The property has an existing structure that will be preserved and reused, avoiding unnecessary construction or land disruption.

The surrounding area is experiencing a growing interest in wellness, nature-based recreation, and passive outdoor uses, which our project directly supports.

The proposed additions — benches, a meditation platform, and decorative ponds — are consistent with a broader trend toward low-impact, community-centered development.

There is also an opportunity to enhance the environmental and aesthetic value of the property without overdevelopment, which supports long-term community goals for land stewardship and quality of life.

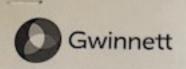
We believe these conditions, combined with the project's alignment with zoning intent and land use policy, support the approval of this request.

# Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

#### **SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION		
Name:Lotus Grounds	Name: NILOOFAR ETEMADHAERI		
Address: 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail	Address: 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail		
City: Snellville	City: Snellville		
State: <u>GA</u> <u>ZIP: 30039</u>	State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30039</u>		
Phone: 314.397.9055	Phone: 858.722.2950		
Email: ofirinbl@gmail.com	Email: niloofar1963@yahoo.com		
Contact Person: Ofir Hackmon	Phone: 314.397.9055		
Contact's Email: ofirinbl@gmail.com			
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OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OWN	ER CONTRACT PURCHASER		
Existing/Proposed Zoning District(s): RA-200			
Parcel Number(s): 6046 127			
Property Address(es): 4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail Snellville GA 30039			
Proposed Development: Community Center or Cultural Facility			
Variance(s): 240-10.3 Waiver(s):			
Building/Leased Sq. Ft.: 1200	Floor Area Ratio:		



#### GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon in less than six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

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Signature: Notice Tomaselle.

Date: 07/31/2025

Notary Public

Name: \_ Eric Lopez

Signature: Gil 4-Z

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ERIC LOPEZ
Commission No. 2381719
MOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA
SAN DIEGO COUNTY
Commission Expres November 4, 2025

Notary Seal

See notary attached

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individu who signed the document to which this certificate attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.	al n is
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#### **GWINNETT COUNTY** PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes are current. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Applicant Information	
Name: Niloo far Eten Signature: Mlaofar Elen	nadhaeri needh: Date: 9.3.2025
Property Information 449	7 Shiloh Ridge Trails Snellville, G.
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below. Search	ch for Parcel ID 30039
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R6046 127	YES
ax Commissioner Affirmation	
Gwinnett County property taxes are current	ent for the above referenced parcel(s) and confirmed by the signature below.
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nature: N. Burg	Date: 9/4/2025
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## GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name: NILOOFAR ETEMADHAERI

Relationship to Application (Applicant or Representative of Applicant):

**Campaign Contributions? No** 

#### **Contributions:**

Official Name	Contribution Amount	Date of Contribution	Contributor



## GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

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Name: Ofir Hackmon

Relationship to Application (Applicant or Representative of Applicant):

**Campaign Contributions? No** 

#### **Contributions:**

Official Name	Contribution Amount	Date of Contribution	Contributor

# Exhibit F: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



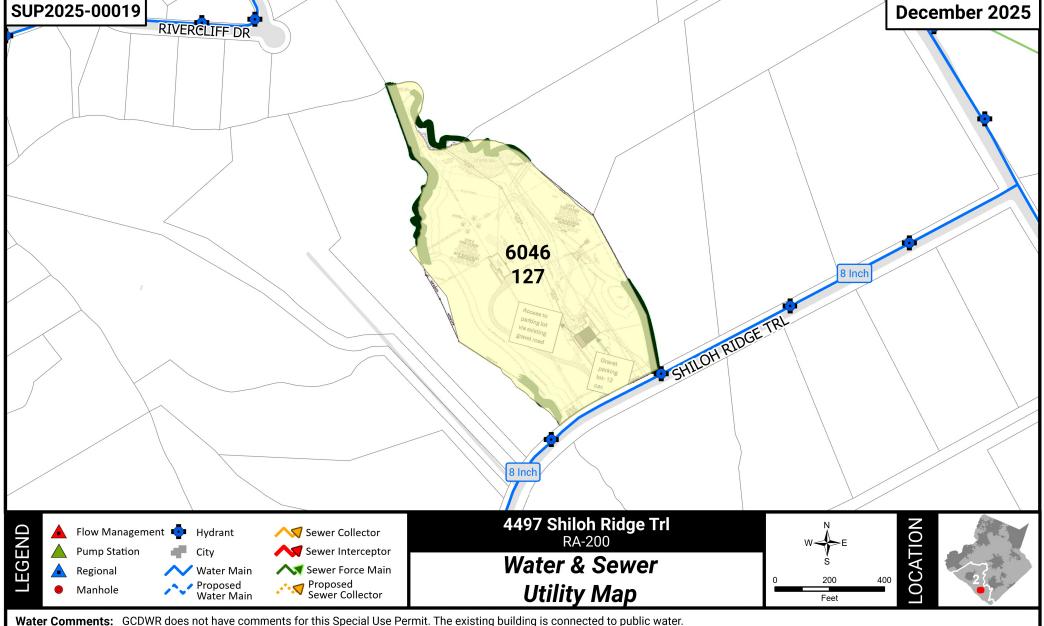
## Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TRC Meeting Date:  Department/Agency Name:  Reviewer Name:  Reviewer Title:  Reviewer Email Address:  Case Number:	10.17.2025  Transportation  Brent Hodges  Construction Manager 2  Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com  SUP2025-00019  4497 Shiloh Ridge Trail, Snellville, 30039			
Reviewer Name: Reviewer Title: Reviewer Email Address:	Brent Hodges Construction Manager 2 Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com SUP2025-00019			
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1 Shiloh Ridge Trail is a local	street. There is no Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Volume available.			
	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is located 1.2 miles away at Stone Mountain Highway (SR 10) and Paxton Drive (Stop 7023 / Route 70).			
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## Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TRC	Meeting Date:				
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	DWR			
Revie	wer Name:	Lorraine Campagne			
Revie	wer Title:	Section Manager			
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine.campagne@gwinnettcounty.com			
Case	Number:	SUP2025-00019			
Case	Address:	4497 Shiloh Ridge Trl			
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	building is connected to public water.	nts for this Special Use Permit. The existing			
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Sewer Comments: GCDWR does not have comments for this Special Use Permit. The existing building is on septic and will remain on septic.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developer's engineer to confirm pressure and volumes are available for the development.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The development and or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development.

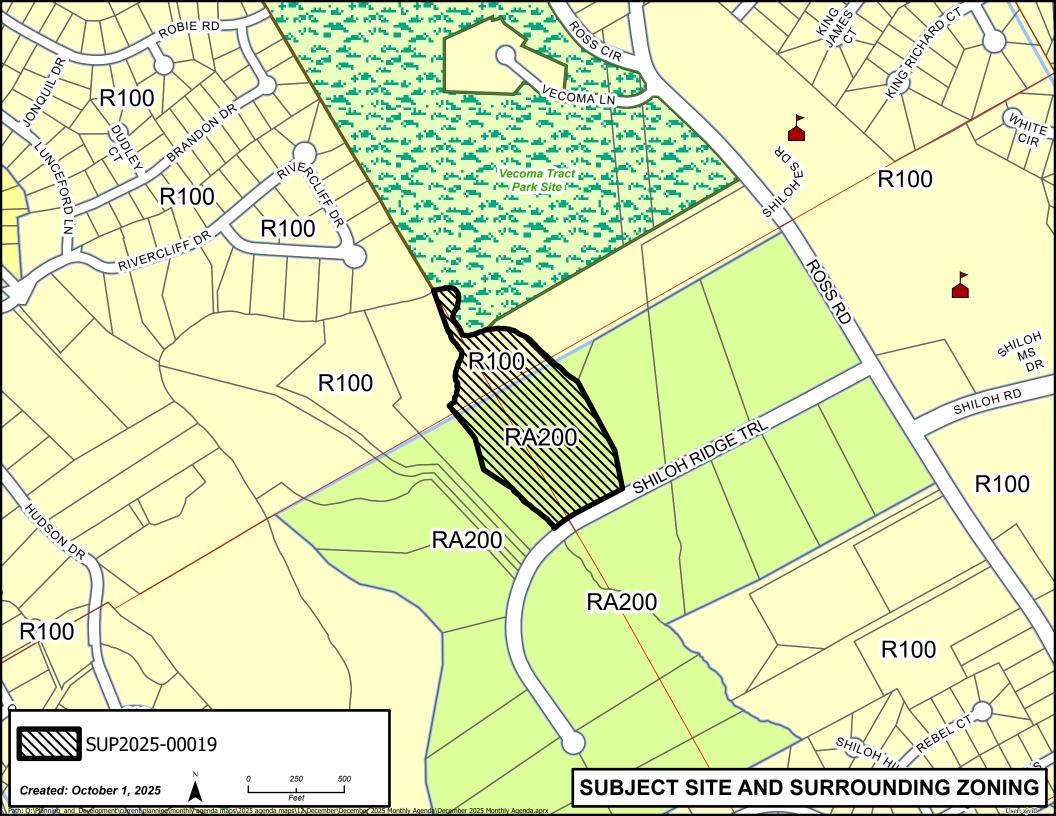
Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

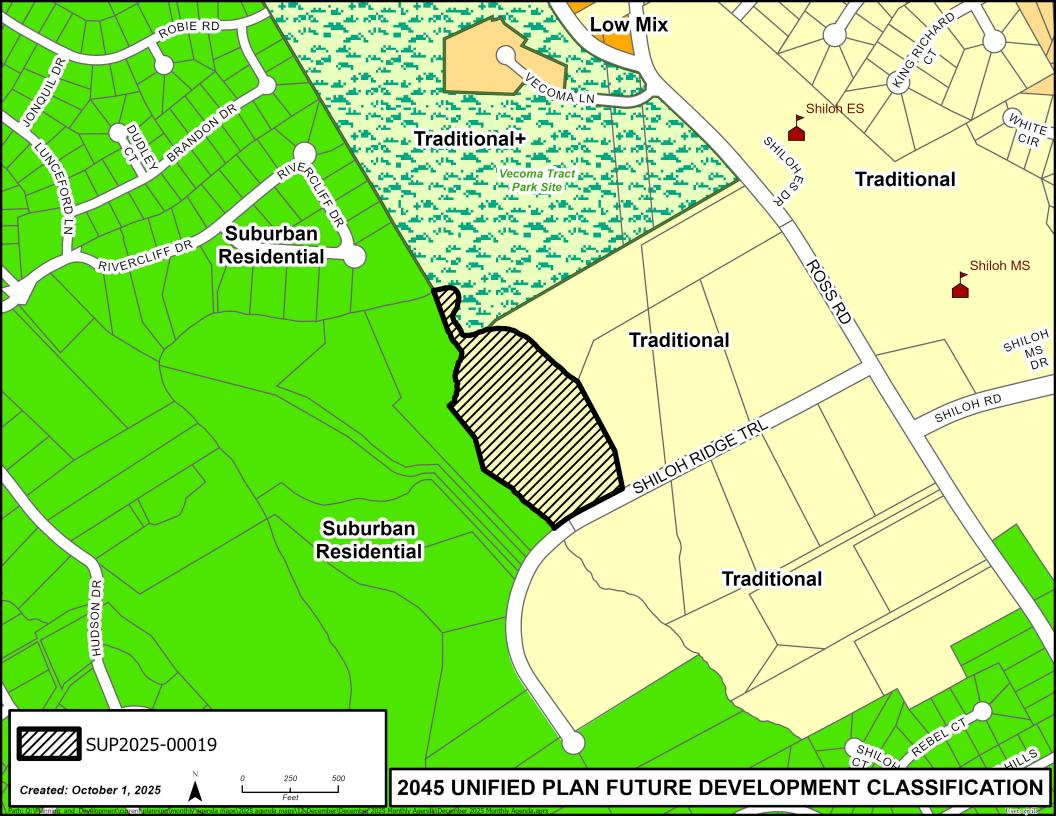
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

#### **Exhibit G: Maps**

[attached]









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### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: SUP2025-00020

**Current Zoning:** R-75 (Single-Family Residence District)

**Request:** Special Use Permit

**Address:** 6175 Lawrenceville Highway

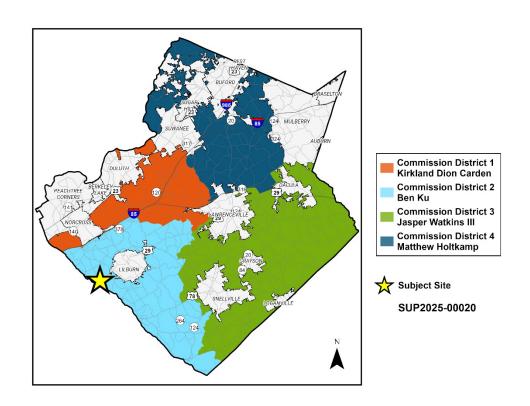
**Map Numbers:** R6139 055 and 059

Site Area: 21.31 acres
Square Feet: 46,233

**Proposed Development:** Private School

**Commission District:** District 2 – Commissioner Ku **Future Development Type:** Neighborhood Low Mix

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** THRIVE Christian Academy, Inc.

6175 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

**Owner:** Korean First Presbyterian Church, Inc.

6175 Lawrenceville Highway

Tucker, GA 30084

Contact: Monica Hall Phone: 470.375.4120

#### **Zoning History**

The subject property is zoned R-75 (Single-Family Residence District). In 1990, a special use permit was approved to allow a place of worship, pursuant to SUP-72-90.

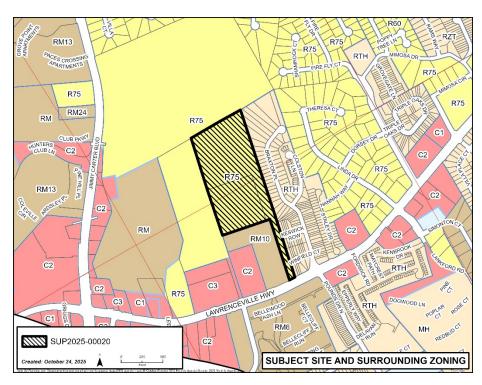
#### **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 21.31-acre assemblage of two parcels located along Lawrenceville Highway, east of its intersection with Jimmy Carter Boulevard. The property contains a 33,780-square-foot church building, a 12,453-square-foot accessory building with gym and classrooms, a playground, and a surface parking lot with 373 spaces. Dense vegetation exists along the perimeter of the property, and a pond is located in the middle of the property. There are sidewalks along Lawrenceville Highway. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 200 feet from the subject property.

The Korean First Presbyterian Church has been in operation for over 20 years. A private school started its operation in September 2024, without a special use permit.

#### **Surrounding Use and Zoning**

The property is surrounded by residential uses. Large undeveloped residential properties are located to the north and west, the Woodland Grove townhouse subdivision is located to the south, and Braxton Place, a subdivision with townhouses and single-family detached residences, is located to the east. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning
Proposed	Private School	R-75
North	Undeveloped	R-75
East	Townhouses and Single-Family Residential	R-TH
South	Townhouses	RM-10
West	Undeveloped	R-75

#### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests a special use permit for a 21.31-acre assemblage of two properties for a private school to remain, including:

- Utilization of the existing buildings and parking lot.
- Hours of operation: Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- 275 students enrolled in grades K-12, and 25 faculty and staff members.

A Fire Complaint Report case (FCR2024-00390) was initiated on September 16, 2024, because the private school has been operating without a Certificate of Occupancy. Notices of violation were issued in late 2024, and a citation was issued in May 2025. This application aims to address the deficiencies.

#### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Existing	Meets Standard?
Lot Size	Minimum 10,500 sq ft	Minimum 10,500 sq ft	YES
Front Yard Setback	Minimum 20'	Minimum 20'	YES
Rear Yard Setback	Minimum 25'	Minimum 25'	YES
Side Yard Setback	Minimum 7.5'	Minimum 7.5'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 35'	Maximum 35'	YES
Off-Street Parking	Minimum 180 spaces Maximum 239 spaces	373 spaces	NO*

<sup>\*</sup>The site is legally non-conforming.

#### **Staff Analysis**

**Special Use Permit Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning request:

### A. Whether the proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The proposed special use permit will allow a private school to remain. The subject property is surrounded by residential uses, and the private school would complement surrounding residential uses. The proposed special use permit would be suitable in view of the use and development of the adjacent and nearby properties.

### B. Whether the proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The subject property is over 21 acres in size with dense vegetation along the perimeter, which could mitigate potential negative visual and audible impacts. The private school has been in

operation without any complaints from adjacent neighbors. The proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the proposed special use permit has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

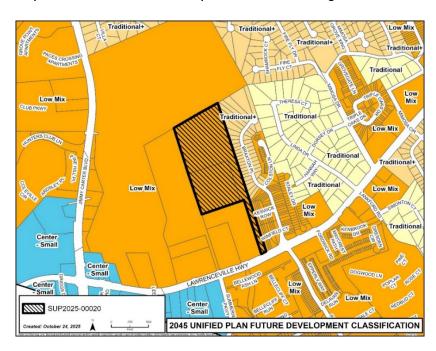
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

No additional impacts on public facilities would be anticipated for the special use permit in the form of traffic, utility demand, stormwater runoff, or schools.

E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Neighborhood Low Mix" for the subject property, which envisions predominantly residential uses. While institutional uses are not recommended, the private school would complement surrounding residential uses.



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 special use permit.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the special use permit request.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval of a special use permit for a private school in R-75 (Single-Family Residence District), subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The special use of the property shall be limited to a private school.
- 2. The property shall be maintained in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 22, 2025, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.

#### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
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#### **Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos**



View of main building



View of accessory building



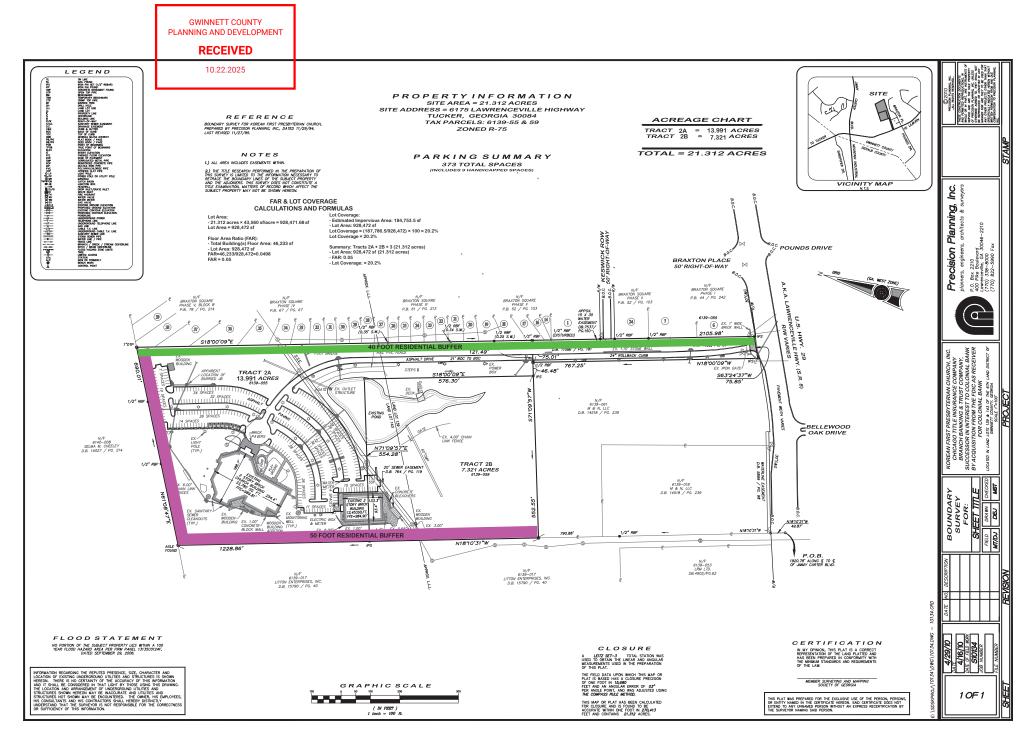
View of existing pond



View of tree Ccanopy

#### **Exhibit B: Site Plan**

[attached]



#### **Exhibit C: Building Elevations**

[attached]

#### **Building Elevation**

Not Applicable as no construction is occurring. Current building photo below.



# Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]



#### Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of THRIVE Christian Academy, we respectfully submit this Letter of Intent in support of our special use permit application for the property located at 6175 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, GA 30084, currently zoned R-75 (Residential). We seek special use permit to permit the operation of a private Christian school in harmony with the existing ministry of Korean First Presbyterian Church, which already meets at this location. There is no construction needed, this special use permit is for the property as-is. The church was originally built for church and seminary. A lease controls the parties' relationship, however, in general the church utilizes the sanctuary on Wednesday nights for Bible Study (after school hours) and on Sundays for their weekly service, and has two offices for church staff. The school utilizes all the classrooms and gym Monday – Friday, during school hours of 8am – 3:30pm. The gym building is used for classes solely by the school, Monday – Friday, during school hours of 8am – 3:30pm. We are a K12, fully accredited school and leased this property beginning September 2024.

#### School as a Ministry of the Church

THRIVE Christian Academy shares the church's mission to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While the church nurtures the spiritual lives of its congregation through worship and teaching, the Academy furthers that mission by equipping students with academic excellence rooted in Biblical truth. The church and school minister and strengthen both families and the community.

#### **History and Accreditation**

Founded in 2013 in Lithonia, Georgia, THRIVE Christian Academy began humbly with just two first-grade students. By God's grace, the school has grown steadily and today stands as a fully accredited institution with Quality status through the Georgia Accrediting Commission. For 13 years, we have remained committed to nurturing both the minds and hearts of our students, preparing them to be leaders in faith, scholarship, and service.

#### **School Operations**

THRIVE Christian Academy serves students in grades K–12, with classes held Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Our current enrollment is 275 students. The Academy employs approximately 25 full-time and part-time faculty and staff, all of whom share in the church's vision of raising the next generation in faith and knowledge.

#### **Church Operations**

Korean First Presbyterian Church continues to operate faithfully on the property, with its primary worship services on Sundays and additional Bible study on Wednesday evenings. The Academy and the church coordinate closely so both can effectively carry out their respective ministries.

#### **Shared Use and Parking**

There is no conflict between the school and church uses. The Academy operates during weekday daytime hours, while the church primarily uses the building on weekends and evenings. Parking and site capacity are fully sufficient to meet the needs of both ministries without overlap.



#### Conclusion

The special use permit request does not involve any structural modifications to the property. Shared use of the property benefits the school and church alike, A special use permit for the property will enable the church and school together to continue serving families and advancing the Gospel in Gwinnett County. We thank you for your consideration of this request and look forward to working with county staff and leadership. Point of Contact is Dr. Hall, phone: 470-375-4120, email: info@thethriveway.org

With Children in Mind,

Dr. Monica S. Hall Head of School T.H.R.I.V.E. Christian Academy



### GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION

### RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - The proposed SUP is suitable because the property is already used as a church and community gathering place. Expanding the use to include a private school is consistent with the institutional and community- oriented nature of the site and complements the surrounding development pattern.
- B. Whether a proposed special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:
  - The proposed SUP will not adversely affect adjacent properties. The use as a private school is compatible with the existing church operations, and there are no structural or site changes planned that would alter traffic flow, noise levels, or the general character of the area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed special use permit has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:
  - While the property does have reasonable use as currently zoned for residential purposes, SUP is necessary to allow the continuation and expansion of an already established community-serving use. This ensures the highest and best use of the property, aligned with current operations.
- D. Whether the proposed special use permit will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - The proposed SUP will not create an excessive or burdensome use of infrastructure. The church currently operates at the site with adequate parking and access, and the addition of a private school will not exceed the capacity of existing streets or utilities.
- E. Whether the proposed special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - Yes. The Unified Plan supports educational and institutional uses within the community, especially when colocated with places of worship. The SUP aligns with this intent by providing an educational use that serves the public good while utilizing an existing institutional property.
- 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 special use permit:
  - There are no adverse conditions that would prevent approval. Instead, the changing educational landscape and community needs support the addition of a private school. The shared campus with the church provides efficient land use and meets community needs without additional structural development.

# Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

#### **SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION
Name: THRIVE Christian Academy Inc	Name: Korean First Presbyterian Church Inc
Address: 6175 Lawrenceville Highway	Address: 6175 Lawrenceville Highway
City: Tucker	City: Tucker
State: <u>GA</u> <u>ZIP: 30084</u>	State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30084</u>
Phone: <u>(678)777-4800</u>	Phone: 470.216.3086
Email: info@thethriveway.org	Email: soccerchun@gmail.com
Contact Person: Monica Hall	Phone: 470.375.4120
Contact's Email: info@thethriveway.org	
APPLICAN	IT IS THE:
OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OWN	ER CONTRACT PURCHASER
Existing/Proposed Zoning District(s): R-75	
Parcel Number(s): 6139 055, 6139 059	Acreage: <u>21.31</u>
Property Address(es): 6175 Lawrenceville Hig	ghway
Proposed Development: Private School	
Variance(s):	Waiver(s):
Building/Leased Sq. Ft.: 46233	Floor Area Ratio: 0.5



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **GWINNETT COUNTY** PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon in less than six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

This Certification applies solely to the application for a Special Use Permit filed by THRIVE Christian Academy, Inc with respect to 6175 Lawrenceville Highway, which is expected to be heard by the Board of Commissioners in December 2025 or within several months thereafter.

Property Owner Korean First Presbyterian Cl	nurch, Inc.
Name: Kenneth Chun - Session Secretary	<u> </u>
Signature: Canfle Ch	
Date:	
Notary Public	
Name: Joo Hyun You	HIMMO HYUN LONG
Signature:	- ONOTARY RELA
Date: 10/16/2025	PUBLIC



**Applicant Information** 

#### GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION**

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes are current. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Name: KORGAN FORT #	PRESBYTERIAN CHNRCH  Date: 4/UNT 2025
Signature: De He	Date: 4/0/7 2025
Property Information	
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below. Sea	arch for Parcel ID
Parcel ID(s) (by Applicant)	Property Taxes Paid (Yes or No) (Tax Commissioner Use Only)
6/39-055	Yes
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Tax Commissioner Affirmation	
All Gwinnett County property taxes are cu	rrent for the above referenced parcel(s) and confirmed by the signature below.
Name: Syrena John	180 Title: $154$
Signature: Meno W	BM Date: 1/4/2025



**Applicant Information** 

Name:

Signature

#### GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes are current. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Property Information		
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below. Sea	arch for Parcel ID	
Parcel ID(s) (by Applicant)	Property Taxes Paid (Yes or No) (Tax	Commissioner Use Only)
R6139 Ø59	YES	
Tax Commissioner Affirmation		
All Gwinnett County property taxes are cur  Name: Vickie Schob  Signature: Vyku Schob	Title: 78/8	
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#### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name: KOREAN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INC

Relationship to Application (Applicant or Representative of Applicant): Representative of Applicant

**Campaign Contributions? No** 

#### **Contributions:**

Official Name	Contribution Amount	Date of Contribution	Contributor



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#### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name: Monica Hall

Relationship to Application (Applicant or Representative of Applicant): Applicant

**Campaign Contributions? No** 

#### **Contributions:**

Official Name	Contribution Amount	Date of Contribution	Contributor

#### Exhibit F: Fire Complaint Report (FCR2024-00390)

[attached]

#### **GWINNETT COUNTY**

View ID

### Department of Planning and Development Quality of Life/Code Enforcement

COMMENTS

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DATE

	CASE NUMBER	R: FCR2024-0	0390			
PRIMARY ADDRESS:	6175 Lawrenceville HWY, Tucker, GA 30084	OWNER NAME	ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP	
PARCEL:		Cassandra E. James			, GA,	
RECEIVED DATE:	9/16/2024	Phone:				
APPLICATION STATUS:	Applied Online	CONTACTS ROLE	NAME	ADDRESS		CITY/STATE/ZIP
DESCRIPTION:	Location reached out asking about FIRE Drills.  Need to verify location has received a CO for the school.	Contact	Monica Hall			GA
	Ms. Cassandra E. James Executive Assistant, T.H.R.I.V.E. Christian Academy Office 470-375-4120   Fax 1-888-977-2852  www.theTHRIVEway.org   cjames@thethriveway.org 6175 Lawrenceville Hwy. Tucker, GA 30084	Phone: (470) 375-4	120			
	CO	MMENTS				

					INSPECTIONS	
Inspection	Requested	Scheduled	Completed	Status	Inspector	Comment
Fire Court Re- Inspection	8/1/2025	9/25/2025	9/25/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	No new TNC, however a zoning permit has been started. See attached pic.
Fire Court Appearance	7/17/2025	7/29/2025	7/29/2025	Complete	Fredrick Anderson	Continuance to 9/30/25.
Fire Court Re- Inspection	7/17/2025	7/25/2025	7/25/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Notes from Capt Crisp:  Update in this court case.  As of today, there were no students on site. But there are teachers here for planning.  The director still has full intentions to open the school for the upcoming year.  Per my conversation with the owner, zoning hearing will take place on 9/2, and the court date will be moved to 9/30.
Fire Court Appearance	6/5/2025	7/8/2025	7/8/2025	Complete	Fredrick Anderson	Continued to 7/29/25
Fire Court Appearance	5/14/2025	6/3/2025	6/3/2025	Complete	Fredrick Anderson	Continued to 7/8/25.

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CASE NUMBER: FCR2024-00390								
Fire Court Re- Inspection	6/2/2025	6/3/2025	6/3/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	check status of CO		
Fire Court Re- Inspection	6/2/2025	6/3/2025	6/3/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Still no CO. However, they have opend up a special use permit. See ZAM2025-00175.		
Fire Re-Inspection	5/2/2025	5/5/2025	5/5/2025	Citation Pending	Sean Walker	Starting citation process this date.		
Fire Re-Inspection	4/8/2025	4/10/2025	4/10/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Out for spring break.		
Fire Re-Inspection	2/3/2025	2/4/2025	2/4/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Meet at school with Captain Crisp around 0830.		
Fire Re-Inspection	2/3/2025	2/4/2025	2/4/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Still making progress towards their CO. They are having to reach out to possibly obtain special occupancies permit.		
Fire Re-Inspection	1/31/2025	2/3/2025	2/3/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Follow up on TNC2025-00088		
Fire Re-Inspection	1/31/2025	2/3/2025	2/3/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Meeting at school tomorrow with Captain Crisp. 2nd TNC school opened has been closed.		
Fire Re-Inspection	1/13/2025	1/15/2025	1/15/2025	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Last TNC scheduled was closed out. A new one has been opened. See TNC2025-00088		
Fire Re-Inspection	12/4/2024	12/9/2024	12/9/2024	Not Complied	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	12/4/2024	12/9/2024	12/9/2024	Not Complied	Sean Walker	email sent asking about progress		
Case Notes	10/29/2024	10/29/2024	10/29/2024	Done	Sean Walker	2nd NNC sent via cert mail.		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/24/2024	10/28/2024	10/28/2024	NOV - 30 Day	Sean Walker	Business just opened TNC2024-02554		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/21/2024	10/23/2024	10/23/2024	Not Complied	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/21/2024	10/23/2024	10/23/2024	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Principal was not here. Secretary at front stated she has been working on the CO, however there is nothing in the system.		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/15/2024	10/16/2024	10/16/2024	Not Complied	Sean Walker	Spoke to someone at P&D regarding history of this location. He tried to call and stated they were currently out on fall break. Will try next week.		
Fire Initial Investigation	9/16/2024	9/17/2024	9/17/2024	Under Investigation	Sean Walker	1st NNC issued. Showed DFM history of emails with Planning and Development. They stated that since the church had a CO, that she was good. They said they wouldn't issue another CO for the same address. I gave her a CO brochure and to reach back out and make sure P&D understood the issue and had not been confused earlier on.		
Fire Court Re- Inspection	5/5/2025	6/2/2025		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	check status of CO		
Fire Re-Inspection	2/4/2025	3/4/2025		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	check status of CO		
Fire Re-Inspection	1/15/2025	2/12/2025		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	Follow up on TNC2025-00088		
Fire Re-Inspection	1/6/2025	1/7/2025		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	start citation if no change		
Fire Re-Inspection	12/9/2024	1/6/2025		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	start citation if no change		
Fire Re-Inspection	12/2/2024	12/3/2024		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	11/5/2024	12/2/2024		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/28/2024	11/25/2024		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	10/16/2024	10/21/2024		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	follow up on CO progress		
Fire Re-Inspection	9/17/2024	10/15/2024		Rescheduled	Sean Walker	Check on CO progress or decision.		

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				WORKFLO	W HISTOR	Y					
Workflow Task	Workflow Task Assigned Due Completed Status Inspector Comment										
				VIOL	ATIONS						
ORDINANCE		CODE	SECTION			VIOLATION	DATE	COI	MPLIANCE DATE	VIOLATIO	ON STATUS
CITATIONS											
ORDINANCE		CODE SECTION				DATE OF	CITATION		CITATION NUM	IBER	COURT DATE

DOCUMENTS					
DOCUMENT NAME	FILE NAME	DESCRIPTION	UPLOADED BY	UPLOADED ON	
1 NNC	THRIVE Christian 1 NNC FCR2024- 00390.pdf		SJWALKER	9/20/2024 7:30:15 AM	
cert mail 10-29-24	fcr2024-00390.pdf		LMCADORY	10/29/2024 8:48:10 AM	
2 NNC	THRIVE Christian 2 NNC FCR2024- 00390.pdf		SJWALKER	10/29/2024 11:53:04 AM	
cert sign 11-4-24	cert mail sign_0002.pdf		LMCADORY	11/4/2024 9:17:27 AM	
court packet	THRIVE Christian court packet FCR2024-00390.pdf		SJWALKER	5/9/2025 7:33:45 AM	
zoning sign	IMG_6899.PNG		SJWALKER	9/25/2025 1:08:04 PM	

## Exhibit G: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



## **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC	Meeting Date:	10.17.2025		
Department/Agency Name:		Transportation		
Reviewer Name:		Brent Hodges		
Reviewer Title:		Construction Manager 2		
Reviewer Email Address:		Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com		
Case Number:		SUP2025-00020		
Case Address:		6175 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, 30084		
	Comments:	X YES NO		
1	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is stop 3077).	s located .04 mile away at Stone Center (Route 30,		
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES NO		
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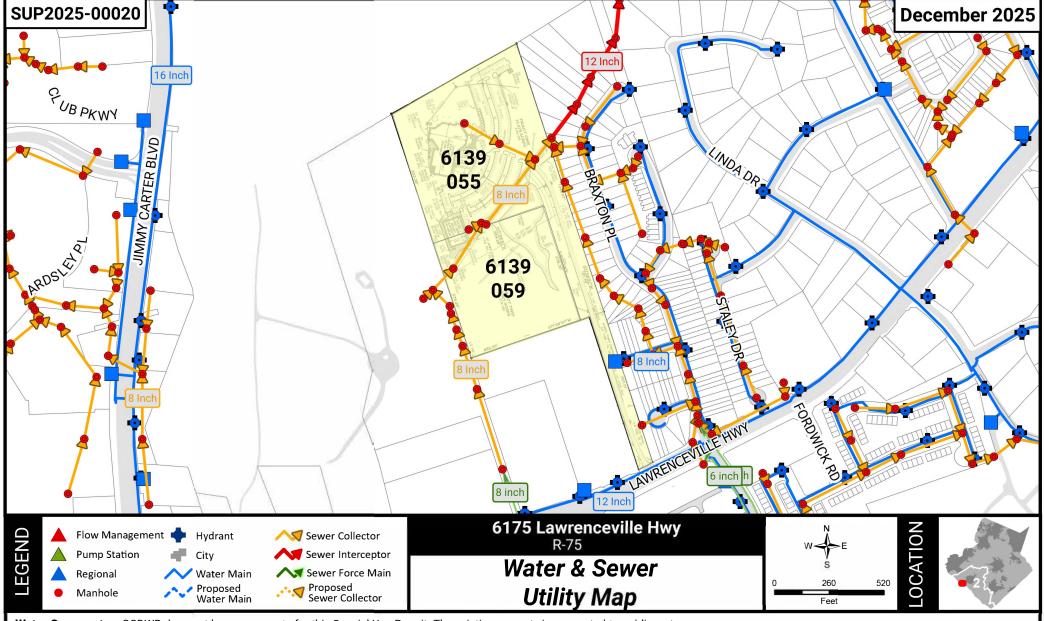
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## **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC Meeting Date:					
Department/Agency Name:		DWR			
Reviewer Name:		Lorraine Campagne			
Reviewer Title:		Section Manager			
Reviewer Email Address:		Lorraine.campagne@gwinnettcounty.com			
Case Number:		SUP2025-00020			
Case Address:		6175 Lawrenceville Hwy			
	Comments:	X YES NO			
	Water: GCDWR does not have comments for this rezoning case. The existing property is connected to public water.				
	Sewer: GCDWR does not have comments for this rezoning case. The existing property is connected to public sewer.				
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO			
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Note: Attach additional pages, if needed



Water Comments: GCDWR does not have comments for this Special Use Permit. The existing property is connected to public water.

Sewer Comments: GCDWR does not have comments for this Special Use Permit. The existing property is connected to public sewer.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developer's engineer to confirm pressure and volumes are available for the development.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations designated by Gwinnett County during plan review.

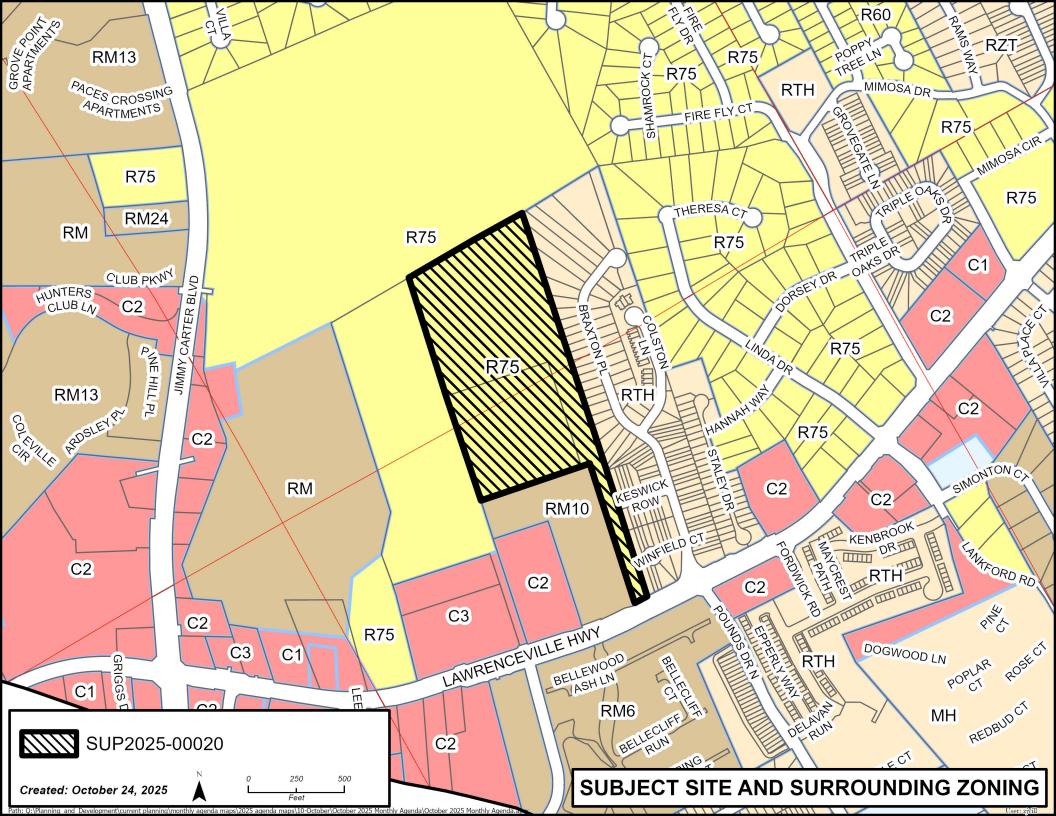
Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules

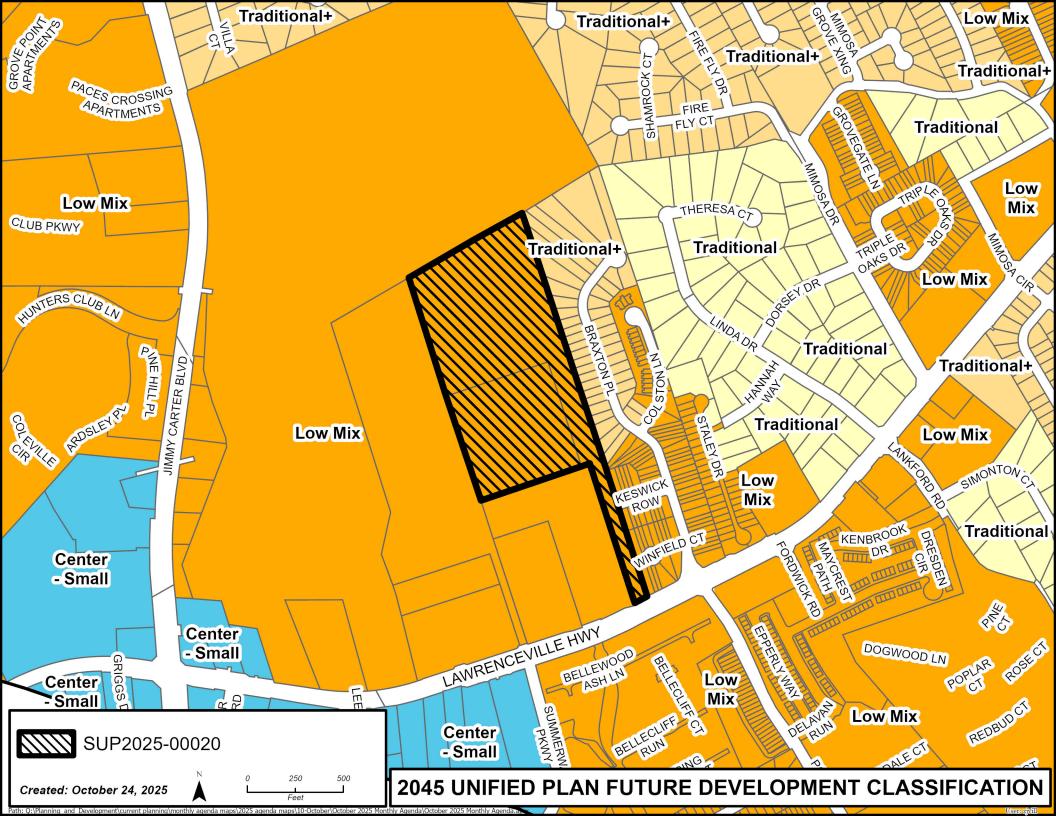
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

#### **Exhibit H: Maps**

[attached]









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### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: REZ2025-00025

**Current Zoning:** C-2 (General Business District) and O-I (Office-Institutional District)

**Request:** R-TH (Single-Family Townhouse District)

Additional Requests: Variances

**Addresses:** 2449 Duluth Highway and 2800 Block of McDaniel Road

**Map Numbers:** R7119 002A, 100, 114, 116, and 118

Site Area: 20.87 acres

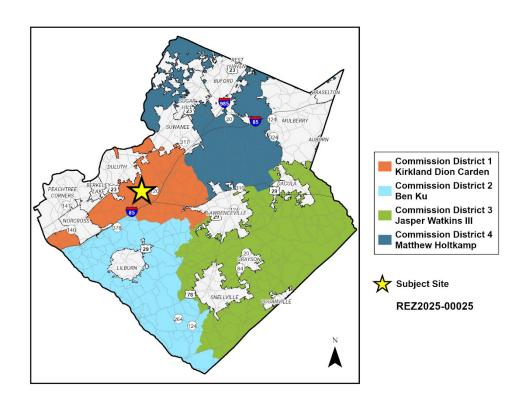
**Units:** 170

**Proposed Development:** Townhouses

**Commission District:** District 1 – Commissioner Carden

Future Development Type: Neighborhood Traditional+

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** Walker Anderson Homes, LLC

c/o Weener Nathan Phillips, LLP

3680 Pleasant Hill Road

Duluth, GA 30096

Contact: Eric Nathan Phone: 770.392.9004

#### **Zoning History**

The subject property is split-zoned C-2 (General Business District) and O-I (Office-Institutional District). In 1991 and 1992, portions of the property were rezoned to C-2 pursuant to RZ-91-014 and RZ-92-062, and O-I pursuant to RZ-91-015. In 2022, requests to rezone the entire property to MU-R (Regional Mixed-Use District) were denied, pursuant to RZC2022-00001 and RZC2022-00002.

Owner: Bradenton Investors, LLC

Kennesaw, GA 30156

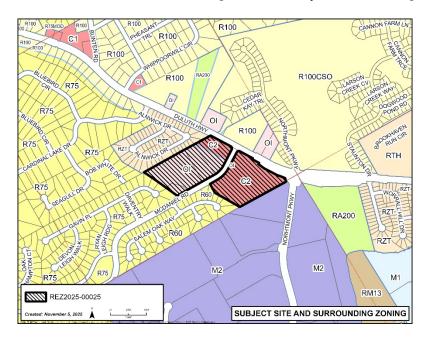
P.O. Box 1597

#### **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 20.87-acre assemblage of five parcels located along both sides of McDaniel Road at its intersection with Duluth Highway. The property is undeveloped and wooded. A decorative stacked stone wall and landscaping is located at the intersection of Duluth Highway and McDaniel Road. A stream runs along the property line abutting the Hampton Place subdivision. A pond with a dock is located south of the stream. There are no sidewalks along either street frontage. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 0.8 miles from the subject property.

#### **Surrounding Use and Zoning**

The property is located in an area with a mixture of residential and non-residential uses. A place of worship and small-scale offices are located to the north across Duluth Highway. Flex industrial buildings accessed by Northmont Parkway are located to the east. Brookhaven at Sugarloaf, a senior-oriented attached villa community, is located farther east along Duluth Highway. The Hampton Place and Hampton Hall subdivisions are located to the south along McDaniel Road. The Village at Cardinal Lake subdivision is located to the west. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning	Density
Proposed	Townhouses	R-TH	8.15 units per acre
North	Place of Worship	R-100	N/A
	Office	0-1	N/A
East	Industrial	M-2	N/A
	Senior-Oriented Villas	R-TH	5.19 units per acre
South	Single-Family Residential	R-60	3.34 units per acre
		R-75	2.10 units per acre
West	Single-Family Residential	R-ZT	4.38 units per acre

#### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests rezoning of a 20.87-acre assemblage of five parcels from C-2 and O-I to R-TH for townhouses, including:

- 170 townhouses, including 71 rear-loaded units and 99 front-loaded units, yielding a density of 8.15 units per acre.
- Two- and three-story townhouses with two-car garages and a minimum heated floor area of 1,800 square feet.
- Exterior building materials of brick and cementitious siding, board and batten, and shake with a brick water table.
- 10.33 acres of open space, including 1.56 acres of usable open space comprised of a swimming pool and cabana, neighborhood park, dog park, and the existing pond with dock.
- 66 on-street parallel parking spaces dispersed throughout the development.
- Two stormwater management facilities: one on the eastern portion and one on the western portion of the property.
- A 35-foot-wide undisturbed buffer along the property line abutting the Hampton Place subdivision, and a 35-foot-wide landscaped buffer along the property lines abutting the Village at Cardinal Lake and Hampton Hall subdivisions.
- A 10-foot-wide landscape strip along Duluth Highway and McDaniel Road.
- One full-access entrance and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk along both sides of McDaniel Road. Of note, a 12-foot-wide multi-use path will be provided along Duluth Highway during permitting.
- Existing decorative stacked stone wall and landscaping features to remain.

#### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Density	Maximum 10 units per acre	8.15 units per acre	YES
Front Yard	Minimum 10'	Minimum 10'	YES
Rear Yard	Minimum 20'	Minimum 20'	YES
Side Yard	Minimum 5'	Minimum 5'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 40'	Maximum 40'	YES
Open Space	Minimum 10% or 2.09 acres	49% or 10.33 acres	YES
Usable Open Space	Minimum 5% or 1.04 acres	7% or 1.56 acres	YES
Guest Parking	Minimum 43 spaces	57 spaces	YES
Recreation Area Parking	Minimum 9 spaces	9 spaces	YES

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Zoning Buffer	Minimum 35'	0'	NO*
Street Frontage Setback	Minimum 40'	27' (Unit 5)	NO*

<sup>\*</sup>The applicant has requested a variance from these standards.

#### **Public Participation**

A community meeting was held by a previous applicant for a 178-unit townhouse development on September 23, 2025, at the Duluth Festival Center. There were 19 community members in attendance, who raised concerns regarding traffic, density, stormwater management, and wetlands. A new applicant reinitiated the application after the initial community meeting. The current applicant held a meeting on October 29, 2025, at the same location, for a 170-unit townhouse development with greater separation between the proposed townhouses and the surrounding subdivisions. Those in attendance expressed concerns regarding traffic and density. The public participation plan and report are shown in Exhibit H

#### **Staff Analysis**

**Rezoning Request Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning requests:

A. Whether the proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The subject property abuts single-family detached uses to the west and south, office and institutional uses to the north, and industrial uses to the east. The proposed townhouses would provide an appropriate transition between residential and non-residential uses. The Brookhaven at Sugarloaf, an attached villa community is located to the east. The proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

B. Whether the proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The subject property is zoned C-2 and O-I, which allows retail, service commercial, and office uses. The proposed townhouse development is less intense than the by-right uses, and would be more compatible with surrounding residential uses. In addition, a 35-foot buffer is provided abutting all single-family detached subdivisions. The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

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.

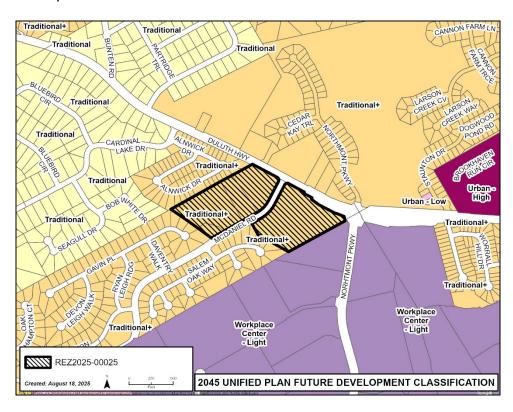
An increase in impacts on public facilities would be anticipated in the form of traffic, utility demand, and stormwater runoff; however, these impacts could be mitigated with appropriate conditions, site development requirements, and planning. The traffic impact study (Exhibit G),

which was based on 183 units, estimates the development would generate 89 morning and 106 evening peak hour trips, and the level of service at the McDaniel Road and Duluth Highway intersection would remain unchanged. The traffic impact study does not recommend any roadway improvements However, given the existing level of service at the McDaniel Road and Duluth Highway intersection, staff has recommended a condition requiring a Stage 2 Intersection Control Evaluation, and any recommended improvements. An increased impact is anticipated on school enrollment. Agency review comments related to any potential improvements concerning this rezoning request are attached (Exhibit I).

## E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Neighborhood Traditional+" for the subject property, which encourages gentle density through smaller footprint homes in predominantly single-family residential areas. A variety of single-family attached and detached housing types are recommended for this future development type. Street and sidewalk connectivity are encouraged, and greens and passive parks are preferred park typologies.

Townhouses are a recommended land use and R-TH is a recommended zoning district. The proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map.



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.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Variance Requests and Analyses**

The applicant is seeking variances from the following provisions of Title II of the UDO:

- 1. **Section 210-120 Dimensional Standards.** The applicant is requesting to reduce the 40-footwide setback along McDaniel Farm to 27 feet for Unit 5.
  - **Analysis:** Unit 5 could be relocated to achieve compliance without reducing the total unit count.
- 2. **Section 210-140.18 C. Townhouse Building Orientation.** The applicant is requesting to orient the rears and sides of certain buildings toward external streets.
  - <u>Analysis:</u> The proposed building layout matches the existing development pattern and would not nullify the intent of the UDO.
- 3. **Section 230-100.1 Zoning Buffers.** The applicant is requesting to replace the undisturbed zoning buffers with landscaped buffers abutting the Hampton Hall and the Village at Cardinal Lake subdivisions.
  - **Analysis:** The applicant is proposing to grade and replant the buffers to buffer standards. This request meets the spirit of the UDO while allowing for development of the property.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the rezoning request and **APPROVAL** of the following variances:

- 1. To orient the rears and sides of certain townhouse buildings toward external streets.
- 2. To replace the undisturbed zoning buffers with landscaped buffers abutting residential property lines.

Staff recommends **DENIAL** of the following variance:

1. To reduce the 40-foot-wide street frontage setback to 27 feet.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval as R-TH (Single-Family Townhouse District) for townhouses, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall be limited to townhouses and accessory uses, not exceeding 170 units.
- 2. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 27, 2025, and Exhibit C: Elevations, dated received October 23, 2025, and October 29, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 3. Residences shall have a minimum heated floor area of 1,800 square feet.
- 4. Usable open space shall be provided in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated

- received October 27, 2025, including, but not limited to, a swimming pool with cabana, a neighborhood park with playground, and a dog park, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 5. Two full-access entrances shall be provided along McDaniel Road, in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received October 27, 2025, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, subject to the review and approval of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation.
- 6. A Stage 2 Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) shall be submitted to the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Transportation, prior to the issuance of a land disturbance permit. Recommendations in the Stage 2 ICE shall be constructed, provided prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, subject to review and approval of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation and the Georgia Department of Transportation.
- 7. Natural vegetation shall remain on the property until the issuance of a development permit.
- 8. All grassed areas within lots and usable open space shall be sodded.

#### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- F. DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter
- G. Traffic Impact Study
- H. Public Participation Plan and Report
- I. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- J. Maps

#### **Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos**



View of property frontage along McDaniel Road



View of property frontage along Duluth Highway



View of existing pond on the property



View of entrance feature and landscaping on the property



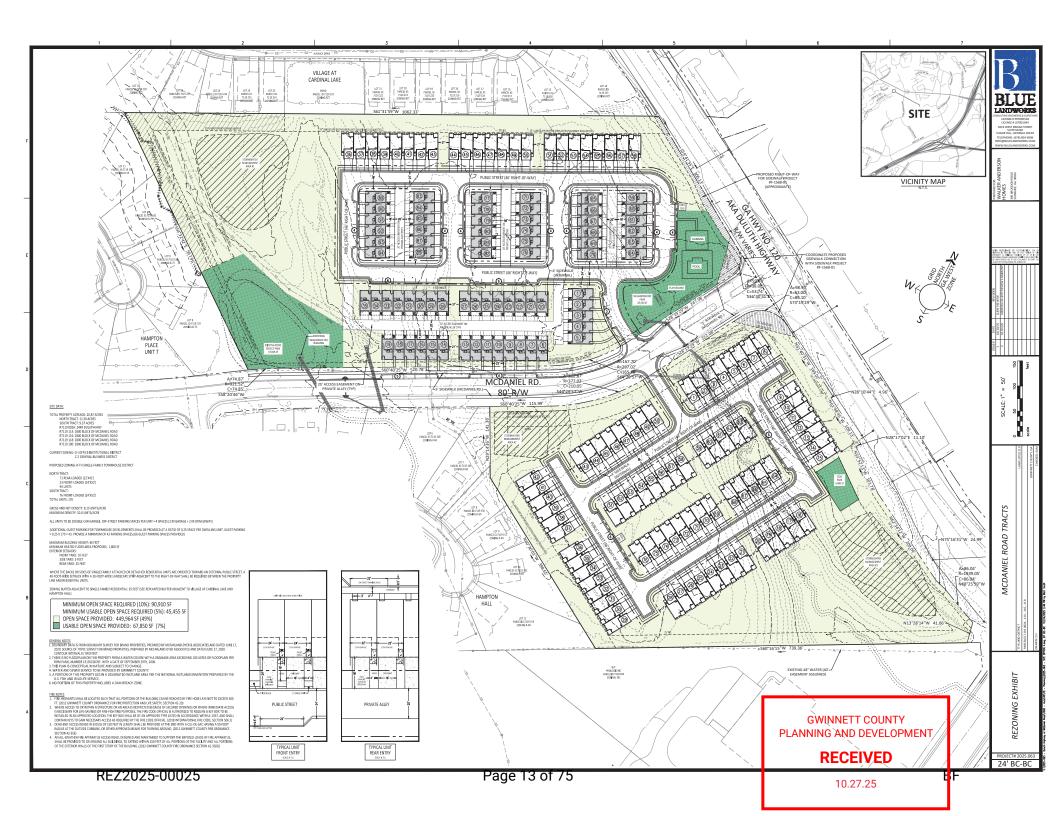
View of abutting residences in The Village at Cardinal Lake



View of abutting residences in Hampton Hall

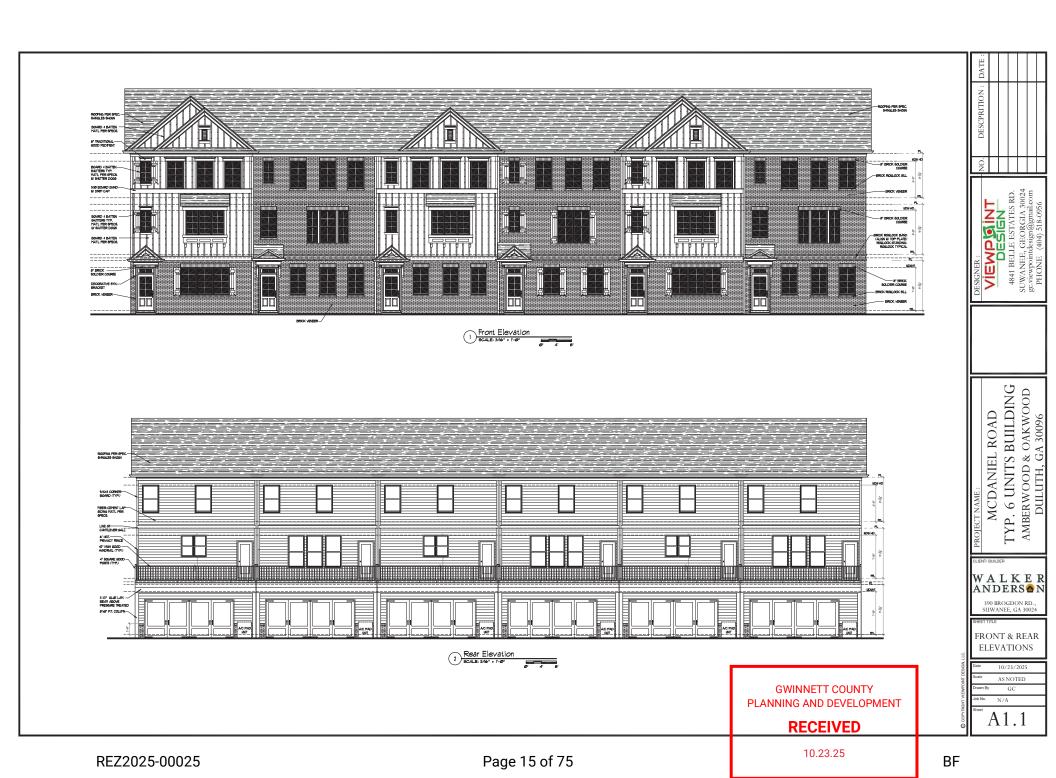
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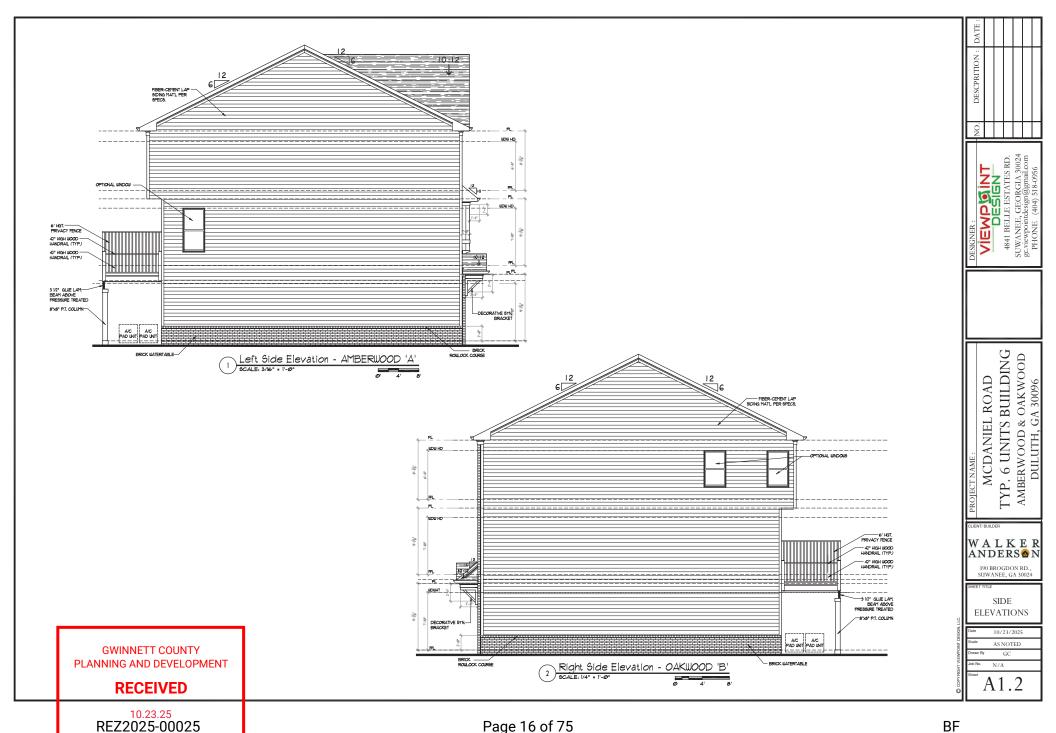
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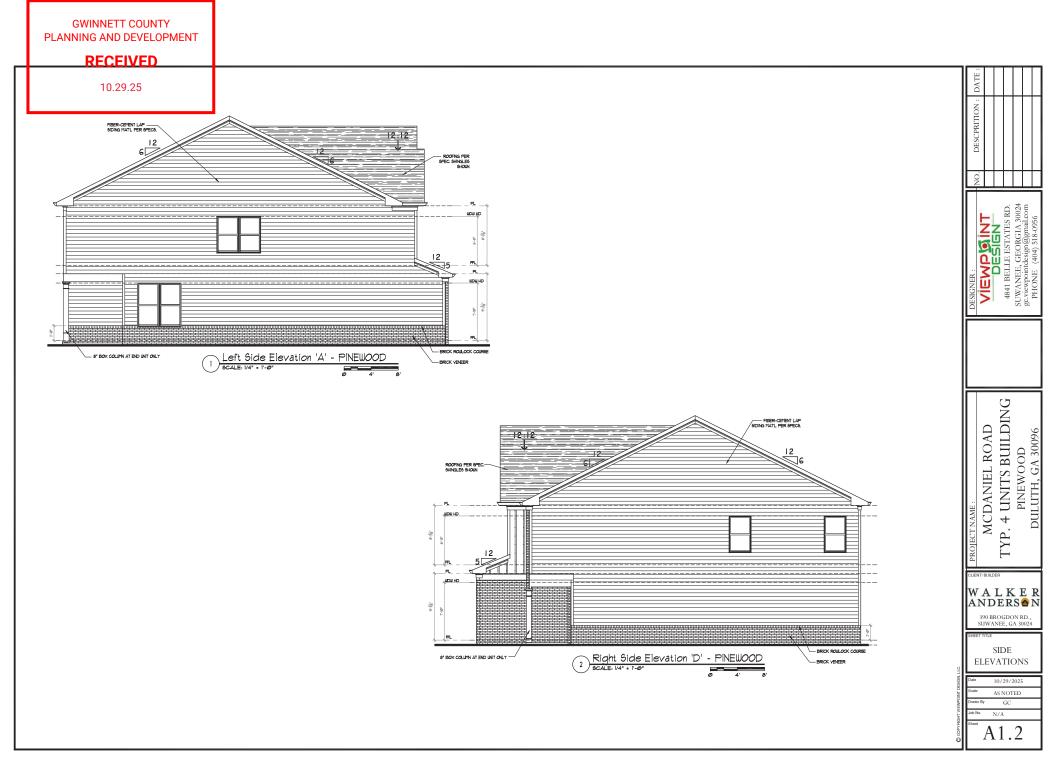
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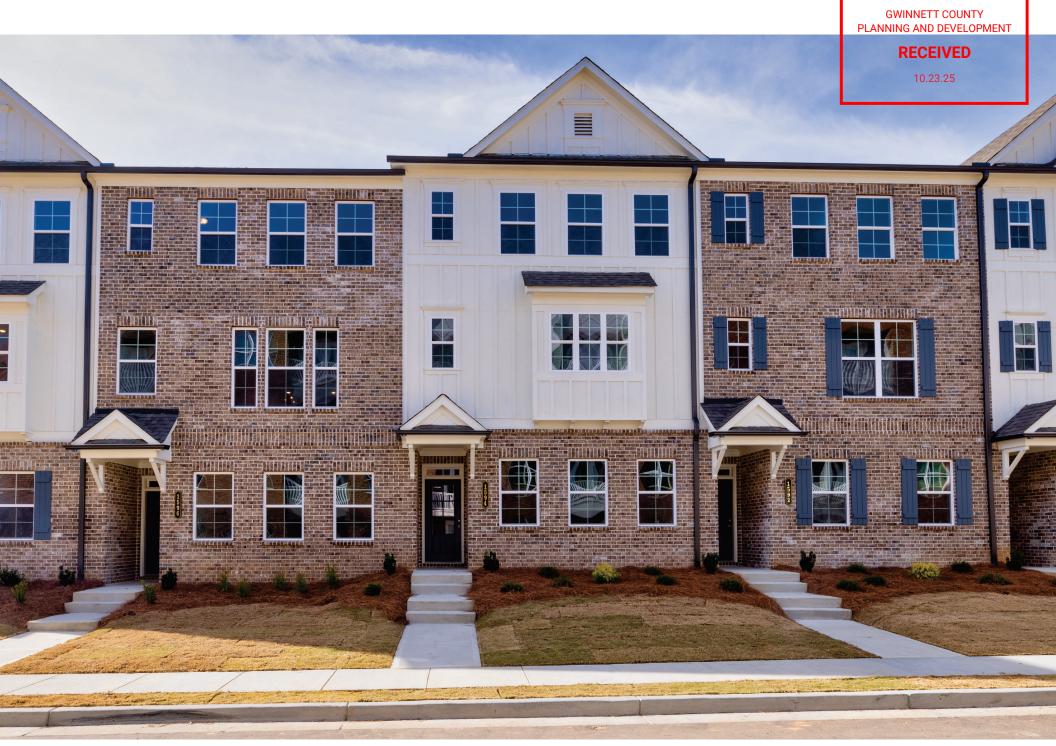
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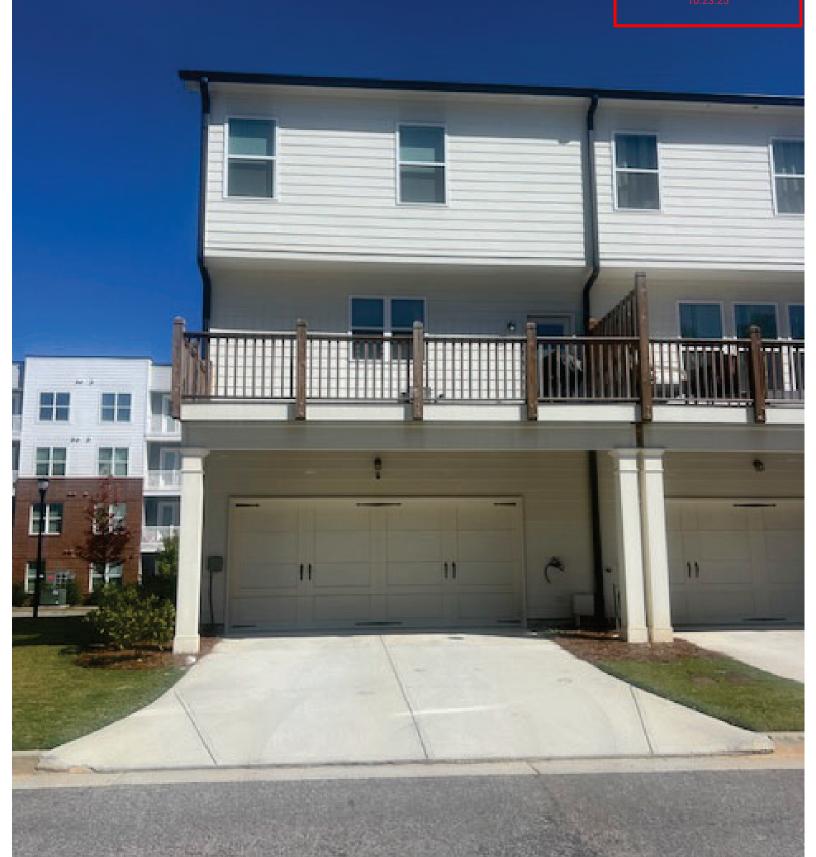




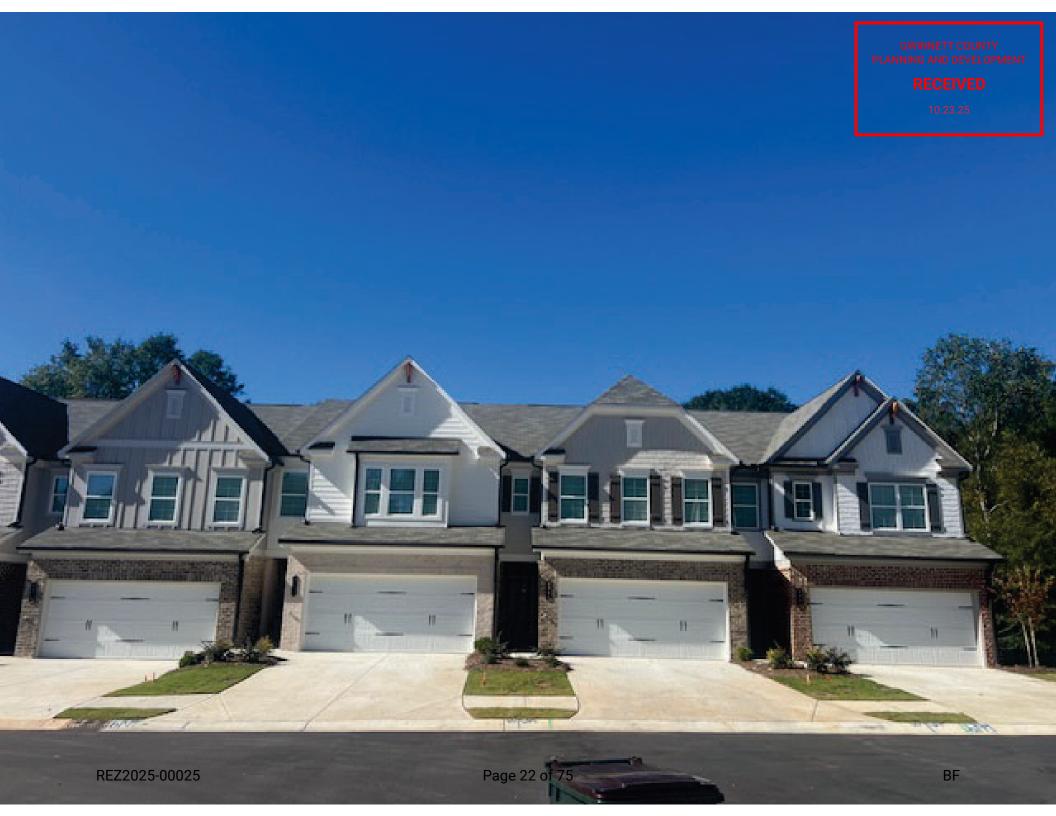


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# Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]



Eric J. Nathan

October 23, 2025

5887 GLENRIDGE DRIVE NE SUITE 275 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30328 T: (770) 392-9004 F: (770) 522-9004 W: WNPLLP.COM nathan@wnpllp.com

#### VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Gwinnett County
Department of Planning and Development
446 West Crogan Street
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046-2440

RE: Letter of Intent in Support of the Rezoning Application, ZON2025-00052, of Walker Anderson Homes, LLC (the "Applicant") for +/- 20.872 acres located on McDaniel Road, Gwinnett County, Georgia (the "Property") owned by Bradenton Investors LLC (the "Property Owner") and Justification for Rezoning

Sir or Madam:

The above-named law firm serves as counsel to the Applicant and the Property Owner in connection with its submission of its Rezoning Application related to the Property, seeking rezoning of the Property from C2 and OI to R-TH to allow for the development of 170 residential units.

#### Request for Rezoning

Applicant seeks to rezone the Property from its current, no longer viable C2 and OI zoning to R-TH, consistent with the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance ("UDO"). The subject parcel is divided into two tracts on the north and south side of McDaniel Road and Hwy. 120. The total acreage being rezoned is 20.872 acres as shown on the survey by MDA dated 6-17-2020. The Applicant proposes 170 units on the Property as shown on the site prepared by Blue Landworks. These townhouses will have a minimum of three bedrooms and a minimum heated square footage of 1,800 sf each. The proposed townhouse development would have public streets. Applicant also seeks three variances to work through site conditions with regard to the layout. The requested variances are for Sections 210-140-18.C, 230.100.1 and 210-120. The open space will be landscaped where disturbed and will have an amenity with pool and cabana.

#### Justification for Rezoning

The portions of the UDO, as amended, which classify or condition the Property into any more or less intensive zoning classification and/or zoning conditions other than as requested by the Applicant are and 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, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the UDO, as applied to the Property, which restricts its use to the present zoning classification, uses, regulations, requirements and conditions is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of the Applicant'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, Paragraphs I and 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 any economically viable use of the Property while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

The Property is presently suitable for development subject only to the approval of the requested rezoning, as requested and as may be amended by the Applicant, and is not economically suitable for development under its present zoning and development classification, conditions, regulations, and restrictions due to its location, shape, size, surrounding development, and other factors. A denial of the requested rezoning and/or variances 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, Paragraphs I and II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal by the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to approve Applicant's requested rezoning request from C2 and OI to R-TH, with only such additional conditions as agreed to by 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 zoning designation, condition, or variance related to the Property subject to conditions which are different than those requested by Applicant in its Rezoning Application, as may be amended, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting the Applicant's utilization of the 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 as set forth hereinabove.

#### WEENER NATHAN PHILLIPS LLP

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission and Planning staff recommend and approve the Applicant's Rezoning Application, to allow the Applicant a viable, quality and economic use of its Property. The Applicant and its representatives welcome the opportunity to meet with the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners, Planning Commission and Planning staff to answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2025.

WEENER NATHAN PHILLIPS LLP

Eric J. Nathan

Attorneys for Applicant and Property Owner



## GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION

## RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - Residential town home rezoning will be more similar to adjacent residential properties vs. the current commercial and industrial zoning.
- B. Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property: Currently the existing use on the site is undeveloped. Adjacent zoning is residential which is more compatible than existing commercial/industrial zoning.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has reasonable economic use as currently zoned: Currently the existing use on site is wooded. Research by the owner has deemed current commercial and office industrial zoning is not in demand or practical.
- D. Whether the proposed rezoning will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - A traffic study was done by A&R engineering, which is attached, and they found there to be no major impacts if the site where to be developed. Utilities present on the site today.
- E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - A pre-submittal meeting was conducted on 02/24/25 and staff stated that our plan meets the future and use plan.
- 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:
  - Market conditions support residential development vs. commercial and industrial zoning.

# Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

#### **REZONING APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Name: Walker Anderson Homes LLC	Name: Bradenton Investors, LLC	
Address: 390 Brogdon Road	Address: 999 Peachtree Street Suite 855	
City: Suwanee	<sub>City:</sub> Atlanta	
State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30024</u>	State: GA ZIP: 30309-4452	
Phone: 404-210-9925	Phone: 678-331-1661	
Email: cwoods@bfhcompany.com	Email: elterty@terry-corp.com	
Contact Person: Eric Nathan	Phone: 770-392-9004	
Contact's Email: nathan@wnpllp.com		
APPLICAN	T IS THE:	
Owner's Agent Property	Owner Contract Purchaser	
Current Zoning District(s): OI C2 Requested	I Zoning District: RTH	
Parcel Number(s): 7119 100, 71119 114,7119 116,7119	<sup>118,7119 002A</sup> Acreage: 20.872	
Property Address(es): McDaniel Road at	Duluth Highway	
Proposed Development: Townhome Deve	lopment	
Variance(s): 230.100.1, 210-140.18 C, 210-120 Waiver(s):		
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	
No. of Dwelling Units: 170	No. of Buildings:	
Owelling Unit Sq. Ft.: 1800 Total Building Sq. Ft.:		
Density: 8.15 units/acre	Floor Area Ratio:	
Floor Area Ratio (LRR, MRR, HRR):		
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT		
No. of Dwelling Units:	Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.:	
Total Non-Residential Sq. Ft.: F	Floor Area Ratio:	



# GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name: Arbit Word	<u>k</u>		
Relationship to Application:	Applicant Rep	presentative of Applicant	
Campaign Contributions?	Yes No		
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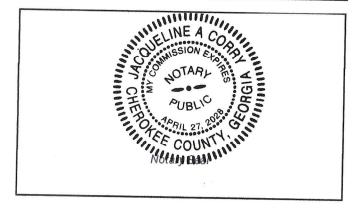
### PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon in less than six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Property Owner
Name: Bradenton Thuestors LLC - Edward L Terry
Signature:
Notary Public

Signature: Dacqueline A Cony

Date: 4/aa/2025





## GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

#### **PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION**

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes billed to date for the parcel listed below have been paid in full to the Tax Commissioner of Gwinnett County, Georgia. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Applicant Information	
Name: Casey Durden C/O Hill Foley Ro	ssi & Associates
Signature: _ Cose Mun	Date:5-16-2025
Property Information	
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below. Sea	arch for Parcel ID
Parcel ID(s) (by Applicant)	Property Taxes Paid (Yes or No) (Tax Commissioner Use Only)
7119 100	Yes
7119 114	Yes
7119 116	Yes
7119 118	Yes
7119 002A	Yes
Tax Commissioner Affirmation	
The payment of all property taxes billed to	o date for the above referenced parcels were verified by:
Name: Jacqueleen Garcia	Title: Tax Associate II
Signature: Jacqueleen Garcia	Date: 5/16/2025

# Exhibit F: DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter [attached]



### GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

684 Winder Highway | Lawrenceville, GA 30045-5012 678.376.6700 www.gwinnettcounty.com | www.gwinnetth2o.com

April 11, 2025

Edward Terry Brandenton Investors LLC 2449 Duluth Highway Duluth, GA. 30097

■ DENIED
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
Sewer Capacity Request #C2025-088-04
Expiration Date: 04/11/2026
P&D Number: ZAM2025-00042
Tie-In Manhole FID: 437921

RE: Sewer Availability for Proposed Development – Development at McDaniel Road Parcel ID 7119 118, 7119 114, 7119 002A

Dear Mr. Terry:

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) has reviewed the impact of the proposed development consisting of <u>183 townhomes</u> on the above parcel(s) and determined:

Gwinnett County has adequate sewer capacity to serve the proposed development.

This confirmation is based on your anticipated annual average daily flow of <u>31.8 gpm</u> discharging to the sewer tie-in manhole at Facility ID **437921**.

**Capacity Allocation:** Sewer capacities are allocated only upon the issuance of a Development Permit, by Gwinnett County Planning & Development and after all applicable conditions established in this Sewer Capacity Certification, if any, are met.

**Certification Expiration:** The Sewer Capacity Certification is valid for 12 months from the date of this letter. If rezoning is approved, GCDWR will issue a revised Sewer Capacity Certification based on the approved units, as needed. The capacity request can be renewed for an additional 12 months. If a Development Permit has not been obtained by the expiration date above the developer may apply for renewal by providing evidence of active rezoning, plan review, or permitting efforts.

Once the Sewer Capacity Certification expires, the capacity is no longer allocated, and a new Sewer Capacity Certification request must be submitted for re-evaluation with no guarantee of available capacity. The evaluation will be based on the updated conditions of the sewer system.

**Certification Invalidation:** This certification is not valid if there are proposed changes to your development that could impact downstream sewer capacity (e.g. land use density, sewer tie-in manhole, parcel changes, and/or rezoning). In this case the development must resubmit for a new Sewer Capacity Request with updated information prior to the expiration of the previous one.



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Please contact us at 678-376-7026 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES** 

Della Taylor, PE

Division Director, Infrastructure Support

678.376.2130

C: Gwinnett County DWR – Lorraine Campagne, Section Manager; Raghu Vemuru, Engineer V; Mikala Weston, Engineer III Gwinnett County P&D – Charli Young, Planning Manager; Geniva Sylvain, Engineer I; Christina Dejarnette, Engineer I; Wendell Tumale Engineer III

# Exhibit G: Traffic Impact Study [attached]

# TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY FOR MCDANIEL ROAD RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

# GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA



#### Prepared for:

Hill Foley Rossi and Associates, LLC 3680 Pleasant Hill Road, Suite 200 Duluth, GA 30096

#### Prepared By:



May 1, 2025 A & R Project # 25-063

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# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

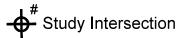
The purpose of this study is to determine the traffic impact from the proposed residential development that will be located on McDaniel Road to the south of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The traffic analysis evaluates the current operations and the future conditions with the traffic generated by the development. The proposed development will consist of 130 townhomes located to the west of McDaniel Road and another 53 townhomes located to the east of McDaniel Road.

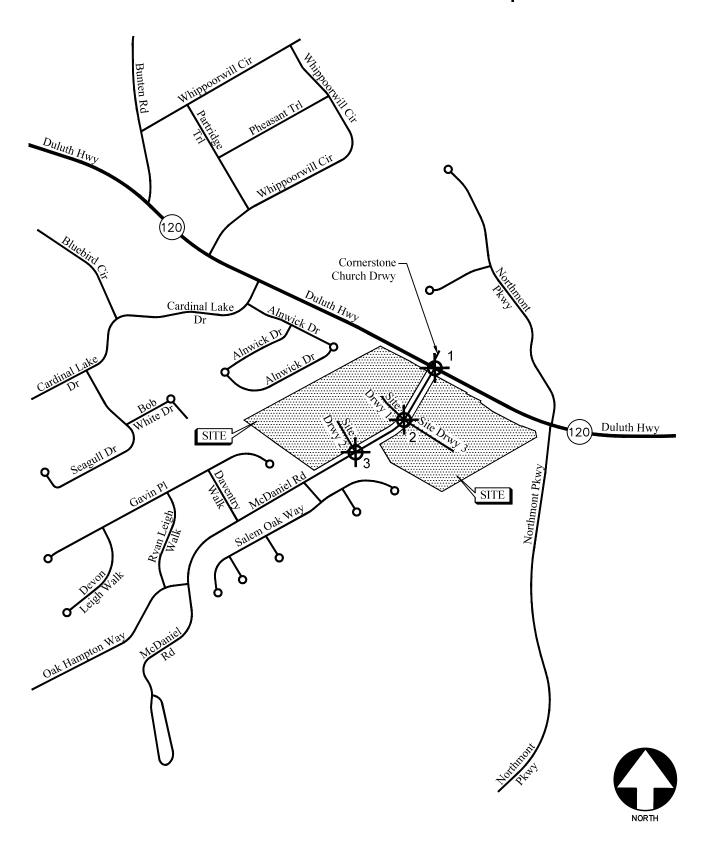


The development proposes two full access driveways on McDaniel Road for the western tract, and a third full access driveway on McDaniel Road for the eastern tract.

The AM and PM peak hours have been analyzed in this study. In addition to the site access points, this study includes the evaluation of traffic operations at the intersection of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) and McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway.

Recommendations to improve traffic operations have been identified as appropriate and are discussed in detail in the following sections of the report. The location of the development and the surrounding roadway network are shown in Figure 1.





LOCATION MAP FIGURE 1

A&R Engineering Inc.

# 2.0 EXISTING FACILITIES / CONDITIONS

# 2.1 Roadway Facilities

The following is a brief description of each of the roadway facilities located in proximity to the site:

#### 2.1.1 SR 120 (Duluth Highway)

SR 120 (Duluth Highway) is an east-west, two-lane, undivided roadway with a posted speed limit of 45 mph in the vicinity of the site. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) traffic counts (Station ID 135-0163) indicate that the daily traffic volume on Duluth Highway in 2023 was 18,100 vehicles per day east of McDaniel Road. Duluth Highway is classified by Gwinnett County as a major arterial roadway.

#### 2.1.2 McDaniel Road

McDaniel Road is a two-lane roadway with a posted speed limit of 25 mph in the vicinity of the site.

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### 3.0 STUDY METHODOLOGY

In this study, the methodology used for evaluating traffic operations at each of the subject intersections is based on the criteria set forth in the Transportation Research Board Highway Capacity Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (HCM 6). Synchro 11 software, which utilizes the HCM methodology, was used for analysis. The following is a description of the methodology employed for the analysis of unsignalized and signalized intersections.

# 3.1 Unsignalized Intersections

For unsignalized intersections controlled by a stop sign on minor streets, the level of service (LOS) for motor vehicles with controlled movements is determined by the computed control delay according to the thresholds stated in Table 1 below. LOS is determined for each minor street movement (or shared movement), as well as major street left turns. LOS is not defined for the intersection as a whole or for major street approaches. The LOS of any controlled movement which experiences a volume-to-capacity ratio greater than 1 is designed as "F" regardless of the control delay.

Control delay for unsignalized intersections includes initial deceleration delay, queue move-up time, stopped delay and final acceleration delay. Several factors affect the control delay for unsignalized intersections, such as the availability and distribution of gaps in the conflicting traffic stream, critical gaps and follow-up time for a vehicle in the queue.

Level of service is assigned a letter designation from "A" through "F". Level of service "A" indicates excellent operations with little delay to motorists, while level of service "F" exists when there are insufficient gaps of acceptable size to allow vehicles on the side street to cross the main road without experiencing long delays.

Table 1 — Level of Service Criteria for Unsignalized Intersections							
Control Delay (sec/vehicle)	LOS by Volume-to-Capacity Ratio*						
Control Delay (sec/venicle)	v/c ≤ 1.0	v/c > 1.0					
≤ 10	А	F					
> 10 and ≤ 15	В	F					
> 15 and ≤ 25	С	F					
> 25 and ≤ 35	D	F					
> 35 and ≤ 50	E	F					
> 50	F	F					

<sup>\*</sup>The LOS criteria apply to each lane on a given approach and to each approach on the minor street. LOS is not calculated for major-street approaches or for the intersection.

Source: Highway Capacity Manual, 6th edition, Exhibit 20-2 LOS Criteria: Motorized Vehicle Mode

### 3.2 Signalized Intersections

According to HCM procedures, LOS can be calculated for the entire intersection, each intersection approach, and each lane group. HCM uses control delay alone to characterize LOS for the entire intersection or an approach. Control delay per vehicle is composed of initial deceleration delay, queue move-up time, stopped delay and final acceleration delay. Both control delay and volume-to-capacity ratio are used to characterize LOS for a lane group. A volume-to-capacity ratio greater than 1.0 for a lane group indicates failure from capacity perspective. Therefore, such a lane group is assigned LOS F regardless of the amount of control delay.

Table 2 below summarizes the LOS criteria from HCM for motorized vehicles at signalized intersections.

Table 2 — Level of Service Criteria for Signalized Intersections							
Control Delay (sec/vehicle)*	LOS for Lane Group b Rat	y Volume-to-Capacity tio*					
	v/c ≤ 1.0	v/c > 1.0					
≤ 10	Α	F					
> 10 and ≤ 20	В	F					
> 20 and ≤ 35	С	F					
> 35 and ≤ 55	D	F					
> 55 and ≤ 80	E	F					
> 80	F	F					

<sup>\*</sup>For approach-based and intersection wide assessments, LOS is defined solely by control delay

Source: Highway Capacity Manual, 6th edition, Exhibit 19-8 LOS Criteria: Motorized Vehicle Mode

LOS A is typically assigned when the volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio is low and either progression is exceptionally favorable, or the cycle length is very short. LOS B is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is low and either progression is highly favorable, or the cycle length is short. However, more vehicles are stopped than with LOS A. LOS C is typically assigned when progression is favorable, or the cycle length is moderate. Individual cycle failures (one or more queued vehicles are not able to depart because of insufficient capacity during the cycle) may begin to appear at this level. Many vehicles still pass through the intersection without stopping, but the number of vehicles stopping is significant. LOS D is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is high and either progression is ineffective, or the cycle length is long. There are many vehicle-stops and individual cycle failures are noticeable. LOS E is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is high, progression is very poor, the cycle length is long, and individual cycle failures are frequent. LOS F is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is very high, progression is very poor, the cycle length is long, and most cycles fail to clear the queue.

# 4.0 Additional Information - Gwinnett County Level 2 Traffic Impact Study

The following sections have been included per Gwinnett County's Traffic Impact Study Guidelines (updated June 30, 2023) to meet the requirements of a Level 2 traffic study. Additional information regarding access management/spacing, intersection sight distance, or connectivity and circulation should be requested from the civil site engineer.

#### 4.1 Future ADT Volumes

According to GDOT data, the daily traffic volume on SR 120 (Duluth Highway) in 2023 was 18,100 vehicles per day east of McDaniel Road. Based on the proposed site traffic generation/distribution and factoring in the local growth rate, it is estimated that the ADT on this section of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) will be approximately 19,300 vehicles per day following the completion of the development in 2027.

#### 4.2 Truck Volumes and Circulation

Based on recorded GDOT data, SR 120 (Duluth Highway) has a density of 4% truck/heavy vehicle traffic (Station ID # 135-0163) in the vicinity of the study intersection. Since the proposed site will be residential use, it is not expected to have any notable long-term impact on truck volumes/circulation in the study network.

# 4.3 Summary of Existing Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities and Connectivity

No pedestrian crosswalks or sidewalks exist at the intersection of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) and McDaniel Road. There is a sidewalk to the south of this intersection on the south side of McDaniel Road along the frontage of the Hampton Hall residential subdivision. The proposed development will add additional sidewalks along both sides of McDaniel Road as well as on the south side of SR 120 along its site frontage. Any additional information regarding planned pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities within the proposed residential development itself should be requested from the civil site engineer.

# 4.4 Existing Transit Routes and Stops/Proposed Transit Routes

None of Gwinnett County's current transit routes or stops are located within a 0.5-mile radius of the proposed development. No transit routes have been proposed to service this development in the future.

# 4.5 Traffic Operation Analysis Requirements

A detailed description of the study methodology is available in section 3 on pages 4-5. A description of the site trip generation and distribution estimations is available on page 13.

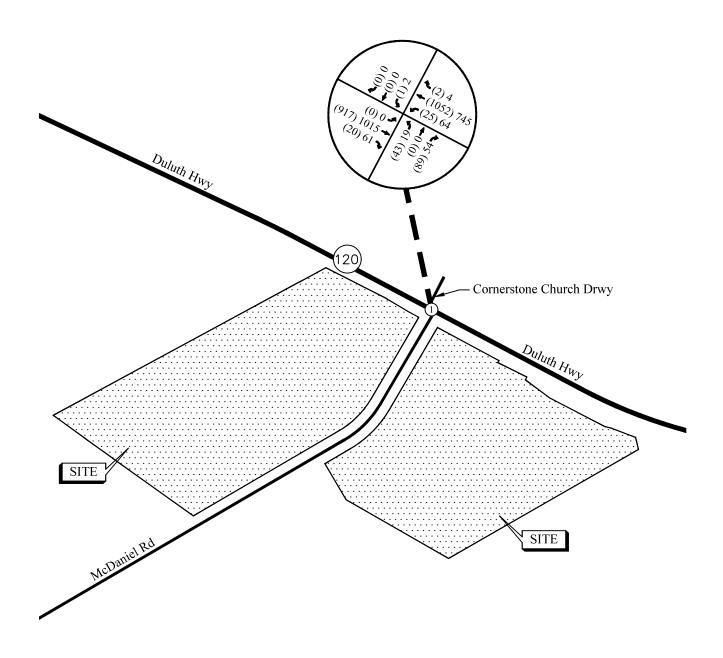
# 4.6 Future Identified Projects (i.e., GCCTP, GDOT, SPLOST)

There are no planned/scheduled GDOT/Gwinnet County projects that will be completed within the study network or that will have a notable impact on the study network.

# 5.0 EXISTING 2025 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

# **5.1 Existing Traffic Volumes**

Existing traffic counts were collected at the study intersection of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) and McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway on Tuesday, April 01, 2025. All turning movement counts were recorded during the AM and PM peak hours between 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, respectively. The four consecutive 15-minute interval volumes that produced the highest volume at the intersection were then determined. These volumes make up the peak hour traffic volumes for the intersection counted and are shown in Figure 2. The existing traffic control and lane geometry for the intersection are shown in Figure 3.

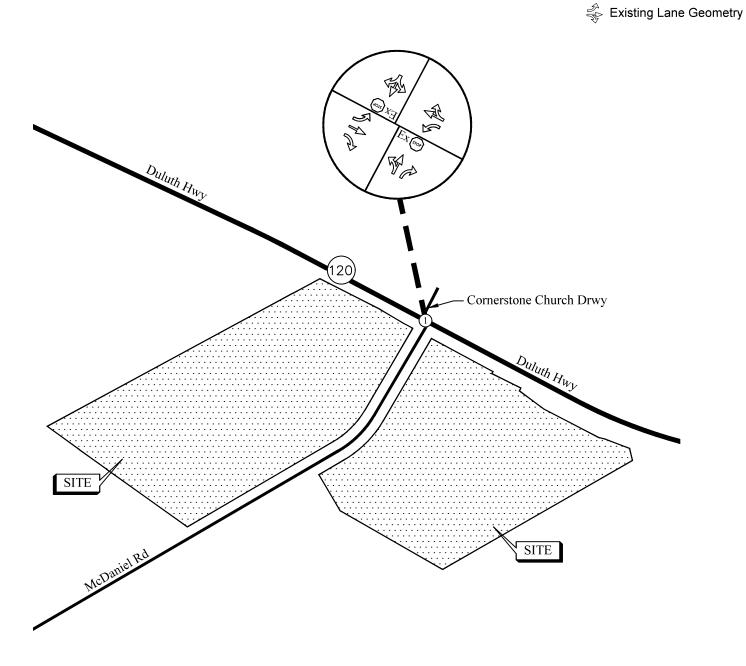


(AM) PM



**EXISTING WEEKDAY PEAK-HOUR VOLUMES** 

FIGURE 2
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**EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL AND LANE GEOMETRY** 

FIGURE 3
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# **5.2 Existing Traffic Operations**

Existing 2025 traffic operations were analyzed at the study intersection in accordance with the HCM methodology. The results of the analysis are shown in Table 3.

	Table 3 — Existing 2025 Intersection Operations								
lust a una atti a u		Traffic Control	LOS (I	Delay)					
	Intersection	Traffic Control	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour					
	SR 120 (Duluth Highway) @ McDaniel Road /								
	Cornerstone Church Driveway	Stop Controlled							
1	-Eastbound Left	on NB and SB	B (10.8)	A (9.2)					
*	-Westbound Left	Approaches	B (10.3)	B (10.9)					
	-Northbound Approach	Approacties	F (162.6)	E (49.7)					
	-Southbound Approach		F (169.0)	F (107.9)					

The results of the existing conditions analysis indicate that the eastbound/westbound approaches on SR 120 (Duluth Highway) are operating at a level of service "B" or better in the AM and PM peak hours, while the approaches on the stop-controlled side streets (McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway) are operating at a level of service "E/F" with peak hour traffic. These higher delay times on the minor streets can be primarily attributed to the heavy east-west through traffic on Duluth Highway, which exceeds at least 700 vehicles in each direction during AM/PM peak hours.

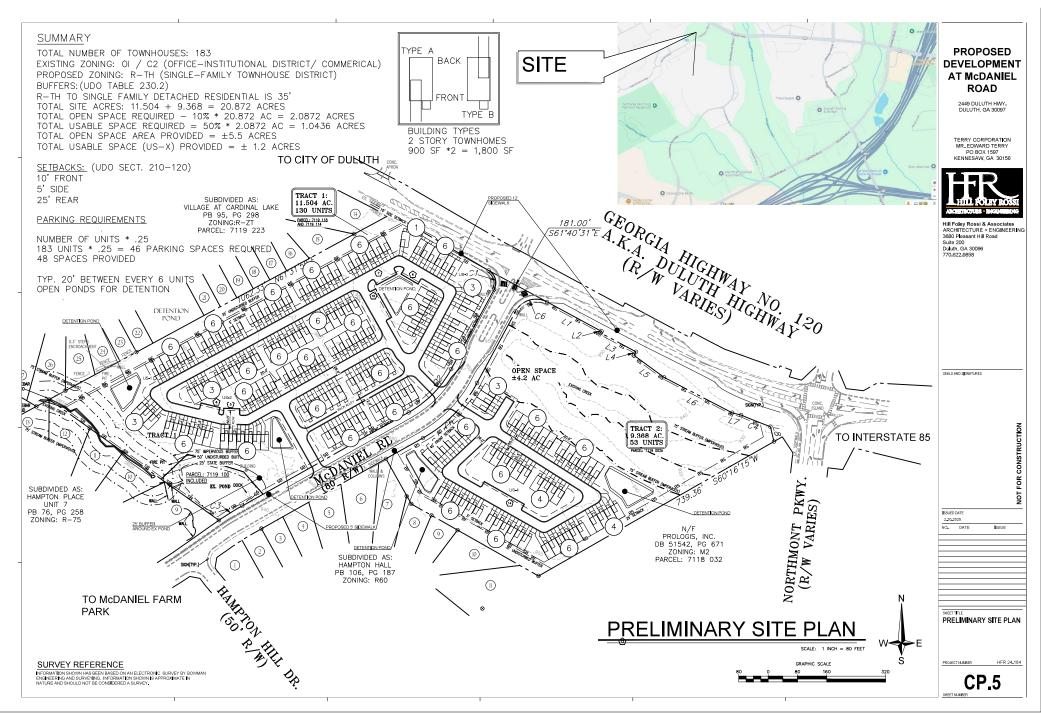
# 6.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed residential development will be located on McDaniel Road to the south of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The development will consist of 130 townhomes located to the west of McDaniel Road and another 53 townhomes located to the east of McDaniel Road.



The development proposes two full access driveways on McDaniel Road for the western tract, and a third full access driveway on McDaniel Road for the eastern tract.

A site plan is shown in Figure 4.



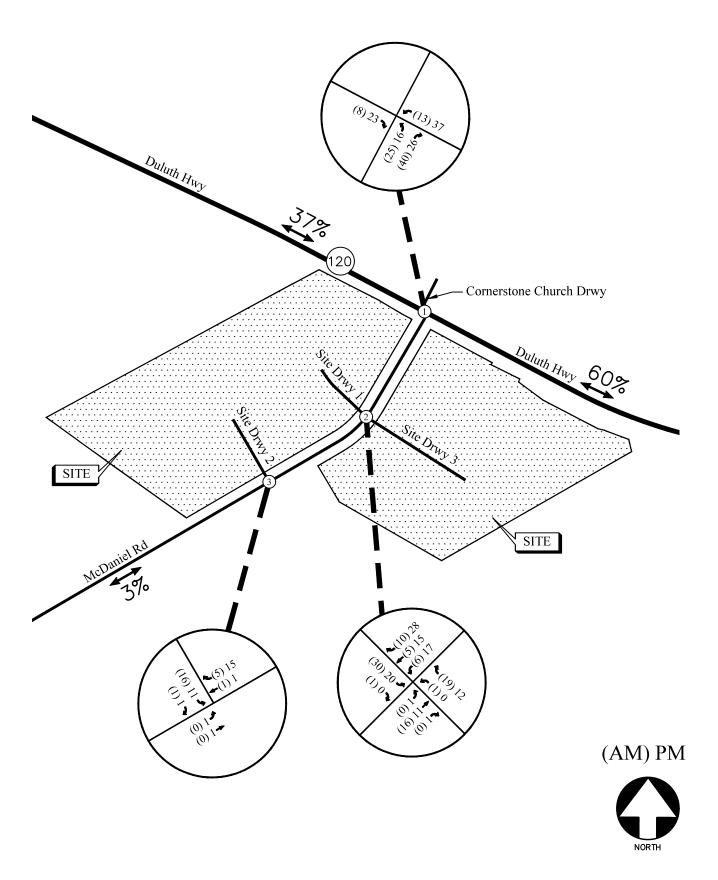
# **6.1** Trip Generation

Trip generation estimates for the project were based on the rates and equations published in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual. This reference contains traffic volume count data collected at similar facilities nationwide. The trip generation estimations were based on the ITE land use category *215 – Single-Family Attached Housing*. The calculated trip generation volumes for the proposed development are shown in Table 4.

Table 4 — Trip Generation									
Land Use	A۱	Л Peak Ho	ur	PN	Л Peak Ho	ur	24 Hour		
Land Ose	Size	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Two-Way	
ITE 215 – Single-Family Attached Housing	183 Units	22	67	89	62	44	106	1,344	

# **6.2** Trip Distribution

The trip distribution describes how traffic arrives and departs from the site. An overall trip distribution was developed for the site based on a review of the existing travel patterns in the area and the locations of major roadways and highways that will serve the development. The site-generated peak hour traffic volumes, shown in Table 4, were assigned to the study area intersections based on this distribution. The outer-leg distribution and AM and PM peak hour traffic generated by the site are shown in Figure 5.



TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND SITE-GENERATED

WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

FIGURE 5

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### 7.0 FUTURE 2027 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

The future 2027 traffic operations are analyzed under "No-Build" and "Build" conditions.

#### 7.1 Future "No-Build" Conditions

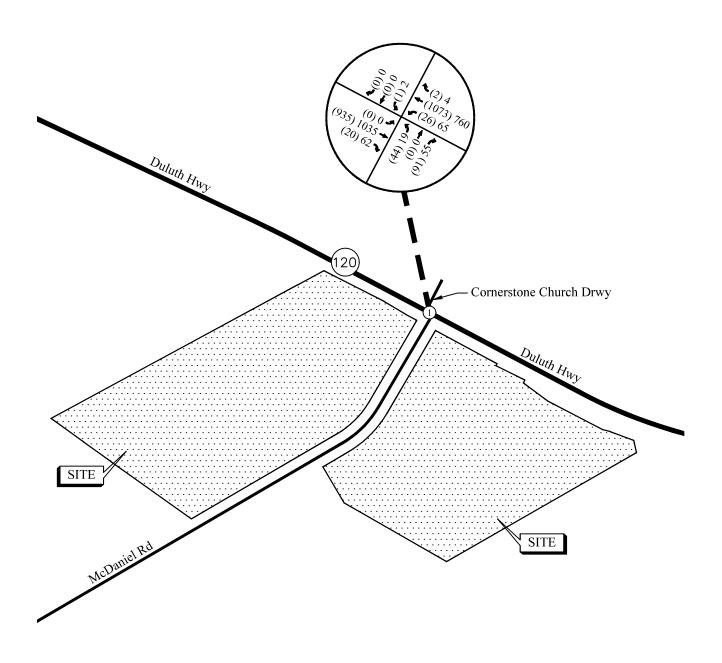
The "No-Build" (or background) conditions provide an assessment of how traffic will operate in the study horizon year without the study site being developed as proposed, with projected increases in through traffic volumes due to normal annual growth. The future "No-Build" volumes consist of the existing traffic volumes (Figure 2) plus increases due to the annual growth of traffic.

#### 7.1.1 Annual Traffic Growth

To evaluate future traffic operations in this area, a projection of normal traffic growth was applied to the existing volumes. The Georgia Department of Transportation recorded average daily traffic volumes at several locations in the vicinity of the site. Reviewing the growth over the last five years (2018-2019 & 2021-2023) revealed a traffic volume increase of approximately 1% in the area. This growth factor was applied to the existing traffic volumes to estimate the future year traffic volumes prior to the addition of site-generated traffic. The resulting future "No-Build" volumes on the roadway are shown in Figure 6.

#### 7.2 Future "Build" Conditions

The "Build" or development conditions include the estimated background traffic from the "No-Build" conditions plus the traffic from the proposed development. To evaluate future traffic operations in this area, the additional traffic volumes from the site (Figure 5) were added to base traffic volumes (Figure 6) to calculate the future traffic volumes after the construction of the development. These total future "Build" traffic volumes are shown in Figure 7.



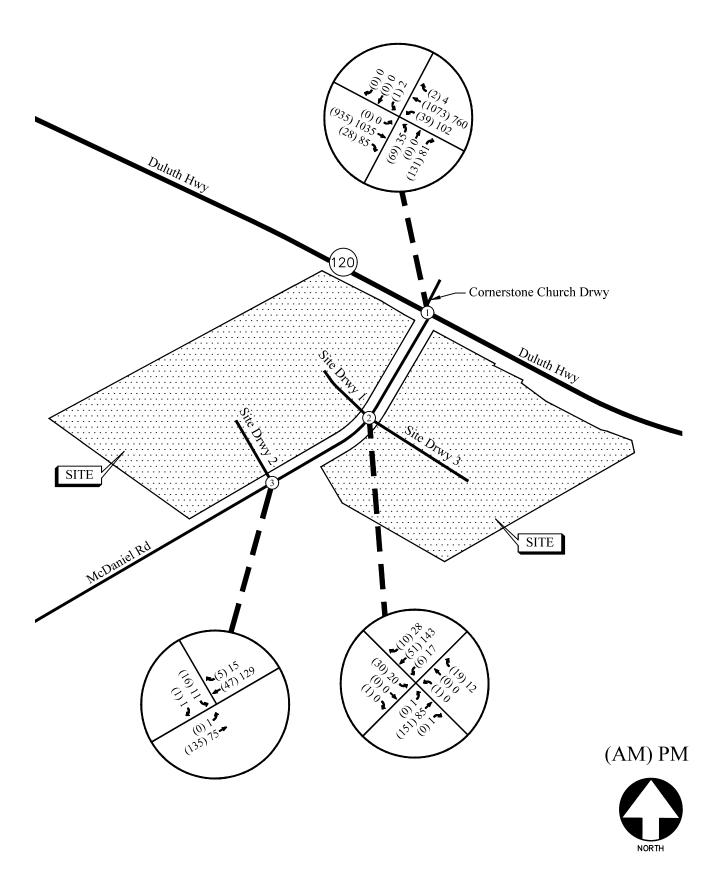
(AM) PM



FUTURE (NO-BUILD) WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

FIGURE 6

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FUTURE (BUILD) WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

FIGURE 7

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### 7.3 Auxiliary Lane Analysis

Included below are analyses for turn lanes for the site driveways as per Gwinnett County standards.

#### 7.3.1 Left Turn Lane Analysis

According to Gwinnett County Criteria and Guidelines for Left Turn Lanes, left turn lanes must be provided at each subdivision street that accesses a minor/major collector street or major thoroughfare if the characteristics of the major street and site density exceed certain thresholds (Table 1 – Residential Developments). However, these thresholds are not applicable for the driveways proposed for this development, as they will not intersect a roadway classified by Gwinnett County as a collector street or a major thoroughfare. The development proposes three full access driveways on McDaniel Road, which is a 25-mph roadway with low traffic volumes and no outlet to the south. Therefore, left turn lanes are not recommended for the site driveways.

#### 7.3.2 Deceleration Turn Lane Analysis

According to Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Standards, a right turn deceleration lane shall be required at each subdivision street entrance that is provided street access to a Minor/Major Collector Street or Major Thoroughfare (900-30.2). However, since McDaniel Road is classified as a local roadway and has a speed limit of 25 mph, right turn lanes are not warranted at the proposed site driveways.

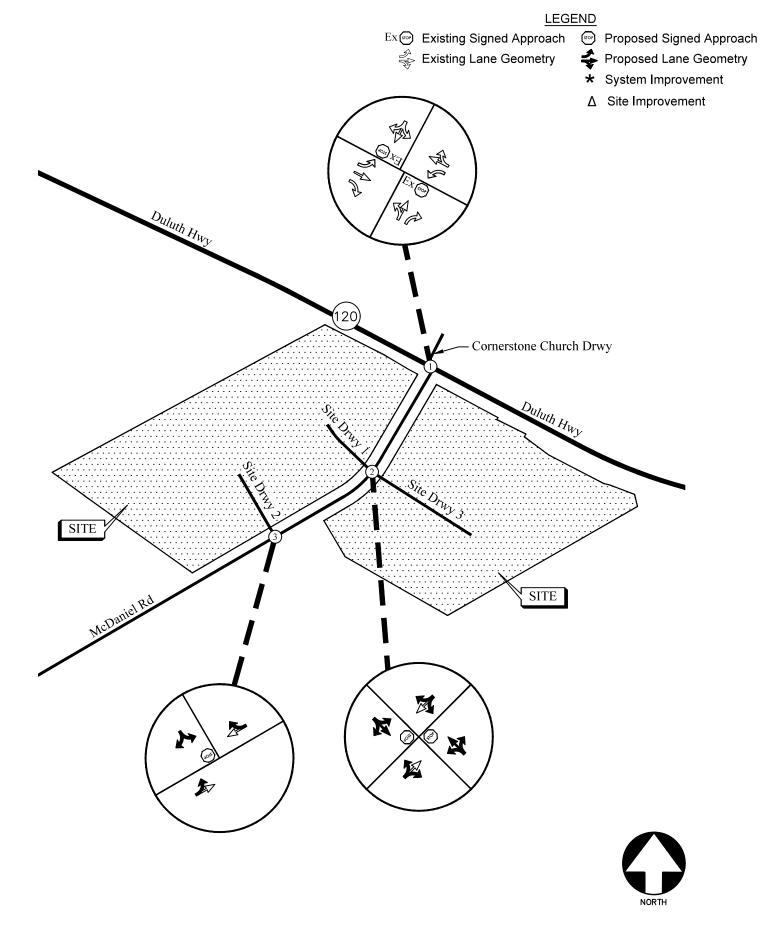
# 7.4 Future Traffic Operations

The future "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations were analyzed using the volumes in Figures 6 and 7, respectively. The results of the future traffic operations analyses are shown below in Table 5. Recommendations for future traffic control and lane geometry are shown in Figure 8.

	Table 5 – Future 2027 Intersection Operations								
		LOS (Delay)							
	Intersection	NO-E	BUILD	BUILD					
		AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak				
	SR 120 (Duluth Highway) @ McDaniel Road /								
	Cornerstone Church Driveway								
1	-Eastbound Left	B (10.9)	A (9.3)	B (10.9)	A (9.3)				
*	-Westbound Left	B (10.4)	B (11.1)	B (10.5)	B (11.5)				
	-Northbound Approach	F (191.2)	F (53.2)	F (*)	F (107.1)				
	-Southbound Approach	F (185.4)	F (117.5)	F (245.5)	F (154.9)				
	McDaniel Road @ Site Driveway 1 / Site Driveway 3								
	-Eastbound Approach			B (10.5)	B (10.9)				
2	-Westbound Approach	-	-	A (9.2)	A (8.8)				
	-Northbound Left			A (0.0)	A (7.6)				
	-Southbound Left			A (7.6)	A (7.4)				
	McDaniel Road @ Site Driveway 2								
3	-Eastbound Approach	-	-	A (9.6)	A (9.8)				
	-Northbound Left			A (0.0)	A (7.5)				

<sup>\*</sup> Delay exceeds 300 seconds

The results of both the "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations analyses indicate that the stop-controlled approaches at the study intersections will operate at a level of service "B" or better in the AM and PM peak hours, except for the approaches on the stop-controlled side streets (McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway) at intersection 1, which will operate at a level of service "F" with peak hour traffic. It is not uncommon for minor side streets that are stop-controlled to experience higher delays due to the time gap required for vehicles to make turning movements on busy arterial roadways. The traffic volumes on McDaniel Road and the Cornerstone Church Driveway will not be sufficient to meet traffic signal warrants under either "No-Build" or "Build" conditions.



**FUTURE TRAFFIC CONTROL AND LANE GEOMETRY** 

FIGURE 8

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### 8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Traffic impacts were evaluated for the proposed residential development that will be located on McDaniel Road to the south of SR 120 (Duluth Highway) in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The development will consist of 130 townhomes located to the west of McDaniel Road and another 53 townhomes located to the east of McDaniel Road.

The development proposes two full access driveways on McDaniel Road for the western tract, and a third full access driveway on McDaniel Road for the eastern tract.

Existing and future operations after the completion of the project were analyzed at the intersections of:

- 1. SR 120 (Duluth Highway) at McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway
- 2. McDaniel Road at Site Driveway 1 / Site Driveway 3
- 3. McDaniel Road at Site Driveway 2

The analysis included the evaluation of future operations under "No-Build" and "Build" conditions, both of which account for increases due to the annual growth of through traffic. The results of both the "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations analyses indicate that the stop-controlled approaches at the study intersections will operate at a level of service "B" or better in the AM and PM peak hours, except for the approaches on the stop-controlled side streets (McDaniel Road / Cornerstone Church Driveway) at intersection 1, which will operate at a level of service "F" with peak hour traffic. It is not uncommon for minor side streets that are stop-controlled to experience higher delays due to the time gap required for vehicles to make turning movements on busy arterial roadways. The traffic volumes on McDaniel Road and the Cornerstone Church Driveway will not be sufficient to meet traffic signal warrants under either "No-Build" or "Build" conditions.

# 8.1 Recommendations for Site Access Configuration

The following access configurations are recommended for the proposed site driveway intersections:

- Site Driveway 1: Full Access Driveway for the Western Tract (Aligned with Site Driveway 3)
  - One entering lane and one exiting lane
  - Stop sign controlled on the driveway approach with McDaniel Road remaining free flow
- Site Driveway 2: Full Access Driveway for the Western Tract
  - One entering lane and one exiting lane
  - Stop sign controlled on the driveway approach with McDaniel Road remaining free flow
  - Provide/confirm adequate sight distance per AASHTO standards
- Site Driveway 3: Full Access Driveway for the Eastern Tract (Aligned with Site Driveway 1)
  - One entering lane and one exiting lane
  - Stop sign controlled on the driveway approach with McDaniel Road remaining free flow

# Exhibit H: Public Participation Plan and Report [attached]



# GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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# **Public Participation Plan**

1.	Who do you intend to contact in addition to property owners within 1,000 feet of the site, if any?  N/A
2.	Where do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held in person at a convenient location for interested parties.  Duluth City Hall
3.	What date and time do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held at a convenient time for interested parties, e.g. not during typical work hours on weekdays.
	To be determined based on availability of Duluth City Hall
4.	What is your method for providing opportunities for discussion with interested parties at the Public Participation Meeting?
	Brief presentation with open forum

#### **Public Participation Report - Meeting Background**

The Public Participation meeting on September 23, 2025 was conducted primarily as a question and answer session, with the goal of listening to the neighbors' concerns about the proposed townhome development. The concerns were noted, neighborhood leaders exchanged contact information with Applicant's Representative, Eric J. Nathan, Esquire and the communications channels were opened. The Applicant and Owner took note of the expresses concerns and promised additional communication and a follow-up meeting. The site plan was revised (through a dialogue with the replacement Applicant and Planning and Development Staff) and was shared with the neighbors prior to the follow-up meeting.

At the follow-up meeting on October 28, 2025, a revised site plan was presented that added more green space, added amenities, including a dog park, a pool, a cabana and a playground, and density was reduced. The replacement applicant is the actual builder/developer and its Representative took the lead in explaining the site plan, answering questions and showing actual elevations of townhomes it has built in the area that the attendees and other neighbors could visit. The dialogue was open, frank and at times spirited, but always respectful. The concerns raised by the attendees were heard, addressed as appropriate and as possible, and further dialogue was encouraged between the date of the meeting and the date of the Planning Commission meeting. The Applicant did its best to address any issues within its control.

#### **Public Participation Report - Meeting Response**

The primary concern raised at the Public Participation meeting on September 23, 2025 was related to traffic at the McDaniel Road and Duluth Highway intersection. The meeting was well attended by representatives from the neighborhoods off of McDaniel Road behind the Property and the attendees appeared to represent a well-organized neighborhood group. Other concerns raised at the time were storm water control and the presence of wetlands. The attendees also expressed concern about the density of the development, the lack of any amenities and the single car garages shown on the then current site plan.

Following the change of Applicant, communications were sent to a representative group of the prior attendees (who had identified themselves at the prior meeting as neighborhood leaders) about a follow-up meeting and a revised site plan was circulated prior to the meeting, which was held at the Duluth Festival Center on October 29, 2025. The meeting was well attended and the site plan details were presented to the attendees. The primary concern again was traffic at the McDaniel Road/Duluth Highway intersection. There was additional concern express about the density of the project with queries from the attendees about different uses for the property, including potentially detached single-family homes.

# Exhibit I: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



# **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC	Meeting Date:	09.19.2025					
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	Transportation					
Revie	wer Name:	Brent Hodges					
Revie	wer Title:	Construction Manager 2					
Revie	wer Email Address:	Brent.hodges@gwinnettcounty.com					
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00025					
Case	Address:	2449 Duluth Highway, Duluth, 30096					
	Comments:	X YES NO					
1	Duluth Highway (State Route 120) is a is 18,300.	major arterial. The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume					
2	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is lo and Duluth Highway (Stop #1002 / Rou	cated 0.8 miles to the east of the site at Boggs Road ite 10A and 10B).					
3	Per Section 360-100 of the UDO, a 12' of Duluth Highway and a 5' sidewalk al	concrete trail shall be constructed along the frontage ong the McDaniel Road frontage.					
	, , ,	r: the site projects to add (65) AM NB approaches (25- Daniel Road and Duluth Highway and (42) PM NB					
5	hour. SB fails in both AM and PM in existing conditions. The AM NB approach projects to worsen from a 185.4 second delay to more than 300 seconds from the no-build to the build. The PM NB approach projects to worsen from 53.2 seconds to 107.1 seconds delay from the						
6	no-build to the build conditions.						
7							
	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO					
1	the previously submitted Stage 1 ICE, t	Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) in addition to for the intersection of Duluth Highway (SR 120) and Stage 2 ICE analyses shall be submitted to the Georgia w.					
2	Intersection Control Evaluations (ICE) McDaniel Road, subject to review and	provements recommended in the Stage 1 and Stage 2 for the intersection of Duluth Highway (SR 120) and approval by the Georgia Department of not concur with the ICE analysis recommendations, provements required by GDOT.					
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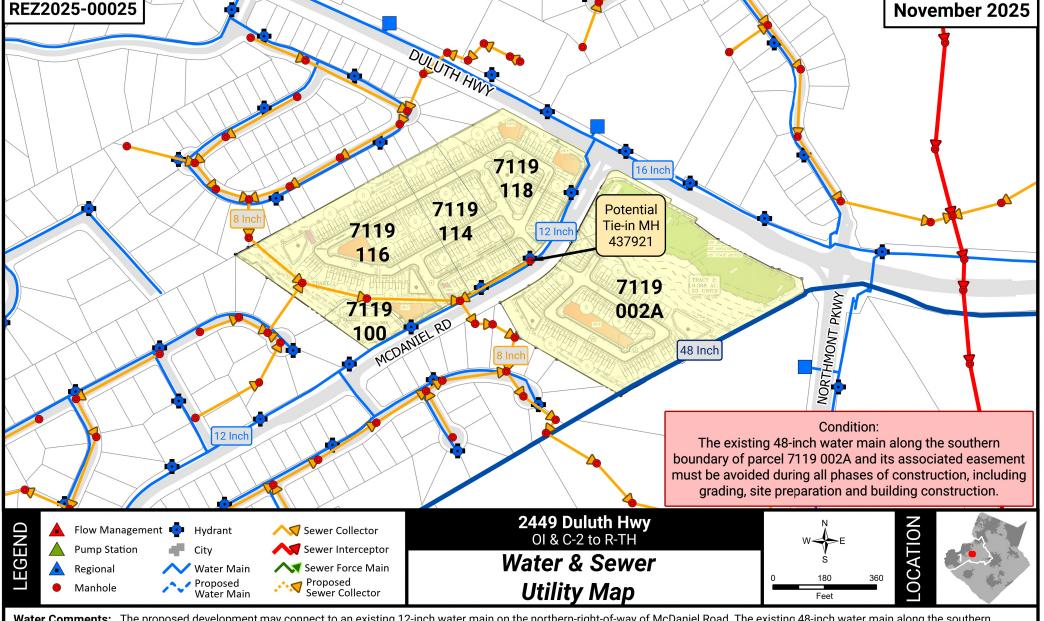
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# **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC	Meeting Date:							
Department/Agency Name:		DWR						
Reviewer Name:		Lorraine Campagne						
Revie	wer Title:	Section Manager						
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine.Campagne@gwinnettcounty.com						
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00025						
Case	Address:	2449 Duluth Hwy						
	Comments:	X YES NO						
	northern-right-of-way of McDaniel Roa southern boundary of parcel 7119 002 during all phases of construction, incl construction.	ay connect to an existing 12-inch water main on the ad. The existing 48-inch water main along the 2A and its associated easement must be avoided uding grading, site preparation and building						
2		(C2025-088-04) was approved in April 2025 for opment plans to connect to an existing 8-inch ad right-of-way.						
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO						
		the southern boundary of parcel 7119 002A and its associated of construction, including grading, site preparation and building						
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**Water Comments:** The proposed development may connect to an existing 12-inch water main on the northern-right-of-way of McDaniel Road. The existing 48-inch water main along the southern boundary of parcel 7119 002A and its associated easement must be avoided during all phases of construction, including grading, site preparation and building construction.

Sewer Comments: A Sewer Capacity Certification (C2025-088-04) was approved in April 2025 for 183 townhomes. The proposed development plans to connect to an existing 8-inch gravity sewer within the McDaniel Road right-of-way.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments. Expossibility of the developments are available for the developments.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations designated by Gwinnett County during plan review.

Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

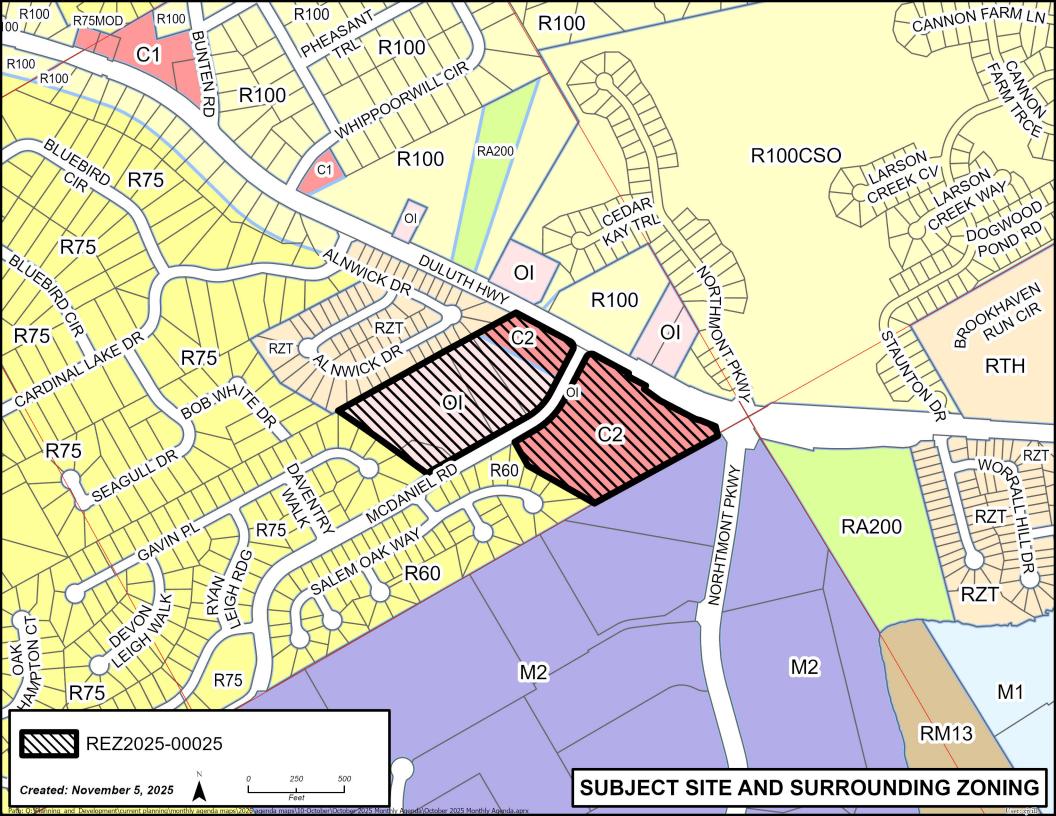
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

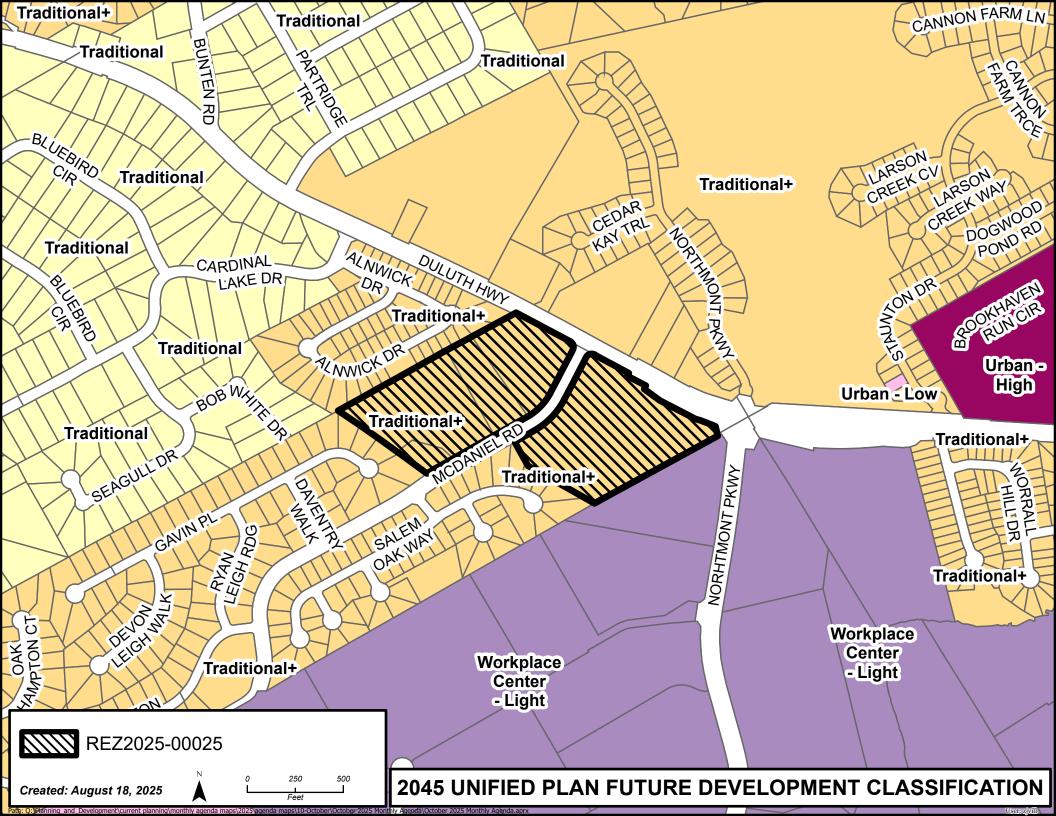
Residential Rezoning Impact on Local Schools Prepared for Gwinnett County BOC, November, 2025										Drangood Zoning	
											Proposed Zoning
	2025-26 2026-27 2027-28									Approximate Student Projections	
	School	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	from Proposed Developments
	Duluth High School	2428	2,650	-222	2,415	2,650	-235	2,390	2,650	-260	24
REZ2025-00025	Duluth Middle School	1200	1,775	-575	1,182	1,775	-593	1,215	1,775	-560	16
	Harris Elementary School	646	750	-104	653	750	-97	644	750	-106	31
	Mountain View High School	2217	2,300	-83	2,250	2,300	-50	2,284	2,300	-16	4
REZ2025-00028	Twin Rivers Middle School	1702	2,150	-448	1,720	2,150	-430	1,737	2,150	-413	3
	Freemans Mill Elementary School	1000	925	75	981	925	56	972	925	47	6
	Archer High School	2933	3,325	-392	2,977	3,325	-348	3,005	3,325	-320	35
ZON2025-00044	McConnell Middle School	1967	1,775	192	2,005	1,775	230	2,045	1,775	270	24
	Harbins Elementary School	1303	1,225	78	1,329	1,225	104	1,355	1,225	130	45

# Exhibit J: Maps

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# PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: REZ2025-00029

**Current Zoning:** C-2 (General Business District)

Request: Rezoning to MRR (Mid-Rise Residential Multifamily District)

Additional Request: Variance

**Addresses:** 3805 and 3885 Crestwood Parkway

Map Numbers: R6203 079 and 080 (portion)

Site Area: 10.61 acres

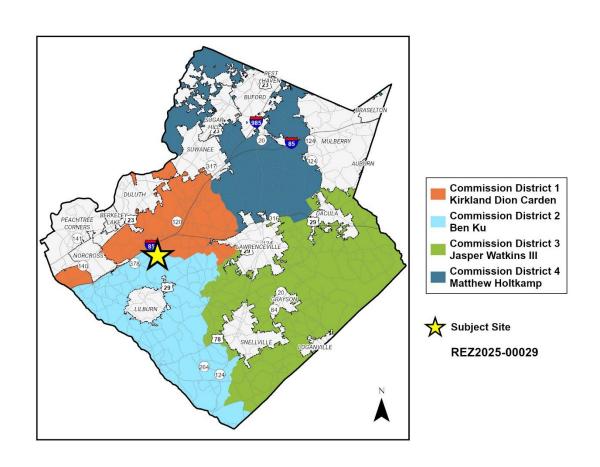
**Units:** 265

**Proposed Development:** Apartments

**Commission District:** District 2 – Commissioner Ku

Future Development Type: Urban – High

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



Applicant: Terwilliger Pappas Multi-Family Partners, LLC Owner: TFO REVA OA Crestwood, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP 100 Ashford Center North, Suite 310

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Contact: Shane Lanham Phone: 770.232.0000

### **Zoning History**

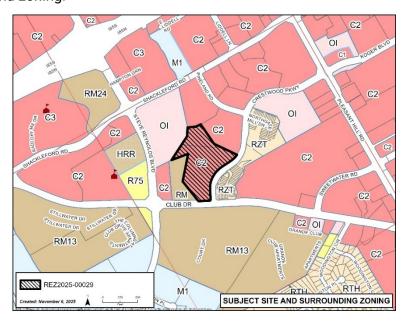
The subject property is zoned C-2 (General Business District). In 1975, the property was rezoned from RM (Multi-Family Residence District) to C-2 as part of an areawide rezoning. In 1996 and 1997, special use permits were approved for building height increases and buffer reduction, pursuant to SUP-96-035 and SUP-97-043.

## **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 10.61-acre assemblage of two parcels at the intersection of Crestwood Parkway and Club Drive. The southern parcel is developed with a five-story office building surrounded by a parking lot. The northern portion is developed with a parking lot that serves the office building farther north. The subject property contains a stream with floodplain along the southern and western property lines. There are two full-access entrances with deceleration lanes along Crestwood Parkway, and there is a five-foot-wide sidewalk along Club Drive. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is adjacent to the site at the corner of Crestwood Parkway and Club Drive.

## **Surrounding Use and Zoning**

The subject property is located in an area with a mixture of multifamily, townhouse, office, and commercial uses. An office building and an extended stay establishment are located to the north. The Gates at Crestwood townhouses are located to the east, across Crestwood Parkway. The Promenade at Pleasant Hill shopping center is located farther east within walking distance of the site. The Avana Court apartments are located to the south across Club Drive. A medical office, extended stay establishment, and an undeveloped property are to the west. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning
Proposed	Apartments	MRR
North	Office Extended Stay Establishment	C-2
East	Townhouses Commercial (Retail)	R-ZT C-2
South	Apartments	RM-13
West	Medical Office Extended Stay Establishment Undeveloped	0-I C-2 RM

### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests rezoning of a 10.61-acre assemblage of two parcels from C-2 to MRR for apartments, including:

- Demolition of the existing office building.
- Two, four-story buildings and one, four/five-story building with 265 units, yielding a FAR of 0.70.
- 28 studio, 118 one-bedroom, 93 two-bedroom, and 26 three-bedroom units.
- Exterior building materials of brick, and cementitious siding.
- 402 surface parking spaces, including nine electric vehicle charging spaces.
- 3.35 acres of open space, including 1.08 acres of usable open space consisting of a pool, courtyard, nature overlook, dog park, pocket park, and outdoor lounge.
- A dumpster enclosure in the rear of the site.
- Two underground stormwater facilities beneath the parking lot.
- A 5-foot-wide sidewalk along Crestwood Parkway and a 12-foot-wide multi-use path along Club Drive.
- Maintaining one full-access entrance along Crestwood Parkway as well as existing inter-parcel access to the north.

#### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Floor Area Ratio	Maximum 1.0	0.70	YES
Lot Width	Minimum 100'	Minimum 100'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 75'	Maximum 55.6'	YES
Open Space	Minimum 10% or 1.06 acres	32% or 3.35 acres	YES
Usable Open Space	Minimum 5% or 0.53 acres	10% or 1.08 acres	YES
Dorking	Minimum 398 spaces	402 spaces	YES
Parking	Maximum 662 spaces	402 Spaces	163

## **Public Participation**

The applicant held a community meeting on September 30, 2025, at Sonesta Gwinnett Place in Duluth. There were two community members in attendance, who raised questions regarding traffic, noise, and parking. The applicant responded to these concerns by discussing the traffic impact study. The public participation plan and report are shown in Exhibit H.

### **Staff Analysis**

**Rezoning Request Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning requests:

## A. Whether the proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The surrounding area includes a mixture of multifamily, townhouse, office, and commercial uses. The proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

# B. Whether the proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposed apartments would complement existing non-residential uses by situating additional residents within walking distance of nearby businesses and places of employment. The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

# C. Whether the property to be affected by the proposed rezoning has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

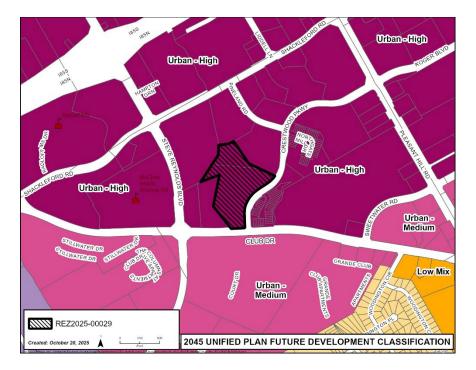
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

# 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.

An increase in impacts on public facilities would be anticipated in the form of traffic, utility demand, and stormwater runoff; however, these impacts could be mitigated with appropriate conditions, site development requirements, and planning. The traffic impact study (Exhibit G) estimates that the development would generate 105 morning and 104 evening peak hour trips, and that the level of service of the Crestwood Parkway at Pineland Road (evening westbound) and the Crestwood Parkway at Southgate Mill Drive (evening westbound) intersections will be slightly impacted. The study does not recommend any roadway improvements. Staff has included conditions to construct left-turn lanes along Crestwood Parkway and to improve the adjacent Ride Gwinnett transit stop. An increased impact is anticipated on school enrollment. Agency review comments related to any potential improvements concerning this rezoning request are attached (Exhibit I).

## E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Urban – High" for the subject property, which envisions vibrant community centers with clusters of restaurants, retail, and diverse housing options. Although MRR is of lower density than zoning districts recommended in this future development type, multifamily mid-rise is a recommended land use. The proposed development is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map.



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.

There are no existing conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Variance Request and Analysis**

The applicant is seeking a variance from the following provision of Title II of the UDO:

1. **Section 214-20.3 A.1 Inter-parcel Vehicle Access.** The applicant is requesting not to provide inter-parcel access to adjacent properties to the west.

**Analysis:** There is a stream located along the western property line. The request is reasonable considering environmental and topographic constraints. The existing road network provides adequate vehicular connectivity in the area.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the rezoning request and **APPROVAL** of the following variance:

1. To not provide inter-parcel access to adjacent properties to the west.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval as MRR (Mid-Rise Residential Multifamily District) for apartments, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall be limited to apartments not exceeding 265 units.
- 2. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan, dated received September 30, 2025, and Exhibit C: Elevations, dated received September 17, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 3. Usable open space shall be provided in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received September 30, 2025, including, but not limited to, a pool, courtyard, nature overlook, dog park, pocket park, and outdoor lounge, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 4. The following roadway improvements shall be provided, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, subject to the review and approval of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation:
  - a. Left-turn lanes along Crestwood Parkway, into the subject property and onto Southgate Mill Drive.
  - b. A 5-foot-wide sidewalk along Crestwood Parkway and a 12-foot-wide multi-use path along Club Drive.
  - c. A 2-foot by 8-foot concrete pad with a bench and trash receptacle, located outside of the right-of-way, at the existing bus stop along Club Drive.
- 5. All grassed areas within usable open space shall be sodded.

## **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- F. DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter
- G. Traffic Impact Study
- H. Public Participation Plan and Report
- I. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- J. Maps

**Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos** 



View of existing office building



View of Crestwood Parkway frontage



View of existing parking lot to remain



View of Crestwood Parkway streetscape



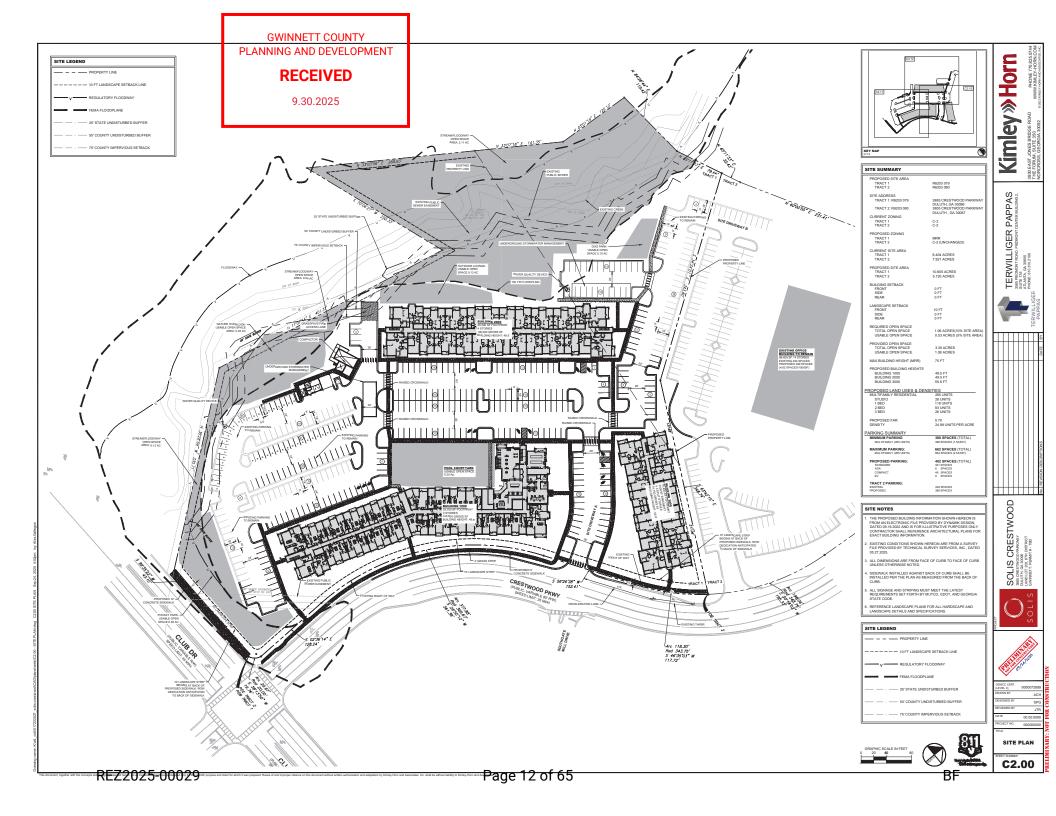
View of Club Drive frontage



View of Gates at Crestwood townhouses

## **Exhibit B: Site Plan**

[attached]



## **Exhibit C: Building Elevations**

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# Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]



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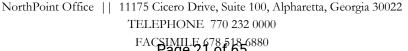
## LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION OF TERWILLIGER PAPPAS MULTI-FAMILY PARTNERS, LLC

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached Rezoning application (the "Application") on behalf of Terwilliger Pappas Multi-Family Partners, LLC (the "Applicant") relative to an approximately 10.605-acre tract of land (the "Property") located at the intersection of Crestwood Parkway NW and Club Drive. The Property comprises all of Parcel R6203 079 and a portion of Parcel R6203 080. The Property is located on the north side of Club Drive and the west side of Crestwood Parkway NW. It is currently zoned C-2 and is located within the Urban-High Future Development Map Area as set forth in the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan (the "2045 Plan").

The Applicant proposes to rezone the Property to the MRR zoning classification to permit the redevelopment of the Property as a 265-unit multifamily residential community. The Property is a portion of an existing office development with two buildings built in 1997 and 1998 according to Gwinnett County's online tax records. The buildings have struggled with low occupancy rates due to lower market demand for office space and other economic factors. The proposed redevelopment plan includes consolidating existing tenants into the northern office building, which would remain, and constructing the proposed multifamily community to add residential critical mass to support the remaining building as well as other office, employment, and commercial uses nearby.

The proposed development includes three buildings with two pushed up along the right-ofway of Crestwood Parkway and the third located in the rear (western side) of the Property.

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Proposed sidewalks interior to the site and along Crestwood Parkway would enhance the walkability of the surrounding area and enhance access to multiple surrounding transit stops on Club Drive, Shackleford Road, Pleasant Hill Road, and Sweetwater Road. The proposed 12-footwide sidewalk along Club Drive accommodates future greenway expansion and would provide a segment of the proposed Piedmont Pathway which, as set forth in the Gwinnett Countywide Trails Master Plan, would traverse the entire width of Gwinnett County from Norcross to Dacula (and beyond). Interparcel access to the northern office building property would be maintained, which provides a vehicular connection to Pineland Road. The proposed development would also provide multiple on-site amenities including a pool and associated lounge, pocket parks, outdoor lounge space, and a dog park. The proposed buildings are designed to complement the architectural character of the area and include attractive features such as pitched roofs, covered balconies, multistory brick treatments, and cementitious board and batten.

The proposed development is compatible with surrounding zoning classifications and land uses and is consistent with the policies of the 2045 Plan. The Property is adjacent to land zoned C-2 and O-I, including the Kaiser Permanente Gwinnett Comprehensive Medical Center. Nearby residential uses include townhome and multifamily communities zoned RM-13, RZT, and RM-24. The 2045 Plan specifically encourages the land uses of "Multifamily – High Rise" and "Multifamily – Mid Rise" in the Urban-High Future Development Map Area and would accommodate multifamily residential communities at even higher densities and FARs than proposed. The 2045 Plan also specifically encourages redevelopment and even suggests offering "incentive packages for incentive packages for first adopters of redevelopment projects." In order to develop the Property as depicted on the site plan, the Applicant is also requesting a variance from UDO Section 240-70.1(B) which requires interparcel access between adjacent non-single-family residential properties. The proposed development includes interparcel vehicles access drives between the Property and the adjacent office building to the north, but does not provide interparcel access drives to the adjacent parcels 6203 011 or 6203 078 due to steep topography and an existing stream and associated floodplain.

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

This 28th day of August, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Shane M. Lanham

Shane M. Lanham *Attorneys for Applicant* 



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# RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - Yes, approval of the proposed Rezoning Application will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed residential development is compatible with existing employment, commercial, institutional, and residential uses and will further diversify housing options in the surrounding area.
- B. Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

  No, approval of the proposed Rezoning Application will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. Rather, the proposed development will complement the mixed-use character of the surrounding area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:

  Due to the size, location, layout and dimensions of the subject property, the Applicant submits that the property does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- D. Whether the proposed rezoning will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - No, approval of the proposed rezoning will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is in close proximity to major transportation corridors including Shackleford Road, Pleasant Hill Road, and Interstate 85.
- E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - Yes, approval of the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan which encourages residential development. The subject property is located in the Urban High Future Development Area which specifically encourages multi-family residential development.
- 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:
  - The Applicant submits that the quality of the proposed development, the character of surrounding uses, and the close proximity to major transportation corridors provide additional supporting grounds for approval of the Rezoning Application.

# Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

## **REZONING APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
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City: Lawrenceville	<sub>City:</sub> <u>Atlanta</u>	
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Contact Person: Shane Lanham	Phone: 770.232.0000	
Contact's Email: slanham@mptlawfirm.c	com	
APPLICAN	T IS THE:	
Owner's Agent Property	Owner Contract Purchaser	
Current Zoning District(s): C-2 Requested	Zoning District: MRR	
Parcel Number(s): R6203 079 and 080 (portion) Acreage: 10.61		
Property Address(es): 3805 and 3885 Cre	estwood Parkway	
Proposed Development: Apartments		
Variance(s): N/A Waiver(s): N/A		
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	
No. of Dwelling Units: 265	No. of Buildings:	
Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.: N/A	Total Building Sq. Ft.:	
Density: <u>24.98</u>	Floor Area Ratio:	
Floor Area Ratio (LRR, MRR, HRR): 0.70		
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT		
No. of Dwelling Units:	Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.:	
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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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Signature of Applicant's Attorney or Representative  Signature of Notary Public	Date  7/28/25  Date	Type or Print Name and Title  CCA M. GOMMAN  EXPIRES  GEORGIA  Notary Sea  UBLIC  ON COUNTAINS
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Yes No	Terwilliger Pappas Multi-family	Partners, LLC (Your Name)
the answer is yes, please co NAME AND OFFICAL POSITION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS (List all which aggregate to \$250 or More)	DATE CONTRIBUTION WAS MADE (Within last two years)

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

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## **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

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# CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING/CHANGE IN CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Matthew Holtkamp, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/18/2023
Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/27/2023
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$3,300	10/01/2024
Ben Ku, Commissioner	\$2,000	04/25/2025
Matthew Holtkamp, Commissioner	\$2,000	06/19/2025
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Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$2,000	10/25/2023
Shane M. Lanham,	, Attorney at Law, PC	
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION		
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OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTION	<u>DATE</u>
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$500.00	10/02/2024

# Exhibit F: DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter [attached]



## GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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July 1, 2025

Derek Hutchison Terwilliger Pappas Inc 3565 Piedmont Center Suite 735 Atlanta, GA 30305

<b>DENIED</b>
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
Sewer Capacity Request #C2025-148-07
Expiration Date: 07/01/2026
Tie-In Manhole FID: 222764

RE: Sewer Availability for Proposed Development – Solis Crestwood

Parcel ID 6203 080, 6203 079

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) has reviewed the impact of the proposed development on the above parcels consisting of:

- 285 apartment units (180 one-bedroom, 95 two-bedroom, 10 three-bedroom)
- 2,500 square foot leasing office
- 5,000 square foot clubhouse
- 30-swimmer pool

It has been determined that Gwinnett County has adequate sewer capacity to serve the proposed development.

This confirmation is based on your anticipated annual average daily flow <u>26 gpm</u> discharging to the sewer tie-in manhole at Facility ID **222764**.

**Capacity Allocation:** Sewer capacities are allocated only upon the issuance of a Development Permit, by Gwinnett County Planning & Development and after all applicable conditions established in this Sewer Capacity Certification, if any, are met.

**Certification Expiration:** The Sewer Capacity Certification is valid for 12 months from the date of this letter. If rezoning is approved, GCDWR will issue a revised Sewer Capacity Certification based on the approved units, as needed. The capacity request can be renewed for an additional 12 months. If a Development Permit has not been obtained by the expiration date above the developer may apply for renewal by providing evidence of active rezoning, plan review, or permitting efforts.

Once the Sewer Capacity Certification expires, the capacity is no longer allocated, and a new Sewer Capacity Certification request must be submitted for re-evaluation with no guarantee of available capacity. The evaluation will be based on the updated conditions of the sewer system.



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**Certification Invalidation:** This certification is not valid if there are proposed changes to your development that could impact downstream sewer capacity (e.g. land use density, sewer tie-in manhole, parcel changes, and/or rezoning). In this case the development must resubmit for a new Sewer Capacity Request with updated information prior to the expiration of the previous one.

Please contact us at 678-376-7026 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Della Taylor, PE

Division Director, Infrastructure Support

678.376.2130

C: Gwinnett County DWR – Lorraine Campagne, Section Manager; Raghu Vemuru, Engineer V; Mikala Weston, Engineer III Gwinnett County P&D – Charli Young, Planning Manager; Geniva Sylvain, Engineer I; Christina Dejarnette, Engineer I; Wendell Tumale Engineer III

## Exhibit G: Traffic Impact Study

[attached]



# Solis Crestwood Residential Development

Gwinnett County, Georgia

Report Prepared:

July 2025

Report Revised:

August 2025

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Gwinnett County, Georgia

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents the analysis of the anticipated traffic impacts associated with the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*, which is expected to be completed in 2028 (referred to herein as "build-out year"). The site is located on Crestwood Parkway NW in unincorporated Gwinnett County, Georgia. The site currently consists of an office building that is proposed to be demolished and is proposed to be redeveloped to consist of 265 multi-family residential units on an approximate 10.5-acre site. The site is located adjacent to an existing-to-remain office building, which is proposed to have inter-parcel connectivity with access to Pineland Road. The site is proposed to be rezoned from C2 (General Business) to HRR (High-Rise Residence).

This report will summarize the analyses of the following three (3) scenarios:

- 1. Existing 2025 Traffic Conditions
- 2. Projected 2028 No-Build Traffic Conditions (Existing 2025 Traffic Conditions, plus background traffic growth).
- 3. Projected 2028 Build Traffic Conditions (Projected 2028 No-Build Traffic Conditions, plus the traffic associated with the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*).

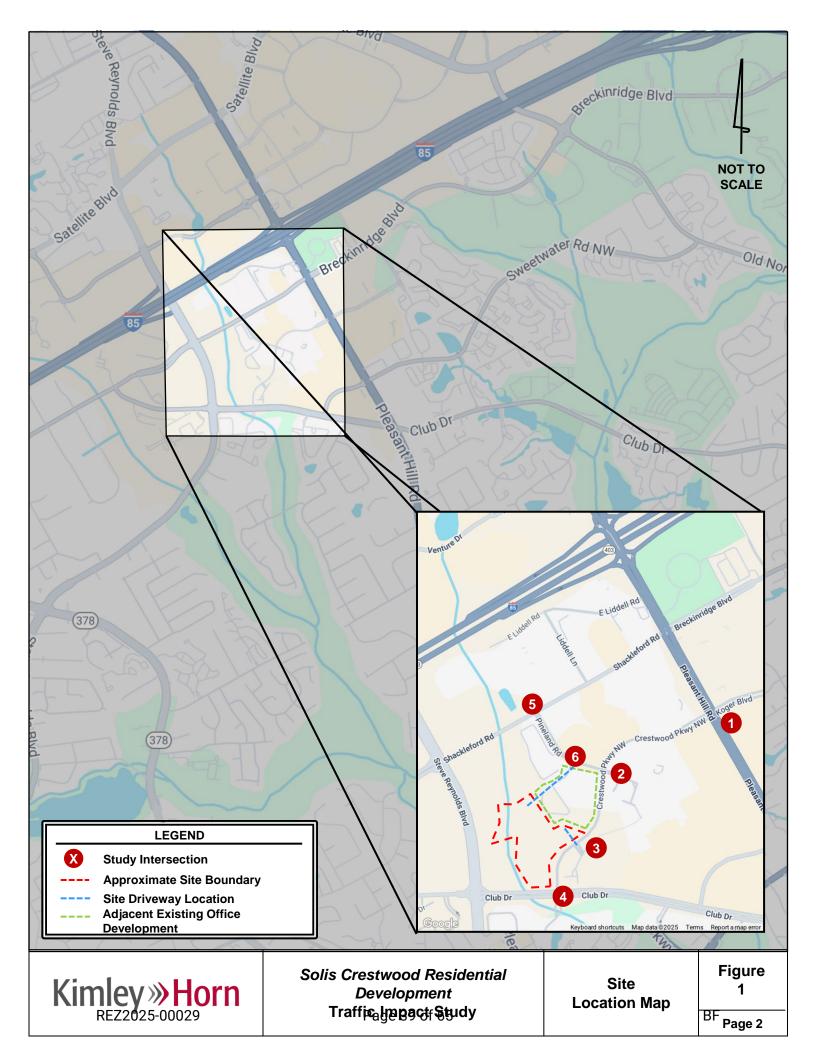
**Figure 1** provides a location map of the project site. **Figure 2** provides an aerial imagery of the project site. Additionally, a copy of the proposed site plan is provided in **Appendix A**.

#### 2.0 STUDY AREA DETERMINATION

The study area consists of the following three (6) existing intersections:

- 1. Pleasant Hill Road at Crestwood Parkway NW/Koger Boulevard (signalized)
- Crestwood Parkway NW at Pineland Road/Northgate Mill Road (unsignalized)
- 3. Crestwood Parkway NW at Site Driveway A/Southgate Mill Drive (unsignalized)
- 4. Club Drive at Crestwood Parkway NW/Court Drive (signalized)
- 5. Shackleford Road at Pineland Road/Private Driveway (unsignalized)
- 6. Pineland Road at Office Driveway (unsignalized)

For the purpose of this traffic impact study, Pleasant Hill Road, Pineland Road, Site Driveway A, Club Drive, Southgate Mill Drive, and Northgate Mill Road are considered to have an east-west orientation. Crestwood Parkway NW, Office Driveway, Koger Boulevard, and Shackleford Road are considered to have a north-south orientation.





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**Site Aerial** 

Figure 2

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## 3.0 EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

## 3.1 ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS

The roadways within the study network have the following characteristics:

<u>Pleasant Hill Road</u> is a six-lane, divided major arterial roadway (GDOT & GCDOT Functional Classification) with a posted speed limit of 45 MPH in the vicinity of the project. GDOT counts taken west of Cruse Road indicated an AADT of 56,400 vehicles per day in 2024. GCDOT counts taken on August 17, 2022 between Breckinridge Boulevard and Club Drive indicated an estimated ADT of 48,421 vehicles per day.

<u>Club Drive</u> is a six-lane, divided major collector roadway (GDOT Functional classification) and major arterial roadway (GCDOT Functional Classification). The roadway has a posted speed limit of 45 MPH in the vicinity of the project. GDOT counts taken south of Pleasant Hill Road indicated an AADT of 27,400 vehicles per day in 2024. GCDOT counts taken on August 20, 2024 between Steve Reynolds Boulevard and Sweetwater Road indicated an estimated ADT of 31,915 vehicles per day.

<u>Shackleford Road</u> is a four-lane, undivided major collector roadway (GDOT Functional Classification) and a major arterial roadway (GCDOT Functional Classification) with a posted speed limit of 45 MPH. There are no GDOT count stations on Shackleford Road. GCDOT counts taken on August 9, 2023 between Steve Reynolds Boulevard and Pleasant Hill Road indicated an estimated ADT of 15,149 vehicles per day.

<u>Crestwood Parkway NW</u> is a four-lane, undivided local roadway (GDOT Functional Classification) and a major arterial roadway (GCDOT Functional Classification) with a posted speed limit of 35 MPH. There are no GDOT count stations on Crestwood Parkway NW. GCDOT counts taken on August 9, 2023 between Pleasant Hill Road and Club Drive indicated an estimated ADT of 3,199 vehicles per day.

<u>Pineland Road</u> is a two-lane, undivided local roadway with a posted speed limit of 25 MPH. There are no GDOT count stations on Pineland Road.

<u>Koger Boulevard</u> is a four-lane, divided local roadway (GDOT Functional Classification) and a major arterial roadway (GCDOT Functional Classification) with a posted speed limit of 35 MPH that serves as the main access road for the Duluth Office Center development. There are no GDOT count stations on Koger Boulevard. GCDOT counts taken on August 17, 2022 between Pleasant Hill Road and Centerview Drive indicated an estimated ADT of 6,103 vehicles per day.

## 3.2 EXISTING TRAFFIC VOLUMES

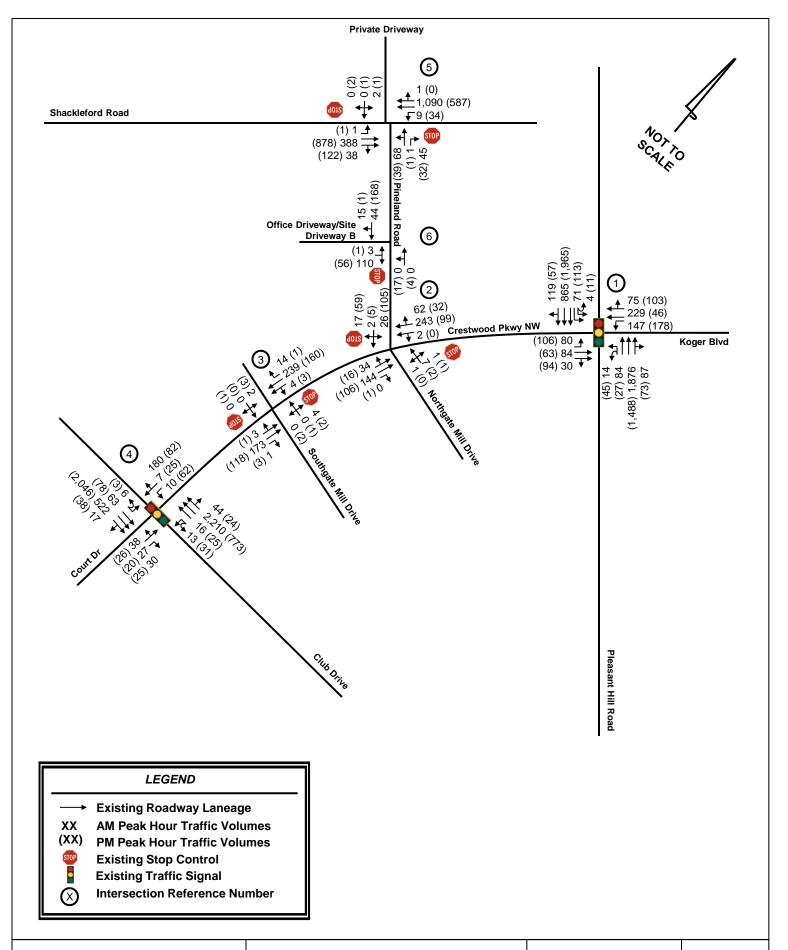
Vehicle peak hour turning movement counts were performed at the following study intersections:

- 1. Pleasant Hill Road at Crestwood Parkway NW/Koger Boulevard (signalized)
- 2. Crestwood Parkway NW at Pineland Road/Northgate Mill Drive (unsignalized)
- 3. Crestwood Parkway NW at Site Driveway A/Southgate Mill Drive (unsignalized)
- 4. Club Drive at Crestwood Parkway NW/Court Drive (signalized)
- 5. Shackleford Road at Pineland Road/Private Drive (unsignalized)
- 6. Pineland Road at Office Driveway (unsignalized)

The vehicle peak hour turning movement counts for the study intersections were collected on Thursday, May 1, 2025. The counts were performed during the AM period (7:00 AM to 9:00 AM) and the PM period (4:00 PM to 6:00 PM). The AM and PM peak hours for each intersection are shown in **Table 1**. Complete traffic count data is provided in **Appendix E**.

	Table 1: Peak Hour Summary								
	Intersection	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour						
1.	Pleasant Hill Road at Crestwood Parkway NW/Koger Boulevard	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	4:15 PM – 5:15 PM						
2.	Crestwood Parkway NW at Pineland Road/Northgate Mill Road	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM						
3.	Crestwood Parkway NW at Site Driveway A/Southgate Mill Drive	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM						
4.	Club Drive at Crestwood Parkway NW/Court Drive	7:15 AM – 8:15 AM	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM						
5.	Shackleford Road at Pineland Road/Private Driveway	7:45 AM – 8:45 AM	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM						
6.	Pineland Road at Office Driveway/Site Driveway B	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM						

**Figure 3** illustrates the Existing 2025 peak hour traffic volumes at the study intersections as well as the existing roadway geometry (intersection layout). The complete traffic count data is provided in **Appendix E**.





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**Existing 2025 Traffic Conditions** 

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## 4.0 PROJECTED BACKGROUND (NON-PROJECT) TRAFFIC

Projected background (non-project) traffic is defined as the expected traffic on the roadway network in the future year(s) absent the construction and opening of the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*. The Existing 2025 peak hour traffic volumes were increased by 2.0% per year for three (3) years to account for the expected background growth in traffic through year 2028, build-out of the project.

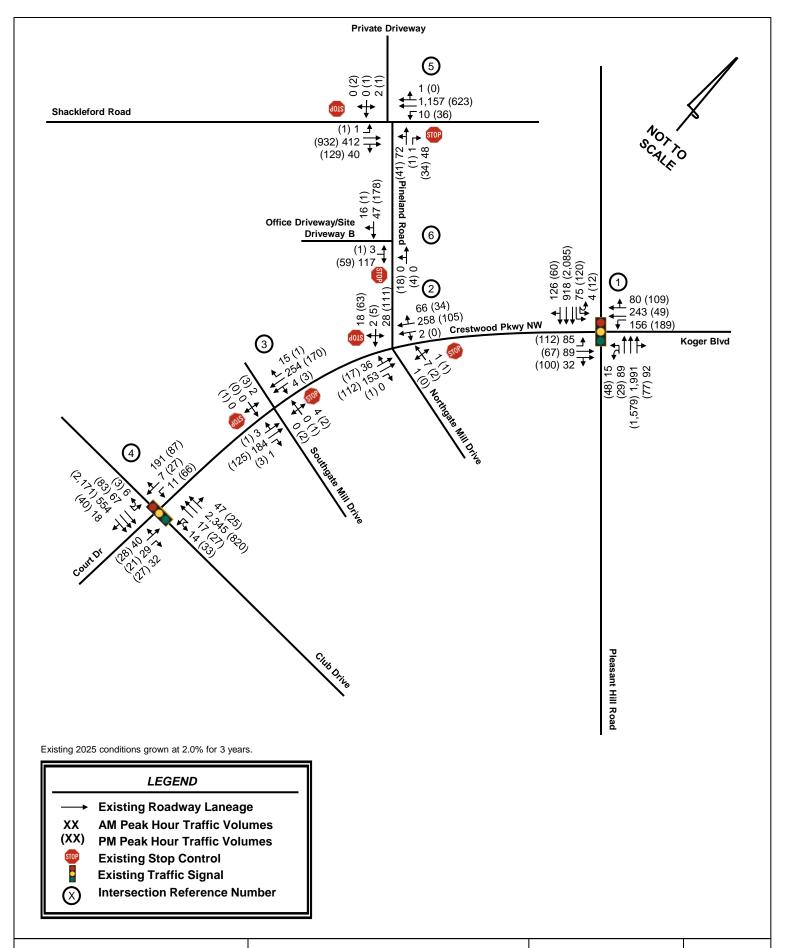
Figure 4 illustrates the Projected 2028 No-Build traffic conditions for the AM and PM peak hours.

## 4.1 FUTURE ROADWAY/INTERSECTION PROJECTS

The Gwinnett County TSPLOST, Atlanta Regional Commission's TIP and MTP, and GDOT's GeoPI system were researched for programmed transportation projects within the vicinity of the proposed development.

I-85 Express Lanes This project plans to increase the existing express lanes along I-85 North
from 2 lanes to 4 lanes from I-285 to Old Peachtree Road. The project was listed in the GDOT
GeoPI system and the ARC TIP and MTP system, and construction is projected to begin in 2038.

The project listed has a construction date that exceeds that of the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*. Therefore, this project is not included in the analysis. Fact sheets for the project are included in **Appendix F**.





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#### 5.0 PROJECT TRAFFIC

Project traffic used in this analysis is defined as the vehicle trips expected to be generated by the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*, and the distribution and assignment of that traffic through the study roadway network. This traffic impact study evaluated the impacts of developing 265 multi-family residential units.

## 5.1 PROJECT SITE ACCESS

Access to the proposed Solis Crestwood Residential Development will be provided at two (2) existing locations listed below:

- **Site Driveway A** an <u>existing</u>, full-movement driveway located at the intersection of Crestwood Parkway NW at Southgate Mill Drive (Intersection 3). This driveway aligns with Southgate Mill Drive. The intersection is proposed to continue to operate under side-street stop control. The driveway will have one (1) egress lane exiting the site and one (1) ingress lane entering the site.
- Site Driveway B an existing, full-movement driveway providing connectivity to the adjacent existing-to-remain office building development. The driveway will have one (1) egress lane exiting the site and one (1) ingress lane entering the site. The driveway intersects with Pineland Drive and will provide inter-parcel connectivity with the existing office building. The intersection is proposed to remain with existing laneage.

The proposed Site Driveway A and Site Driveway B provides vehicular access to the entire development. Internal, private roadways throughout the site provide access to all residences. See the referenced site plans in **Appendix A** for a visual representation of vehicular access and circulation throughout the site. The site plan is in progress (by others).



## 5.2 TRIP GENERATION

Traffic for the proposed development was calculated using equations contained in the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) *Trip Generation Manual*, 11th Edition, 2021. The trip generation was calculated assuming multi-family housing (Mid-Rise) (Land Use 221). **Table 2** summarizes the trip generation for the proposed development under full build-out (year 2028).

Table 2: Trip Generation											
Land Has	Danaitu	ITE Code	Daily Traffic			AM	Peak Ho	ur	PM Peak Hour		
Land Use	Density		Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit
Multi-Family Housing (Mid- Rise)	265 units	221	1,218	609	609	105	24	81	104	63	41
	1,218	609	609	105	24	81	104	63	41		
Total Net New Trips			1,218	609	609	105	24	81	104	63	41

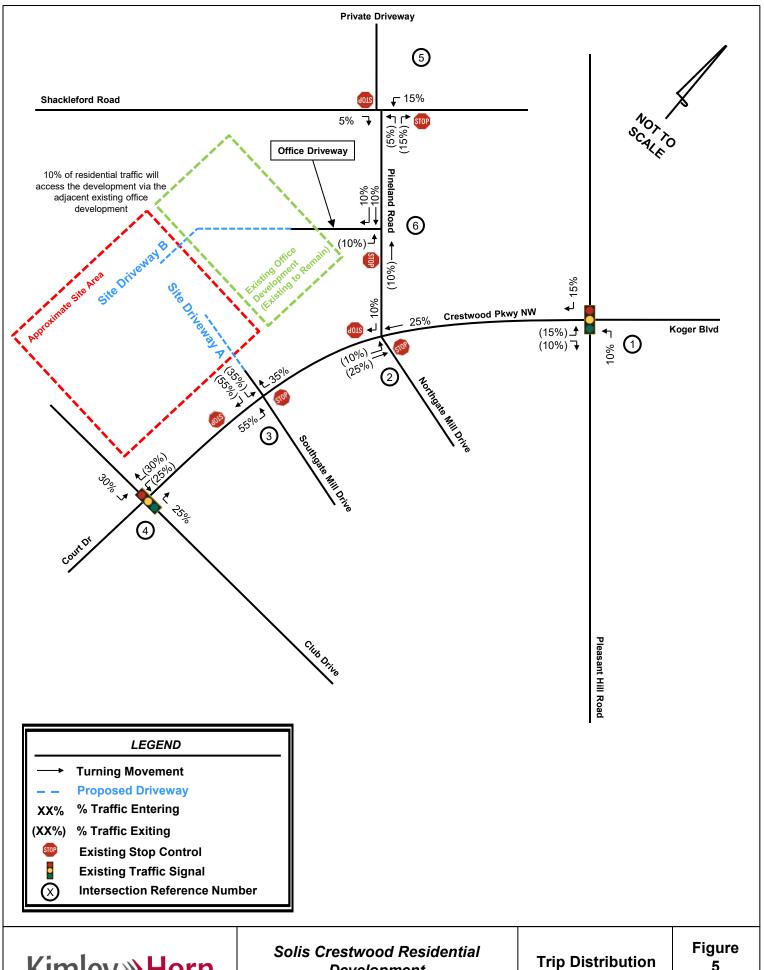
Note: Trips associated with the existing office building (captured in existing traffic count data) were removed under Build Traffic Conditions and analysis.

A detailed trip generation is shown in **Appendix B**.

#### 5.3 TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND ASSIGNMENT

The directional distribution and assignment of new project trips was based on a review of land uses and population densities in the area; and the existing peak hour turning movement counts. A detailed trip distribution and assignment for the project trips is illustrated in **Figure 5**.

Based on the trip generation from **Table 2** and the anticipated trip distribution (shown on **Figure 5**), net new project trips were assigned to the study roadway network and are illustrated on **Figure 6**. **Figure 7** illustrates the Projected 2028 Build traffic conditions for the AM and PM peak hours. **Appendix C** provides intersection volume worksheets for the study network.

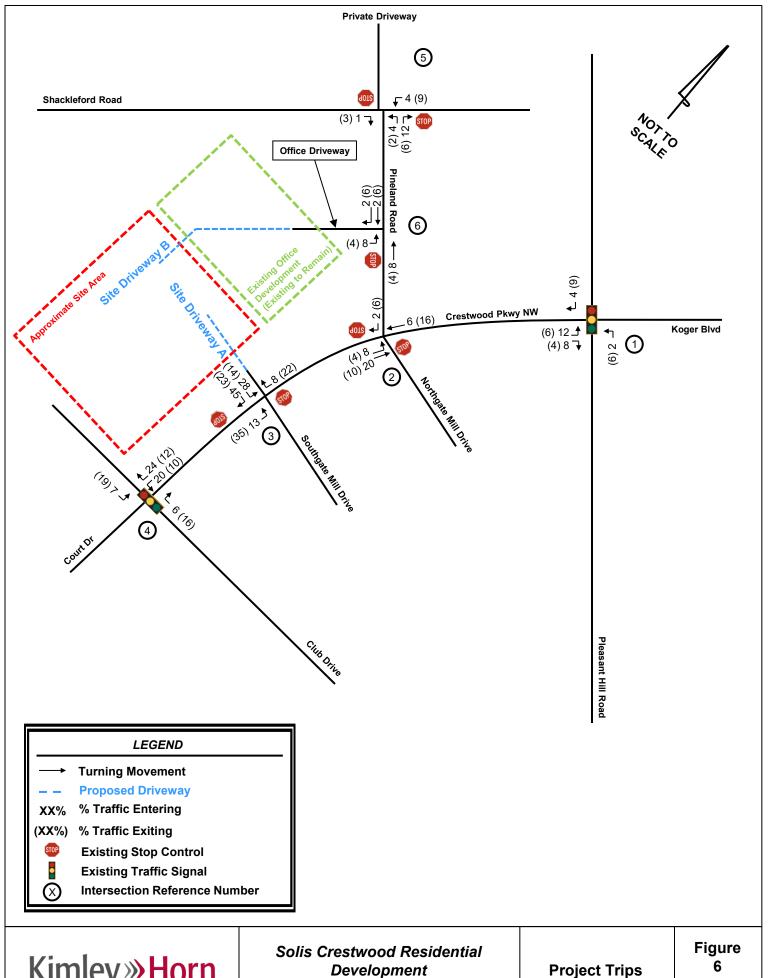




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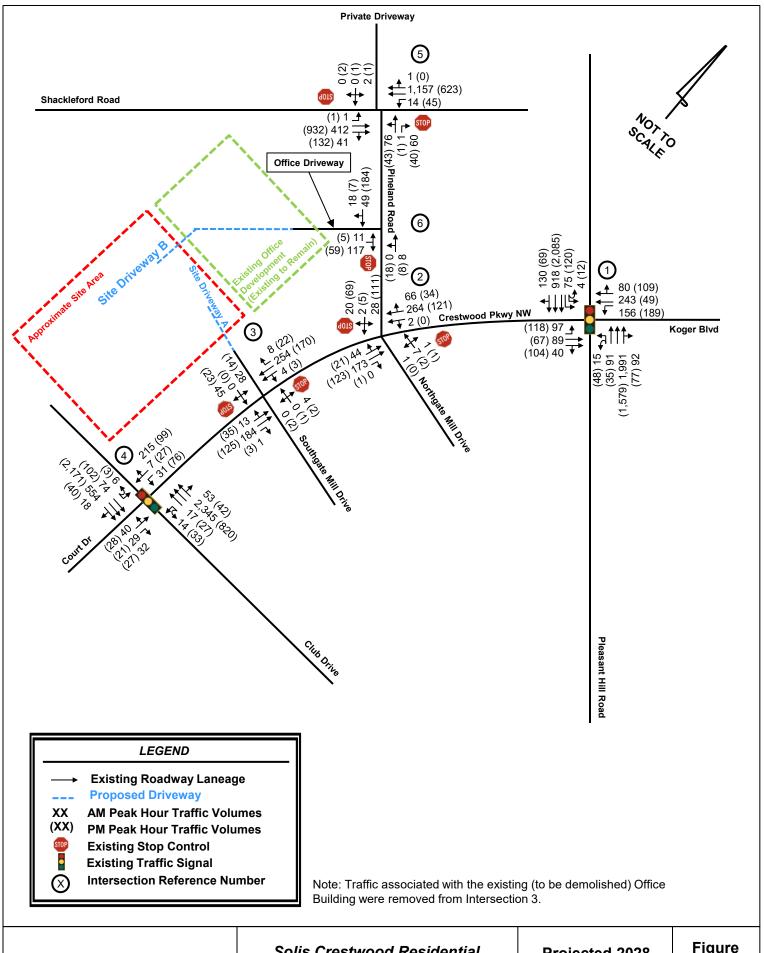
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## 6.0 LEVEL-OF-SERVICE ANALYSIS

Level-of-service (LOS) determinations were made for the weekday AM and PM peak hours for the existing study network intersections and proposed access intersections using *Synchro Professional, Version 12.0*. The program uses methodologies contained in the *Highway Capacity Manual, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* to determine the operating characteristics of an intersection. Capacity is defined as the maximum number of vehicles that can pass over a particular road segment or through a particular intersection within a specified period under prevailing roadway, traffic, and control conditions.

LOS is used to describe the operating characteristics of a road segment or intersection in relation to its capacity. LOS is defined as a qualitative measure that describes operational conditions and motorists' perceptions of a traffic stream. The *Highway Capacity Manual* defines six levels of service, LOS A through LOS F, with A being the best and F the worst.

LOS for signalized intersections are reported for the intersection as a whole. One or more movements at an intersection experience a low LOS, while the intersection as a whole may operate acceptably.

LOS for unsignalized intersections, with stop control on the minor street only, are reported for the sidestreet approaches and major street left-turns. Low levels-of-service for side street approaches are not uncommon, as vehicles may experience delay turning onto a major roadway.

In addition to the Existing 2025 traffic conditions, an analysis was performed for the AM and PM peak hours for the Projected 2028 No-Build and Build traffic conditions. The results of the LOS analysis for the Existing 2025 and the Projected 2028 traffic conditions are summarized in **Table 3**. A detailed set of analyses from *Synchro* is available in **Appendix D**.



	Table 3: Level-of-Service Summary  LOS (Delay, in seconds)								
Intersection		Approach /	Existir	ıg 2025	Project No-E	ed 2028 Build	Project Bu	ed 2028 ild	
	mersection	Movement	AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak	
1.	Pleasant Hill Road at Crestwood Parkway NW/Koger Boulevard (signalized)	Overall	C (33.7)	C (34.2)	D (35.6)	D (36.3)	D (36.3)	D (37.1)	
		NBL	A (8.2)	A (7.5)	A (8.3)	A (7.5)	A (8.3)	A (7.6)	
2.	Crestwood Parkway NW at Pineland	SBL	A (7.4)	A (0)	A (7.5)	A (0)	A (7.5)	A (0)	
	Road/Northgate Mill Drive (unsignalized)	EB	B (11.7)	B (10.4)	B (12.1)	B (10.6)	B (12.2)	B (10.9)	
	,	WB	B (12.6)	A (9.8)	B (13.0)	A (9.9)	B (13.3)	B (10.1)	
		NBL	A (7.8)	A (7.6)	A (7.9)	A (7.6)	A (8.0)	A (7.7)	
3.	Crestwood Parkway NW at Site Driveway	SBL	A (7.5)	A (7.7)	A (7.5)	A (7.8)	A (7.5)	A (7.8)	
	A/Southgate Mill Drive (unsignalized)	EB	B (10.9)	A (9.5)	B (11.1)	A (9.6)	B (10.7)	A (9.8)	
	(g)	WB	A (8.5)	A (9.6)	A (8.5)	A (9.7)	A (8.5)	B (10.4)	
4.	Club Drive at Crestwood Parkway NW/Court Drive (signalized)	Overall	B (18.5)	B (15.1)	C (20.2)	B (15.8)	C (25.4)	B (16.9)	
		NBL	C (18.5)	A (8.7)	C (19.7)	A (8.9)	C (19.7)	A (8.9)	
5.	Shackleford Road at	SBL	A (8.2)	B (10.7)	A (8.3)	B (11.1)	A (8.3)	B (11.2)	
	Pineland Road/Private Driveway	EB	E (46.9)	C (16.7)	F (53.0)	C (17.6)	F (54.0)	C (18.0)	
		WB	C (15.9)	C (20.6)	C (16.9)	C (22.4)	C (16.7)	C (22.5)	
6.	Pineland Road at Office	NB	A (9.1)	A (9.5)	A (9.2)	A (9.6)	A (9.3)	A (9.8)	
	Driveway/Site Driveway B	WBL	A (0)	A (7.6)	A (0)	A (7.6)	A (0)	A (7.7)	

As shown in **Table 3**, All intersections currently operate and are projected to continue to operate an an overall acceptable level-of-service. The eastbound approach of Shackleford Road at Pineland Road/Pineland Road (Intersection 5) currently operates at level-of-service E during the AM conditions and is projected to operate at level-of-service F during projected No-Build and Build AM conditions. Low levels-of-service for side street approaches are not uncommon, as vehicles may experience delay turning onto a major roadway.

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#### 7.0 CONCLUSION

This traffic study evaluated the traffic impacts associated with the *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*. The site is located on Crestwood Parkway NW in unincorporated Gwinnett County, Georgia. The site is currently developed with an office building that is proposed to be demolished and is proposed to consist of 265 multi-family residential units on an approximate 10.5-acre site. The site is located adjacent to an existing-to-remain office building, which is proposed to maintain the existing inter-parcel connectivity. The development is expected to be completed in 2028.

The study network, which consists of six (6) existing intersections, was analyzed for the weekday AM and PM peak hours under Existing 2025 conditions, Projected 2028 No-Build conditions (three years of background traffic growth), and Projected 2028 Build conditions (Projected 2028 No-Build conditions plus traffic generated by the proposed *Solis Crestwood Residential Development*). Access to the site is proposed at two (2) existing locations, connecting to the existing driveways at Intersection 3 (Crestwood Parkway NW at Southgate Mill Drive/Site Driveway A) and Intersection 6 (Pineland Road at Office Driveway/Site Driveway B).

Based on the results of this traffic impact study, all study intersections currently operate and are projected to continue to operate at an appropriate LOS during both the AM and PM peak hours. The eastbound approach of intersection 5 (Shackleford Road at Pineland Road/Private Driveway) operates at a LOS of E during the Existing 2025 AM peak hours, and is projected to operate at a LOS of F during the Projected 2028 No-Build and Build AM peak hours. Low levels-of-service for side street approaches are not uncommon, as vehicles may experience delay turning onto a major roadway.

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. does not recommend any system improvements or site-access improvements based on the results of this study. Access to the site is proposed at two (2) existing locations, connecting to the existing driveways at Intersection 3 (Crestwood Parkway NW at Southgate Mill Drive/Site Driveway A) and Intersection 6 (Pineland Road at Office Driveway/Site Driveway B). No new driveway with the public roadway system is being proposed.

## Exhibit H: Public Participation Plan and Report [attached]



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## **Public Participation Plan**

1.	site, if any?
	District Planning Commissioners and District Commissioner
	Gwinnett Place CID
2.	Where do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held in person at a convenient location for interested parties.
	Sonesta Gwinnett Place - 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd, Duluth, GA 30096
3.	What date and time do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held at a convenient time for interested parties, e.g. not during typical work hours on weekdays.
	September 24, 2025 at 6:30 pm
4.	What is your method for providing opportunities for discussion with interested parties at the Public Participation Meeting?
	After a brief presentation, the Applicant and/or its representative will open the floor for
	questions and comments.



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## **Public Participation Report**

	notification package and stamped Postal Service Form 3877 (attached) with itemized name and address of each addressee.  Please see attached.
2.	Provide the date, time, and location of all meeting(s) that the applicant and/or representative attended to discuss an application with interested parties.
	September 30, 2025 at 6:30 pm at Sonesta Gwinnett Place, 1775 Pleasant Hill Rd, Duluth, GA 30096.
2	Provide the number of people who participated in the meeting(s). <u>Include the sign-in</u>
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## Exhibit I: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



## Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TRC	Meeting Date:	10.17.2025						
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	Transportation						
Revie	ewer Name:	Brent Hodges						
Revie	ewer Title:	Construction Manager 2						
Revie	ewer Email Address:	Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com						
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00029						
Case	Address:	3805 Crestwood Parkway, Duluth, 30096						
	Comments:	X YES NO						
1	Crestwood Parkway is a major collecto vehicles.	or. The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume is 3,199						
2	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is lo Drive and Crestwood Parkway (stop 30	cated along the site frontage at the corner of Club 009 / route 30).						
3		eveloper shall construct a 5' concrete sidewalk along y and a 12' concrete trail along the site frontage of						
4		ris), the levels of service of the intersections studied ent and no system improvements are recommended.						
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO						
1	<u>-</u>	rn lane along Crestwood Parkway into the site for the his is required per UDO section 360-30 and the es for Left Turn Lanes.						
2	<u>-</u>	ponding left turn lane along Crestwood Parkway onto 360-30 and the Gwinnett County Criteria and						
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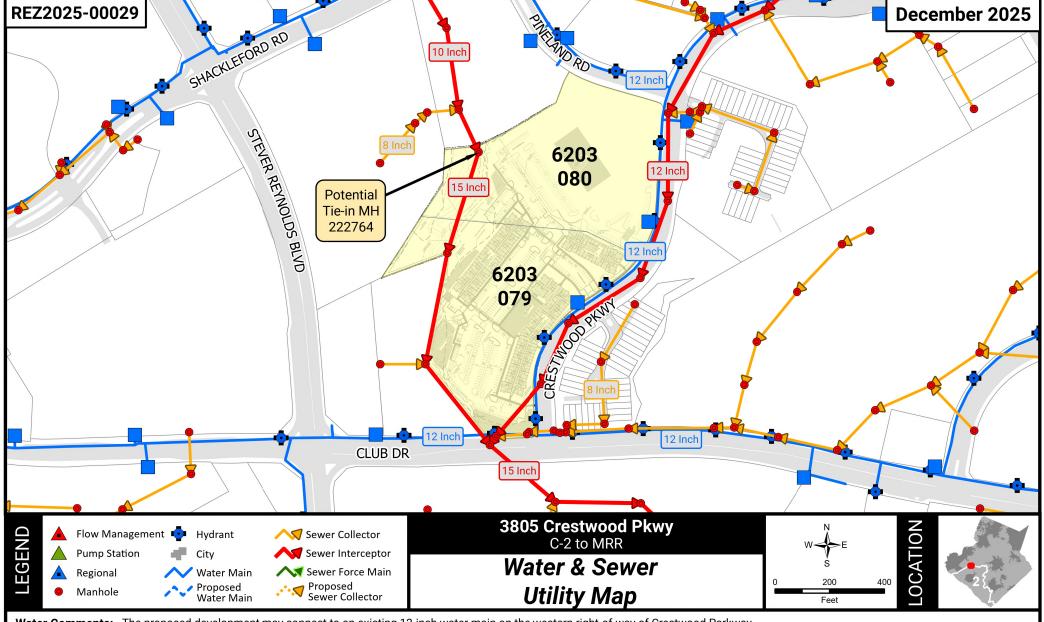
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TRC	Meeting Date:								
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	DWR							
Revie	wer Name:	Lorraine Campagne							
Revie	Reviewer Title:		Manager						
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine	Campagne	e@gv	winnettcounty.com				
Case	Number:	REZ202	25-00029						
Case	Address:	3805 C	restwood I	Pkw	у				
	Comments:	Х Ү	ES		NO				
	Water: The proposed development ma western right-of-way of Crestwood Pa		ect to an e	xisti	ng 12-inch water main on the				
	Sewer: A Sewer Capacity Certification 285-unit apartment complex, a 2,500 amenity area, and a 30 swimmer pool existing 15-inch gravity sewer located	square f . The pro	oot leasing oposed de	g of velo	fice, a 5,000 square foot				
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Water Comments: The proposed development may connect to an existing 12-inch water main on the western right-of-way of Crestwood Parkway.

Sewer Comments: A Sewer Capacity Certification (C2025-148-07) was approved in July 2025 for a 285-unit apartment complex, a 2,500 square foot leasing office, a 5,000 square foot amenity area, and a 30 swimmer pool. The proposed development plans to connect to an existing 15-inch gravity sewer located on the subject site.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developer's engineer to confirm pressure and volumes are available for the development.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations

Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

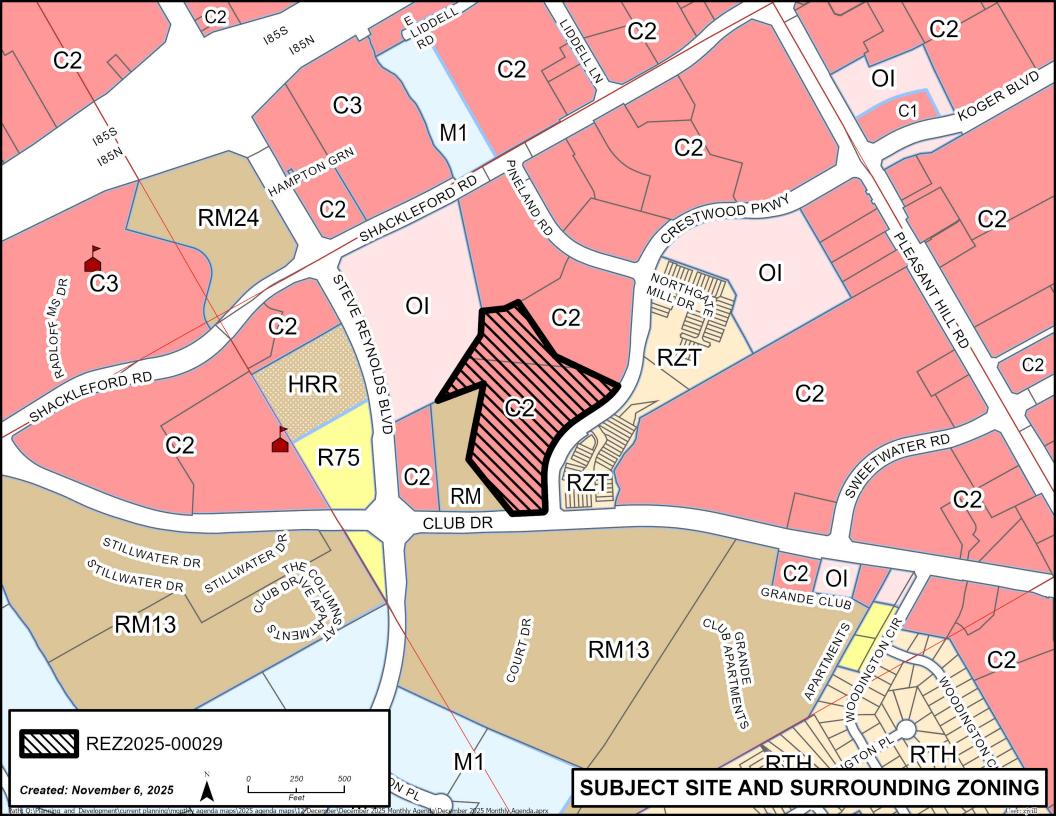
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

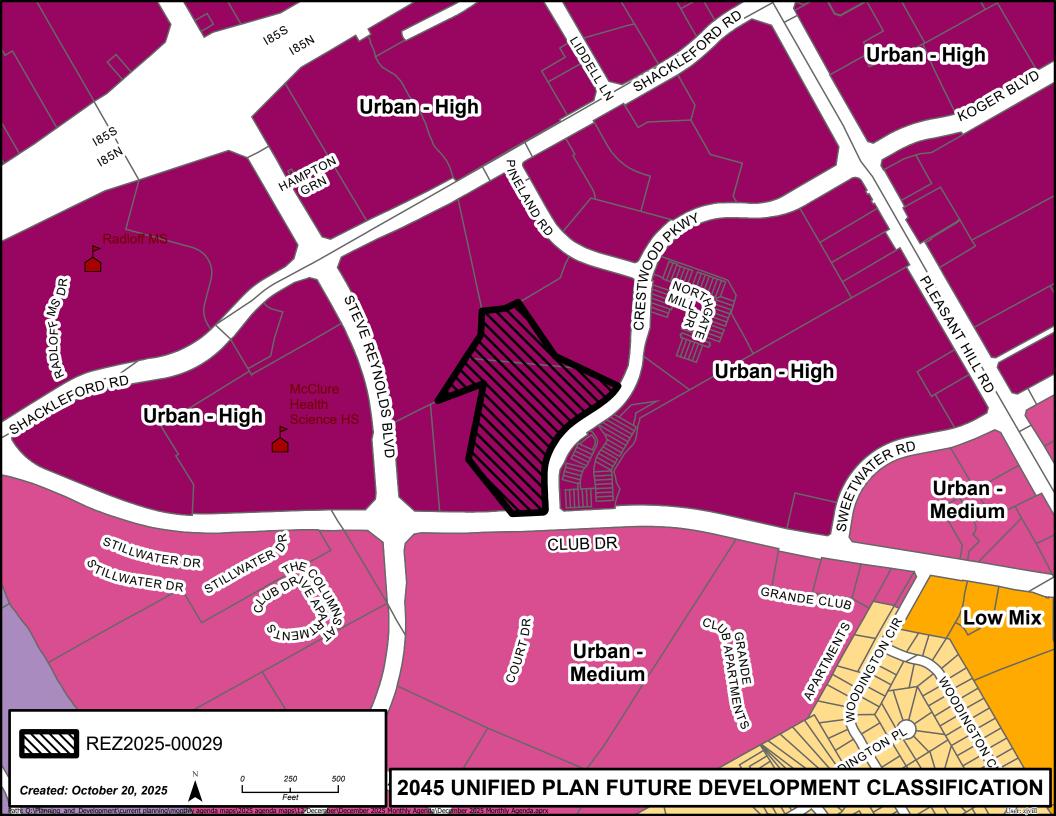
Residential Rezoning Impact on Local Schools Prepared for Gwinnett County BOC, December, 2025									Draw and Zanin n		
									Proposed Zoning		
			2025-26			2026-27			2027-28		Approximate Student Projections
	School	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	from Proposed Developments
	Meadowcreek High School	2502	2,850	-348	2,477	2,850	-373	2,452	2,850	-398	22
REZ2025-00029	Radloff Middle School	1311	1,575	-264	1,298	1,575	-277	1,285	1,575	-290	16
	Ferguson Elementary School	860	975	-115	851	975	-124	843	975	-132	28
	Archer High School	2933	3,325	-392	2,977	3,325	-348	3,005	3,325	-320	23
REZ2025-00031	McConnell Middle School	1967	1,775	192	2,005	1,775	230	2,045	1,775	270	15
	Harbins Elementary School	1303	1,225	78	1,329	1,225	104	1,355	1,225	130	29

## Exhibit J: Maps

[attached]









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## PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Numbers: REZ2025-00030/SUP2025-00017
Current Zoning: O-I (Office-Institutional District)

**Requests:** Rezoning to **C-2** (General Business District)

Special Use Permit

Overlay District: Mall of Georgia

Additional Requests: Variances

**Address:** 2707 Mall of Georgia Boulevard

Map Number:R7144 414Site Area:2.13 acres

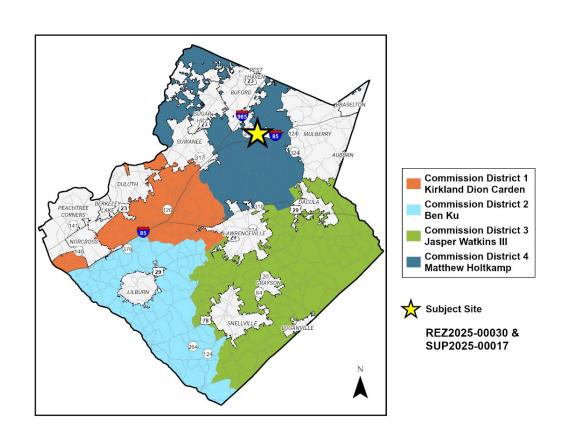
**Suites:** 111 **Square Feet:** 91,137

**Proposed Development:** Extended Stay Establishment

**Commission District:** District 4 – Commissioner Holtkamp

Future Development Type: Urban – High

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** Clover Hotel Group, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

**Owner:** CHG MALL HOTEL LLC 3954 River Plance Drive

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Contact: Gabrielle Schaller Phone: 770.232.0000

## **Zoning History**

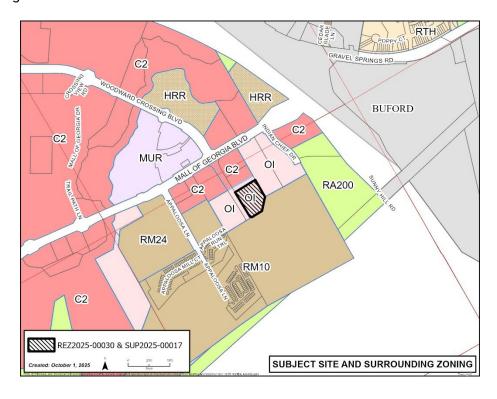
The subject property is zoned O-I (Office-Institutional District). In 1997, the property was rezoned from RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District) to O-I as part of the larger Mall of Georgia rezoning application, pursuant to RZ-97-013. The subject property is located in the Mall of Georgia Overlay District.

## **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 2.13-acre parcel located along a private drive near the intersection of Woodward Crossing Boulevard and Mall of Georgia Boulevard. The property is undeveloped and wooded except for a shared entrance with the property to the north. There is a 5-foot-wide sidewalk along the private drive. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 0.25 miles from the subject property.

## Surrounding Use and Zoning

The subject site is located within the highly-developed Mall of Georgia area and is surrounded by a mixture of uses. A daycare facility and an office building are located to the north. A Gwinnett County complex containing a police precinct, fire station, and tag office is located to the east. Apartments are located to the south. An extended stay establishment and an office complex are located to the west across the private drive. Across Mall of Georgia Boulevard to the north, there are various uses including a lodging establishment, apartments, retail and restaurants. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning
Proposed	Extended Stay Establishment	C-2
North	Commercial (daycare facility and office)	O-I and C-2
East	Institutional (Gwinnett County complex)	0-1
South	Apartments	RM-10
West	Commercial (office and extended stay establishment)	O-I and C-2

## **Project Summary**

The applicant requests a rezoning and special use permit of a 2.13-acre property from O-I to C-2 for an extended stay establishment, including:

- A 5-story, 91,137-square-foot building, yielding a floor area ratio (FAR) of 0.98.
- 111 suites, each containing a full-size refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, and cooktop.
- Exterior building materials of EIFS, glass, stone, and fiber cement siding.
- An indoor fitness center, dining and bar lounge, meeting space, workspace, and an outdoor pool and courtyard.
- 88 parking spaces including 10 with pervious pavers and two electric vehicle charging stations.
- Three underground detention facilities beneath the internal driveways.
- Maintaining existing entrance and sidewalk along the private drive.

## **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required	Proposed	Meets Standard?
Floor Area Ratio	Maximum 1.0	0.98	YES
Lot Coverage	Maximum 80%	Maximum 80%	YES
Building Height	Maximum 45'	55'	NO*
Parking	Minimum 56 spaces Maximum 165 spaces	88 spaces	YES

<sup>\*</sup> The applicant is requesting a variance from the standard.

## **Public Participation**

The applicant held a community meeting on September 18, 2025, at the Courtyard Atlanta Buford Mall of Georgia. There were no community members in attendance. The public participation plan and report are shown in Exhibit H.

#### **Staff Analysis**

<u>Rezoning and Special Use Permit Requests Analysis</u>: The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning requests:

A. Whether the proposed rezoning and special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The surrounding area contains a mixture of uses, including commercial, institutional, multifamily, office, and lodging establishments including an extended stay. The proposed rezoning and special use permit will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and

development of adjacent and nearby property.

B. Whether the proposed rezoning and special use permit will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposed development is consistent with existing uses in the area and would complement non-residential uses by situating additional guests within walking distance of adjacent businesses. A new extended stay establishment will provide additional lodging options within this area and not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the proposed rezoning and special use permit has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

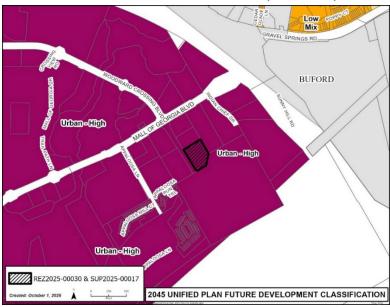
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

D. Whether the proposed rezoning and special use permit will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

An increase in impacts on public facilities would be anticipated in the form of traffic, utility demand, and stormwater runoff; however, these impacts could be mitigated with appropriate conditions, site development requirements, and planning. The traffic impact study (Exhibit G) estimates that the development would generate 48 morning and 65 evening peak hour trips, without impacting the level of service of nearby intersections. The study did not recommend any roadway improvements. No impact is anticipated on school enrollment.

E. Whether the proposed rezoning and special use permit is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Urban – High" for the subject property, which envisions vibrant community centers with clusters of restaurants, retail, and diverse housing options. Lodging establishments are a recommended use and the proposal is within the preferred FAR range. The proposed rezoning and special use permit are in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map.



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 and special use permit.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

## **Variance Requests and Analyses**

The applicant is seeking variances from the following provisions of Title II of the UDO:

1. **Section 211-70 Maximum Building Height.** The applicant is requesting to exceed the maximum building height of 45 feet by approximately 10 feet.

**Analysis:** The Urban – High future development type encourages taller buildings by allowing a FAR of 1.0. Several existing buildings in the area are taller than the proposed extended stay establishment, which would support approval of the variance request.

2. **Section 230-100 Zoning Buffer.** The applicant is requesting to eliminate the 20-foot-wide zoning buffer along the southern property line.

**Analysis:** Buffers are intended to provide separation between dissimilar uses. The apartments and the extended stay establishment are similar uses, so approval of this variance request would not nullify the intent of UDO.

## **Staff Recommendation**

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the rezoning and special use permit requests and **APPROVAL** of the following variances:

- 1. To exceed the maximum building height of 45 feet by approximately 10 feet.
- 2. To eliminate the 20-foot-wide zoning buffer along the southern property line.

## **Staff Recommended Conditions**

#### REZ2025-00030

Approval as C-2 (General Business District) subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan, dated received November 17, 2025, and Exhibit C: Elevations, dated received September 10, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 2. An outdoor gathering area shall be provided in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan, dated received November 17, 2025, including, but not limited to, an outdoor pool and courtyard, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.

#### SUP2023-00017

Approval of a special use permit for an extended stay establishment subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The special use of the property shall be limited to an extended stay establishment.
- 2. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan, dated received November 17, 2025, and Exhibit C: Elevations, dated received September 10, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
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#### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Building Elevations
- D. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- E. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- F. DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter
- G. Traffic Impact Study
- H. Public Participation Plan and Report
- I. Internal and External Agency Review Comments
- J. Maps

## **Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos**



View of Access to Mall of Georgia Boulevard



View of Shared-Driveway



View of Daycare Center to the North



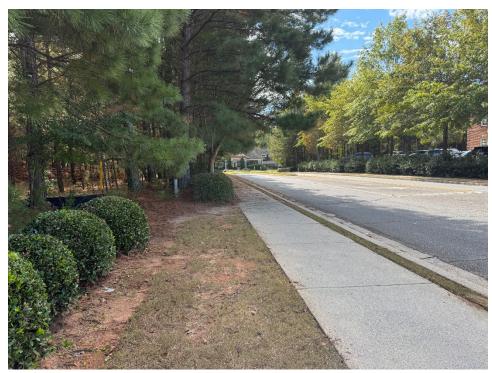
View of Office Complex to the West



View of Extended Stay Establishment to the west



View of the Entrance of the Multifamily to the South



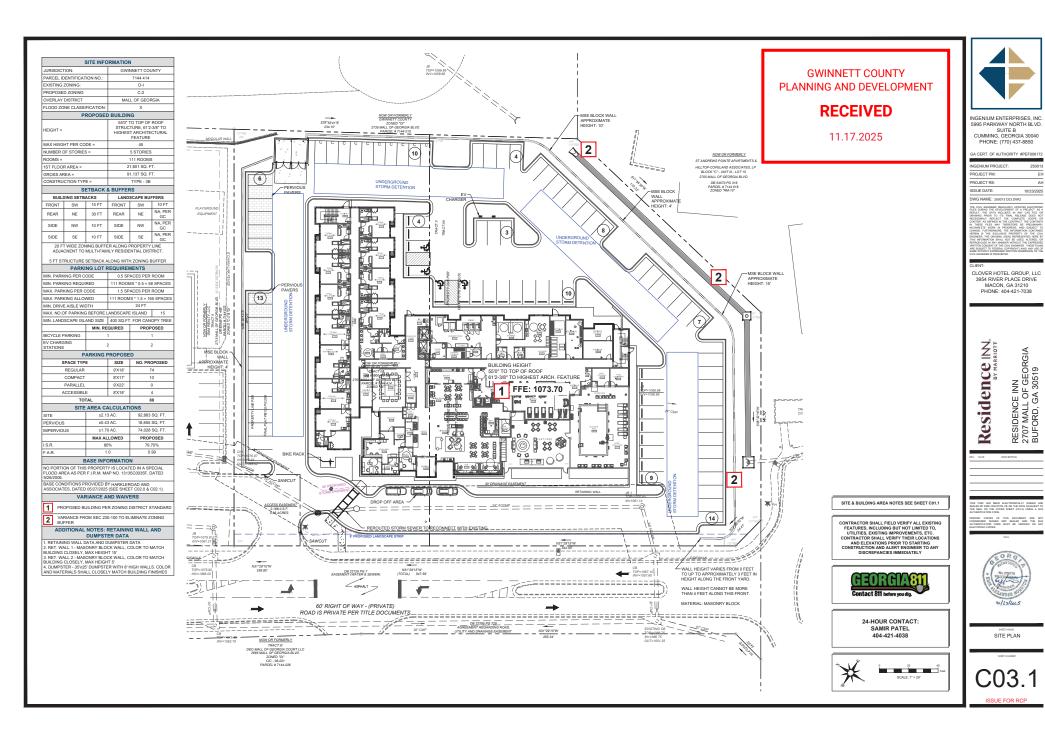
View of 5-foot-wide sidewalk along Street Frontage



View of Subject Site Condition

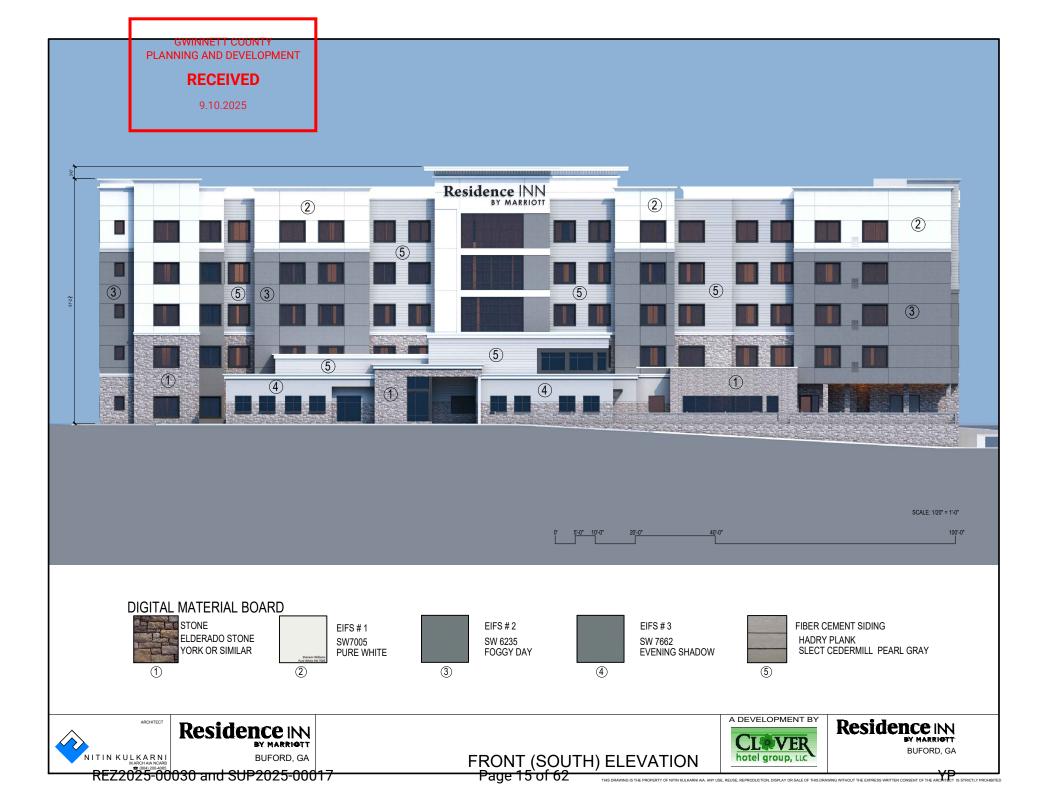
**Exhibit B: Site Plan** 

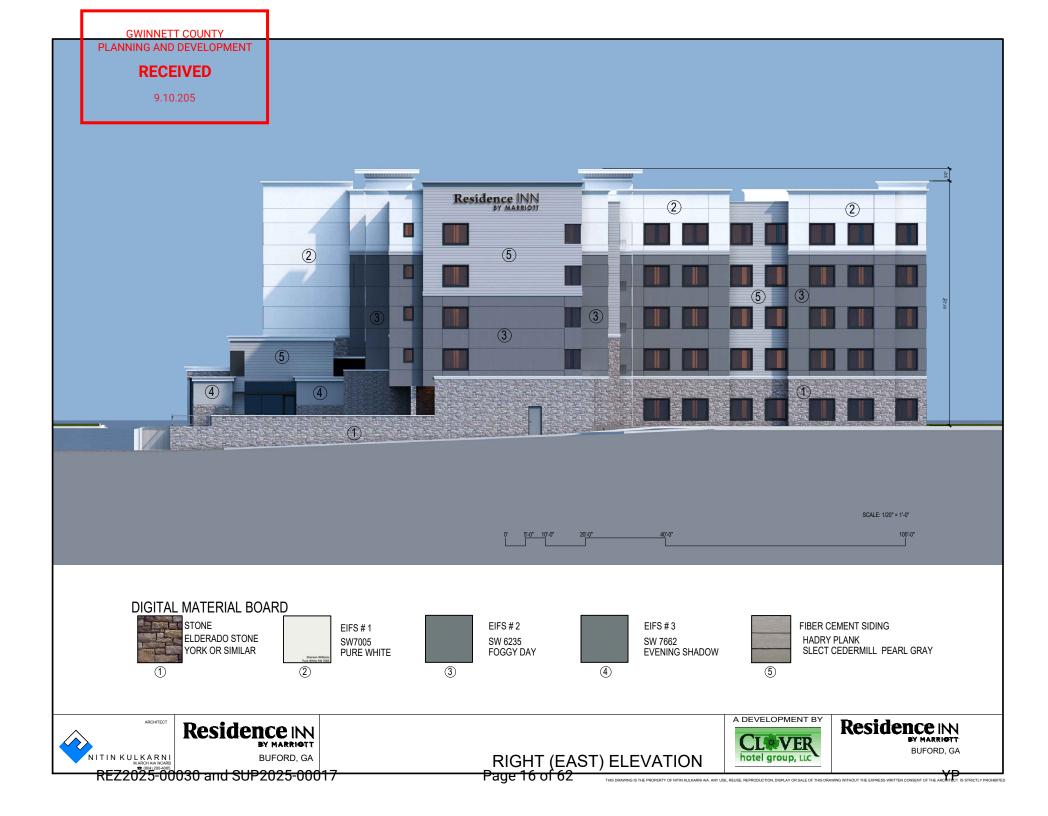
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## **Exhibit C: Building Elevations**

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## **Exhibit D: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards** [attached]

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# LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached rezoning and special use permit application (the "Application") on behalf of Clover Hotel Group, LLC (the "Applicant") requesting the rezoning of an approximately 2.13-acre tract of land (the "Property") located at 2707 Mall of Georgia Boulevard. The Property is located within the Urban High Future Development Area of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan (the "2045 Plan") and is currently zoned O-I.

The Applicant submits the Application requesting to rezone the Property to the C-2 zoning classification of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") with an accompanying special use permit to develop the Property as a Residence Inn by Marriot, which is the number one extended stay concept in the world. The hotel would have 111 rooms and be constructed with attractive architectural design and building materials as depicted in the renderings submitted with the Application and would meet or exceed the requirements of the UDO's Architectural Design Standards and would comply with Marriott's strict aesthetics requirements. Amenities would include an outdoor pool and courtyard, fitness center, dining and bar lounge,

meeting space, and workspace for guests to enjoy. The proposed development would have a full access on Mall of Georgia Boulevard/Woodward Crossing.

In order to use the Property as set forth on the submitted site plan and the Application, the Applicant also requests the following relief from the UDO:

- A variance from §211-70 to allow the building height to exceed 45 feet.
- A variance from §230-100 to eliminate the zoning buffer.

The proposed development is compatible with surrounding land uses and zoning classifications and fits within the established pattern of development. The property is located in the Mall of Georgia area which consists of a mix of uses including hotels. The proposed development is consistent with the Home 2 Suites and Holiday Inn Express located across the street from the Property. The Mall of Georgia area is a prime located for a use that serves the traveling public like a hotel because of the walkability, shops, restaurants, and entertainment. Guests at the proposed development will contribute to the economic growth in the area.

The proposed development is also compatible with the 2045 Plan's specific land use policies for the Property's Future Development Area, which is "Urban High." Urban High is envisioned to be a rich mix of development types. The 2045 Plan provides that hotels are a recommended use in the Urban High Future Development Area.

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 Rezoning Application filed herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of these Applications.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of October, 2025.

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Gabrielle 74. Schaller

Gabrielle H. Schaller Attorneys for Applicant



# GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION

# RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - Yes, approval of the proposed Rezoning Application will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed hotel development is compatible with existing mixed uses including the Home2Suites and Holiday Inn Express within walking distance of the property.
- B. Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

  No, approval of the proposed Rezoning Application will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. Rather, the proposed development will complement the use mix of the surrounding area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:

  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. Whether the proposed rezoning will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - No, approval of the proposed rezoning will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the infrastructure systems. The Property is in close proximity to major transportation corridors including Mall of Georgia Boulevard and I-85. Water and sewer utilities are available.
- E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - Yes, approval of the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan which designates the property within the Urban High Future Development area. The Urban High Future Development Area encourages hotel development.
- 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:
  - The Applicant submits that the quality of the hotel and the character of surrounding development provide additional supporting grounds for approval of the Application.

## **Exhibit E: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions** [attached]

#### **REZONING APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION		
Name: Clover Hotel Group, LLC c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP	Name: CHG MALL HOTEL LLC		
Address: 1550 North Brown Road Suite 125	Address: 1965 Shoal Crest Way		
City: Lawrenceville	City: Cumming		
State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>30043</u>	State: GA ZIP: 30041		
Phone: 770.232.0000	Phone:		
Email: gschaller@mptlawfirm.com	Email:		
Contact Person: Gabrielle Schaller	Phone: 770.232.0000		
Contact's Email: gschaller@mptlawfirm.	com		
APPLICANT IS THE:			
Owner's Agent Property	Owner Contract Purchaser		
Current Zoning District(s): O-I Requested	Zoning District: C-2		
Parcel Number(s): R7144 414 Acreage: 2.13			
Property Address(es): 2707 Mall of Georgia Blvd, Buford, GA 30519			
Proposed Development: Extended Stay Fa	acility		
Variance(s): Exceeding maximum building height, remove zoning buffer, remove landscape strip, parking standard, Waiver(s):			
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT		
No. of Dwelling Units:	No. of Buildings: 1		
Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.:			
Density:	Floor Area Ratio: 0.99		
Floor Area Ratio (LRR, MRR, HRR):			
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT			
No. of Dwelling Units:	Owelling Unit Sq. Ft.:		
Total Non-Residential Sq. Ft.: F	Floor Area Ratio:		

#### **SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION**

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

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Email: gschaller@mptlawfirm.com	Email:			
Contact Person: Gabrielle Schaller	Phone: 770.232.0000			
Contact's Email: gschaller@mptlawfirm.co	<u>m</u>			
APPLICANT IS THE:				
OWNER'S AGENT PROPERTY OWNER CONTRACT PURCHASER				
Existing/Proposed Zoning District(s): Proposed C-2				
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# GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon in less than six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Property Owner	
Name: CHG Mall Hotel, LCC	
Signature: SAWWI	Muryor Menser
Date:	
Notary Public	
Name: Marina S Davenport	WAS DAVENOUS
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## **GWINNETT COUNTY** PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT | PLANNING DIVISION

#### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Disclosure of campaign contributions aggregating to \$250.00 or more to a member of the Board of Commissioners is required pursuant to Section 270-25.E. of the Unified Development Ordinance.

Name: CHG Mall	Hotel, LL	<u>C</u>				
Relationship to Application:	Applicant	Repr	esentative of App	olicant		
Campaign Contributions?	Yes	No				
Contributions:						
Official Name	Contribution Am	ount	Date of Cont	ribution	Contrib	utor
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Name: Shane Lanham, Attorney	for Applicant		
Relationship to Application:	Applicant Rep	resentative of Applicant	
Campaign Contributions?	Yes No		
Contributions:			
Official Name	Contribution Amount	Date of Contribution	Contributor
Please see attached			
Signature:		Date: 08.08	.25

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING, CHANGE IN CONDITIONS, AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

MAHAFFEY PICK	ENS TUCKER, LLP			
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE		
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$2,500	08/11/2023		
Matt Holtkamp, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/18/2023		
Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/27/2023		
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$3,300	10/01/2024		
Ben Ku, Commissioner	\$2,000	04/25/2025		
Matt Holtkamp	\$2,000	06/19/2025		
Lee Tucker, Attorney at Law, P.C.				
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION				
OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE		
Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$2,000	10/25/2023		
Jeffrey Mahaffey, Attorney at Law, Individually				
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION				
OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE		
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$1,000	08/14/2023		
Shane M. Lanham,	Attorney at Law, P.C.			
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION				
OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE		
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$500.00	10/02/2024		

## **Exhibit F: DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter** [attached]



## GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

684 Winder Highway | Lawrenceville, GA 30045-5012 678.376.6700 www.gwinnettcounty.com | www.gwinnetth2o.com

August 6, 2025

Samir Patel Clover Hotel Group 3954 River Place Dr. Macon, GA 31210

■ DENIED
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
Sewer Capacity Request #C2025-206-08
Expiration Date: 08/06/2026
Tie-In Manhole FID: 2352400

RE: Sewer Availability for Proposed Development – Residence Inn (2707 Mall of Georgia Blvd)
Parcel ID 7144 414

#### Dear Samir Patel:

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) has reviewed the impact of the proposed development on the above parcel consisting of:

- 111-room hotel
- Restaurant w/ 48 seats
- Bar w/ 9 seats
- Laundry 3 commercial washing machines
- 5 guest laundry washing machines
- 1100-sf fitness center
- 12-swimmer pool with 10 employees

It has been determined that Gwinnett County has adequate sewer capacity to serve the proposed development.

This confirmation is based on your anticipated annual average daily flow of <u>13.9 gpm</u> discharging to the sewer tie-in manhole at Facility ID **2352400**.

**Capacity Allocation:** Sewer capacities are allocated only upon the issuance of a Development Permit, by Gwinnett County Planning & Development and after all applicable conditions established in this Sewer Capacity Certification, if any, are met.

**Certification Expiration:** The Sewer Capacity Certification is valid for 12 months from the date of this letter. If rezoning is approved, GCDWR will issue a revised Sewer Capacity Certification based on the approved units, as needed. The capacity request can be renewed for an additional 12 months. If a Development Permit has not been obtained by the expiration date above the developer may apply for renewal by providing evidence of active rezoning, plan review, or permitting efforts.



## GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Once the Sewer Capacity Certification expires, the capacity is no longer allocated, and a new Sewer Capacity Certification request must be submitted for re-evaluation with no guarantee of available capacity. The evaluation will be based on the updated conditions of the sewer system.

**Certification Invalidation:** This certification is not valid if there are proposed changes to your development that could impact downstream sewer capacity (e.g. land use density, sewer tie-in manhole, parcel changes, and/or rezoning). In this case the development must resubmit for a new Sewer Capacity Request with updated information prior to the expiration of the previous one.

Please contact us at 678-376-7026 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES** 

Della Taylor, PE

Division Director, Infrastructure Support

678.376.2130

C: Gwinnett County DWR – Lorraine Campagne, Section Manager; Raghu Vemuru, Engineer V; Mikala Weston, Engineer III; Geniva Sylvain, Engineer III

Gwinnett County P&D - Charli Young, Planning Manager; Christina Dejarnette, Engineer II; Wendell Tumale Engineer III

## **Exhibit G: Traffic Impact Study**

[attached]



# TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

PROPOSED HOTEL 2707 MALL OF GEORGIA BLVD BUFORD, GA 30519





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CLOVER HOTEL GROUP, LLC SAMIR PATEL 3954 RIVER PLACE DRIVE MACON, GA 31210 PHONE: (404) 421-7038

I.E. Project: No. 250013

July 2025

## Residence Inn Traffic Impact Analysis

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Ingenium Enterprises has prepared a traffic impact analysis for the Residence Inn (Project). The project consists of a 5-story hotel with 111 rooms.

The Project site is southeast of the signalized intersection of Mall of Georgia Boulevard and Woodward Crossing Boulevard. The Project site will make use of a pre-existing driveway connection to Woodward Crossing Boulevard that is currently used by Big Blue Marble Academy Buford.

This report will illustrate the location, use of the proposed access point and the impact on the surrounding roadway network. See **Figure 1** for the general location of the project site and **Appendix A** for hotel site layout.

### II. EXISTING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND STUDY AREA

Existing traffic conditions in the study area were established by collecting AM and PM Peak Hour turning movement counts during the timeframe of 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM within the study area. Based on the existing turning movement counts, the PM Peak trips are far greater than the AM Peak trips; therefore, only the PM Peak trips were analyzed. Turning movement counts are provided in **Appendix B**.

The study area incorporates the following 3 intersections:

- 1. Mall of Georgia Boulevard and Woodward Crossing Boulevard
- 2. Woodward Crossing Boulevard and Home 2 Suites Driveway
- 3. Woodward Crossing Boulevard and Academy Driveway

An intersection capacity analysis was performed using existing traffic counts. As shown in **Table 1**, the results show the LOS the existing intersections are operating at.

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**Table 1: Existing Intersection Analysis** 

Intersection	Туре	Existing LOS (PM Peak)
Mall of Georgia Blvd & Woodward Crossing Blvd	Signalized	С
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Home2 Suites Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	В
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Academy Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	А

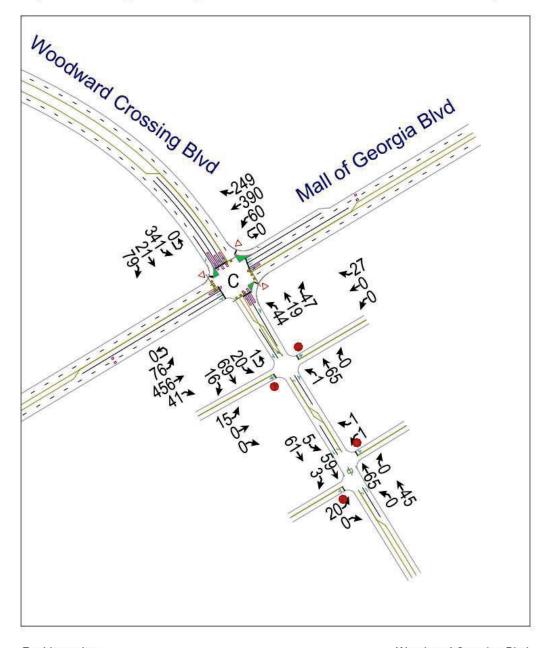
Figure 1: Project Site Location



Figure 2: Existing Traffic (PM Peak)

Trip Distribution Diagram\_Existing

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### III. PROJECT TRIP GENERATION

The vehicular trips generated by the proposed project were estimated using the trip rates provided in the Institute of Transportation Engineers' (ITE) <u>Trip Generation Manual</u>, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition. The land use code that best represents the project is reported in **Table 2**.

**Table 2: Trip Generation** 

Land Use	ITE Land Use	Size	Units	AM Peak Hour Trips			PM Peak Hour Trips			
	Code				In	Out	Total	In	Out	Total
Hotel	310	111	Rms	27	21	48	33	32	65	

Just like as shown in Section II of this report regarding the existing traffic counts, the project AM Peak hour trips are less than the PM Peak hour trips. Going forward, only the PM Peak hour trips will be analyzed.

#### IV. PROJECT TRAFFIC AND TRIP DISTRIBUTION

Project traffic volumes are derived from the trip generation shown in **Table 2**. The site will have one access point with the distribution and calculations illustrated in **Figure 3**.

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### V. FUTURE TRAFFIC

Future traffic volumes (not including Project volumes) for the PM peak were determined by adding a standard two percent growth per year to existing traffic. The buildout year of 2027 (two years) was incorporated into the growth rate. The existing traffic volumes plus the two percent growth for two years were added together and are classified as Future Traffic in this report. These calculations are further detailed in **Figure 4**.

An intersection analysis was performed using the future traffic. Results are detailed in **Table 4**.

**Table 3: Future Intersection Analysis** 

Intersection	Туре	Future LOS (PM Peak)
Mall of Georgia Blvd & Woodward Crossing Blvd	Signalized	D
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Home2 Suites Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	В
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Academy Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	А

### VI. BUILD OUT TRAFFIC

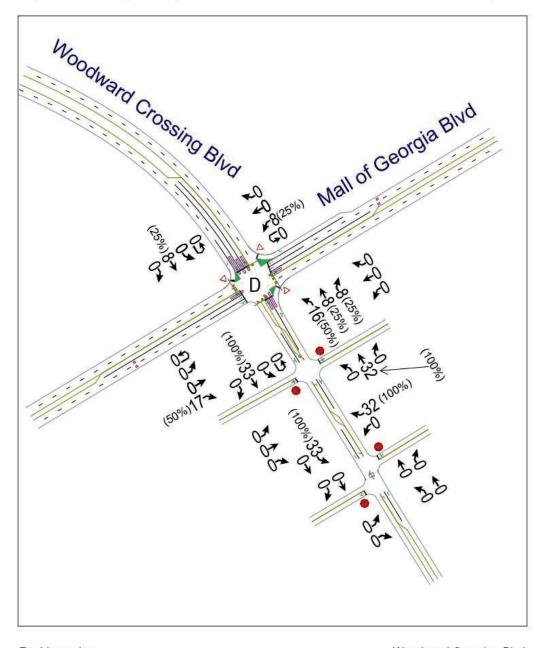
To develop Build Out traffic volumes, Project trips were added to the Future traffic volumes resulting in Build Out traffic (future + project) volumes which are illustrated in **Figure 5**.

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Figure 3: Project Traffic (PM Peak)

Trip Distribution Diagram\_Project

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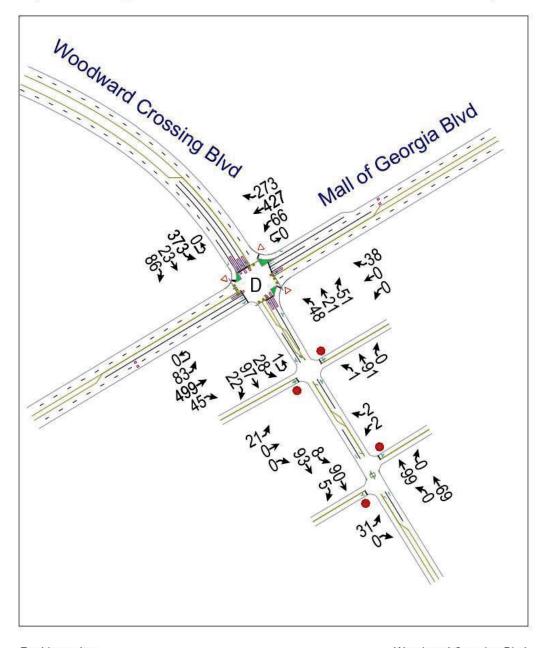


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Figure 4: Future Traffic (PM Peak)

Trip Distribution Diagram\_Future

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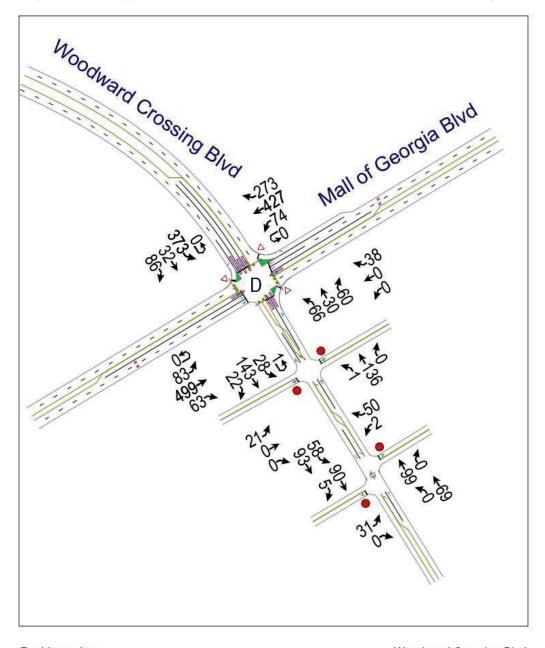


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Figure 5: Build Out Traffic (PM Peak)

Trip Distribution Diagram\_Build Out

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### VII. BUILD OUT INTERSECTION ANALYSIS

The existing conditions for the intersections and links are operating within standards as shown in **Table 1**. When applying the Build out PM Traffic (Future + Project) the intersections remain in compliance. **Table 4** illustrates the level of service at each intersection.

**Table 4: Build Out Intersection Analysis** 

Intersection	Туре	Build Out LOS (PM Peak)
Mall of Georgia Blvd & Woodward Crossing Blvd	Signalized	D
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Home2 Suites Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	В
Woodward Crossing Blvd & Academy Driveway	Unsignalized (TWSC)	А

#### VIII. CORRIDOR PREAPPROVED ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

At the time of this report, no known roadway improvements are to be completed inside the study area.

#### IX. ACCESS MANAGMENT

As shown in **Figure 1**, the project will make use of the pre-existing access point which connects to Woodward Crossing Boulevard. An access management analysis was performed on the pre-existing access point. Due to 100% of the project trips heading towards and coming from Mall of Georgia Boulevard, no right turns are anticipated from Woodward Crossing Boulevard; therefore, right turn lane analysis was not performed. NCHRP Report 745 was utilized in the analysis for the left turn lane. Based on **Figure 5**, 58 left turns are anticipated during the PM peak hour while 99 opposing trips are anticipated; therefore, per **Figure 6** below,

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no left turn lane is required. That said, a left turn lane does exist with an approximately 45' taper and a 50' storage length.

Figure 6: Left Turn Lane Analysis

NCHRP REPORT 745 TABLE 3 Left-Turn Lane Peak-Hour Volume (veh/hr)	Three-Leg Intersection, Major Urban and Suburban Arterial Volume (veh/hr/ln) That Warrants a Left-Turn Lane	Four-Leg Intersection, Major Urban and Suburban Arterial Volume (veh/hr/ln) That Warrants a Left-Turn Lane
5	450	50
10	300	50
15	250	50
20	200	50
25	200	50
30	150	50
35	150	50
40	150	50
45	150	< 50
50 or More	100	< 50

### X. CONCLUSION

This traffic study was prepared to evaluate the potential impacts that the Residence Inn (Project) will have on the surrounding roadway network. The findings of this analysis indicate that the roadway and intersection within the study area will have minimum impact. No improvements are recommended.

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### **Exhibit H: Public Participation Plan and Report**

[attached]



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### **Public Participation Plan**

Ι.	site, if any?				
	District Planning Commissioners and District Commissioner				
2.	Where do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held in person at a convenient location for interested parties.				
	Courtyard Atlanta Buford Mall of Georgia   1405 Mall of GA Blvd				
3.	What date and time do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held at a convenient time for interested parties, e.g. not during typical work hours on weekdays.				
	Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 6 p.m.				
4.	What is your method for providing opportunities for discussion with interested parties at the Public Participation Meeting?				
	After a presentation, the Applicant team would open the meeting for comments and questions from the attendees.				



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### **Public Participation Report**

1.	notification package and stamped Postal Service Form 3877 (attached) with itemized					
	name and address of each addresseePlease see attached.					
2.	Provide the date, time, and location of all meeting(s) that the applicant and/or representative attended to discuss an application with interested parties.					
	Monday September 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at Courtyard Mall of Georgia, 1405 Mall of					
	Georgia Blvd, Buford, GA 30519.					
	Georgia bivd, bullord, GA 30319.					
3.	Provide the number of people who participated in the meeting(s). <u>Include the sign-in sheet(s) with meeting date, time, location, and attendee names.</u>					
	There were no people who participated in the meeting except for the applicant and representative.					
4.	What issues and concerns were expressed by attendees at the meeting(s)?					
	As no one attended the meeting, no isues or concerns were expressed.					
5.	What are the applicant's responses to the issues and concerns that were expressed at the meetings? What changes to the development will be made?					
	As there were no issues or concerns expressed at the meeting, no changes to the development based on the					
	outcome of the meeting have occurred.					

### **Exhibit I: Internal and External Agency Review Comments** [attached]



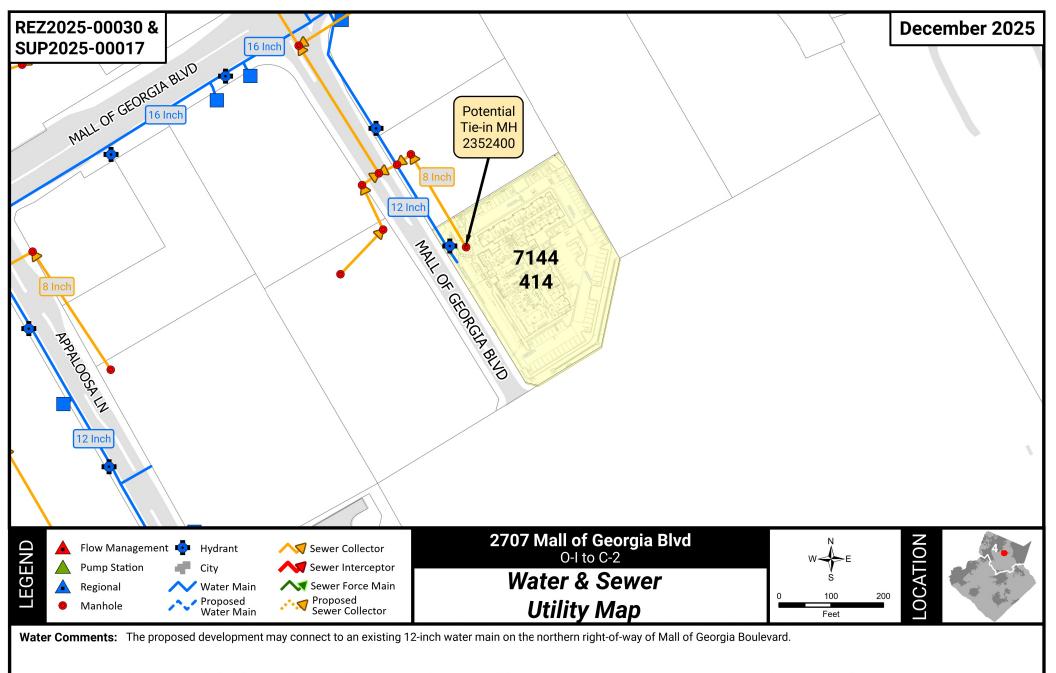
# **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC I	Meeting Date:	10.17.2025		
Department/Agency Name:		Transportation		
Revie	wer Name:	Brent Hodges		
Revie	wer Title:	Construction Manager 2		
Revie	wer Email Address:	Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com		
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00030 / SUP2025-00017		
Case	Address:	2707 Mall of Georgia Boulevard, Buford, 30519		
	Comments:	X YES NO		
	Mall of Georgia Boulevard is a major co 12,002 vehicles.	ollector. The Average Daily Traffic (ADT) volume is		
	The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is loc and Appaloosa Lane (Stop 5006 / route	cated 0.25 mile away at Mall of Georgia Boulevard e 50).		
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO		
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# **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

TRC	Meeting Date:			
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	DWR		
Revie	wer Name:	Lorraine Campagne		
Revie	wer Title:	Section Manager		
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine.Campagne@gwinnettcounty.com		
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00030 & SUP2025-00017		
Case	Address:	2707 Mall of Georgia Blvd		
	Comments:	X YES NO		
	Water: The proposed development ma northern right-of-way of Mall of Georg	ay connect to an existing 12-inch water main on the jia Boulevard.		
	a 111-room hotel. The proposed deve	(C2025-206-08) was approved in August 2025 for lopment plans to connect to an existing 8-inch rn right-of-way of Mall of Georgia Boulevard on the		
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO		
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Sewer Comments: A Sewer Capacity Certification (C2025-206-08) was approved in August 2025 for a 111-room hotel. The proposed development plans to connect to an existing 8-inch gravity sewer located near the northern right-of-way of Mall of Georgia Boulevard on the subject site.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developer's engineer to confirm pressure and volumes are available for the development.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations designated by Gwinnett County during plan review.

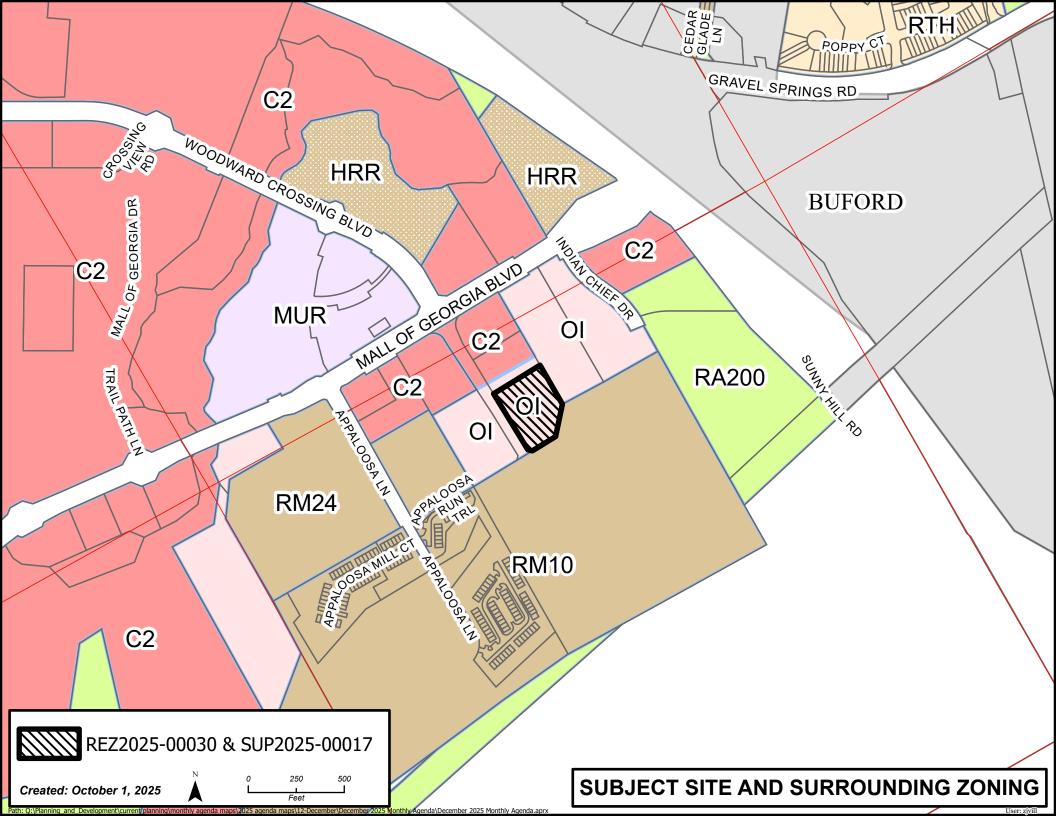
Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

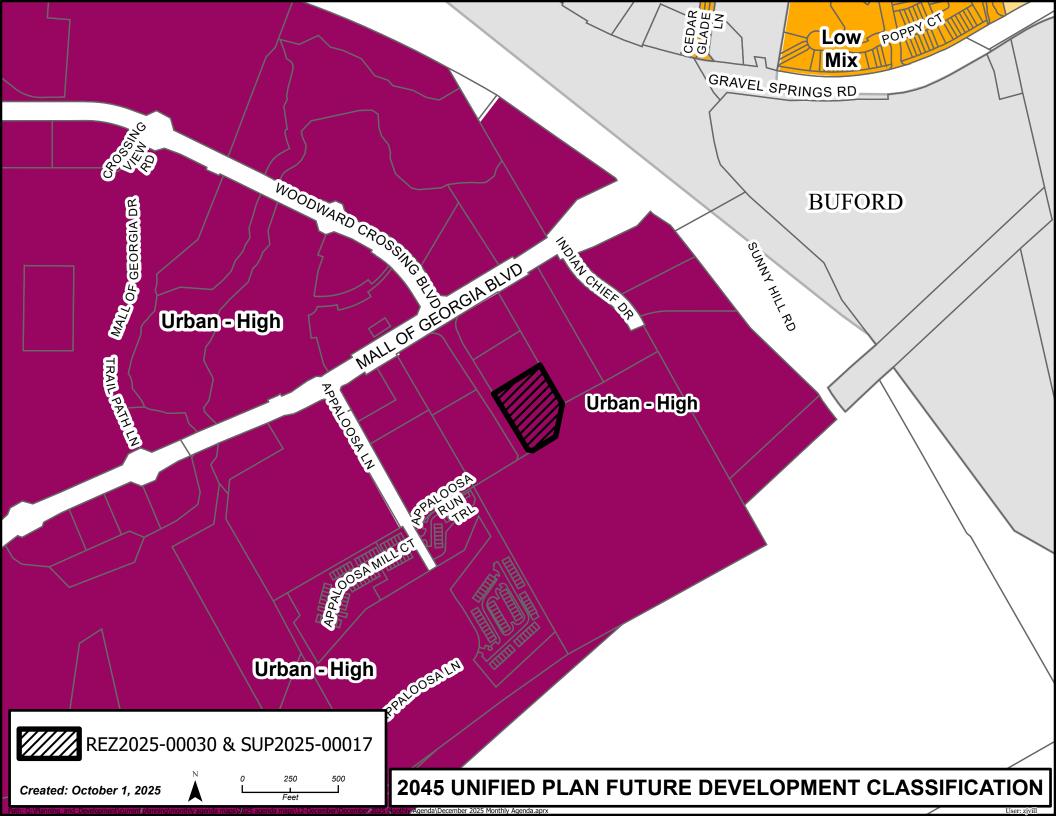
Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

### Exhibit J: Maps

[attached]









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### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT CASE REPORT

Case Number: REZ2025-00031

**Current Zoning:** RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District)

**Request:** Rezoning to **OSC** (Open Space Conservation District)

Additional Requests: Variances and Waiver

**Addresses:** 2712, 2732, 2762, 2782, and 2800 Harbins Road (portion)

**Map Numbers:** R5356 002, 003, 017, 018, and 051 (portion)

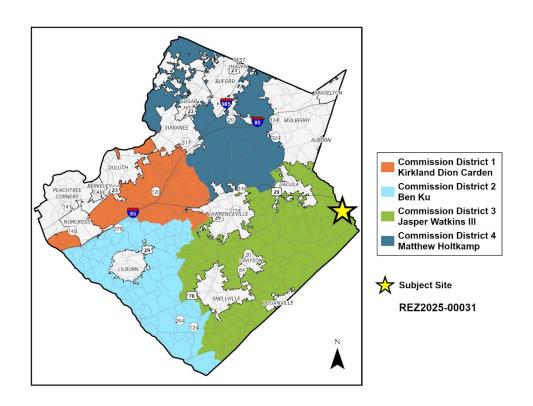
 Site Area:
 39.86

 Units:
 86

**Proposed Development:** Single-Family Detached Subdivision **Commission District:** District 3 – Commissioner Watkins

Future Development Type: Rural

Staff Recommendation: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS



**Applicant:** Taylor Morrison of Georgia, LLC

c/o Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125

Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Contact: Gabrielle Schaller Phone: 770.232.0000

### **Zoning History**

The subject property is zoned RA-200 (Agriculture-Residence District). No prior zoning requests are on record for this property.

**Owner:** Jeffrey Threat

720 Ivy Lea Drive

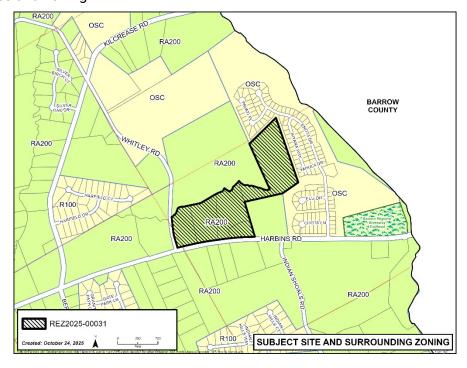
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### **Existing Site Condition**

The subject property is a 39.86-acre assemblage of five parcels located at the intersection of Harbins Road and Whitley Road. The property contains two single-family homes and multiple accessory buildings, with mature trees along the northern property line. A stream and a pond are located along the northern and western property lines. A 50-foot-wide pipeline easement runs through the property. There are no sidewalks along Harbins Road or Whitley Road. The nearest Ride Gwinnett transit stop is approximately 11.5 miles from the property.

### Surrounding Use and Zoning

The property is surrounded by residences on large lots and an open space conservation subdivision. Residences on large lots are located to the north, west, and south. A single-family residence on a large lot, and the Apalachee Hills subdivision, which is currently under development, are located to the east. Two recently-approved OSC subdivisions are located farther north on Whitley Road. Farther west is the Fairfield Plantation subdivision accessed from Kilcrease Road. The following is a summary of surrounding uses and zoning:



Location	Land Use	Zoning	Density
Proposed	Proposed Single-Family Residential		2.16 units per acre
		RA-200	0.21 units per acre
North	Single-Family Residential	OSC	1.83 units per acre (approved)
		OSC	1.83 units per acre (approved)
East	Single-Family Residential (Apalachee Hills)	OSC	2.00 units per acre
EdSt	Single-Family Residential	RA-200	0.1 units per acre
South	Single-Family Residential	RA-200	0.23 units per acre
West	Single-Family Residential	RA-200	0.13 units per acre
vvest	Single-Family Residential (Fairfield Plantation)	R-100	1.31 units per acre

### **Project Summary**

The applicant requests rezoning of a 39.86-acre assemblage of five properties from RA-200 to OSC for a single-family detached subdivision, including:

- 86 single-family detached residences on lots ranging from 5,200 to 7,475 square feet, yielding a density of 2.16 units per acre.
- One- and two-story residences with minimum heated floor areas of 1,800 and 2,600 square feet, respectively.
- Front-loaded, two-car garages for each residence.
- Exterior building materials of cementitious siding and a brick water table on the front façade, and cementitious siding on the side and rear façades.
- 15.97 acres of open space, including 5.91 acres of usable open spaces comprised of an amenity area with pickleball courts and a playground, a dog park, pocket parks, and 5-foot-wide gravel walking paths.
- 10 parking spaces for the amenity area and mail kiosk.
- Six stormwater facilities dispersed throughout the development.
- A 40-foot-wide setback with a 10-foot-wide landscape strip along Harbins Road.
- A stub street for future vehicular connection to the property to the north.
- Two full-access entrances (one along each road frontage), as well as a five-foot-wide sidewalk along the Harbins Road frontage and a portion of the Whitley Road frontage.

### **Zoning and Development Standards**

The following is a summary of applicable standards from the Unified Development Ordinance (UDO):

Standard	Required Proposed		Meets Standard?
Project Area	Project Area Minimum 10 acres		YES
Density	Maximum 2.5 units per acre	2.16 units per acre	YES
Lot Size	Minimum 5,000 square feet	Minimum 5,200 square feet	YES
Lot Width	Minimum 50'	Minimum 50'	YES
Lot Coverage	Maximum 70%	Maximum 50%	YES
Front Yard	Minimum 10'	Minimum 10'	YES
Rear Yard	Minimum 20'	Minimum 20'	YES
Side Yard	Minimum 5'	Minimum 5'	YES
Building Height	Maximum 35'	Maximum 35'	YES
Open Space	Minimum 40% or 15.95 acres	40% or 15.97 acres	YES
Usable Open Space	Minimum 20% or 7.96 acres	14.8% or 5.91 acres	No*

<sup>\*</sup> The applicant is requesting a variance from the standard.

### **Public Participation**

The applicant held a community meeting on September 18, 2025, at the K Authentic Event Venue in Bethlehem. There were five community members in attendance, who raised questions regarding open space, traffic impact, number of homes, and stormwater runoff. The applicant responded by reducing the number of units and proposing a deceleration lane. The public participation plan and report are shown in Exhibit H.

### **Staff Analysis**

**Rezoning Request Analysis:** The standards governing the exercise of zoning power are outlined in Section 270-20.6 of the UDO. Staff makes the following findings related to the zoning requests:

A. Whether the proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

The proposed rezoning will permit a single-family detached subdivision in a residential area. Three OSC subdivisions were approved in close proximity to the site, one to the east and two to the north. The proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property.

B. Whether the proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The proposal is compatible with the character and development pattern of nearby residential subdivisions. Staff has recommended a condition requiring 50 percent brick and/or stacked stone for the front façade, to ensure compatibility with surrounding neighborhoods. With proper conditions, the proposed rezoning will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

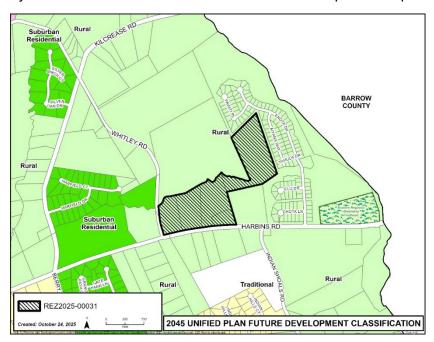
The property has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

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.

An increase in impacts on public facilities would be anticipated in the form of traffic, utility demand, and stormwater runoff; however, these impacts could be mitigated with appropriate conditions, site development requirements, and planning. The traffic impact study (Exhibit H), which was based on 96 units, estimates that the development would generate 72 morning and 96 evening peak hour trips. The levels of service of nearby intersections would not be impacted, except that the level of service of the Harbins Road and Kilcrease Road intersection would decrease from D to E for morning northbound traffic. The traffic impact study recommends a deceleration lane along Harbins Road. Staff has recommended conditions regarding entrance configuration and inter-parcel connection. An increased impact is anticipated on school enrollment. Agency review comments related to any potential improvements concerning this rezoning request are attached (Exhibit J).

### E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map; and

The Unified Plan's Future Development Map indicates "Rural" for the subject property. This future development type strives to maintain a low-intensity, pastoral character of the outermost parts of the County. Although OSC is not a recommended zoning district, single-family residential development is a recommended use. The proposed rezoning is in general conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and future development map.



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.

There are no other conditions giving support for approval or disapproval of the proposal.

#### **Variance Requests and Analysis:**

The applicant is seeking variances from the following provisions of Title II of the UDO:

1. Section 212-30. Usable Open Space. The applicant is requesting to reduce the required usable open space from 20% to 14.8%.

**Analysis:** The applicant is providing a sizable number of amenities and improved open space. Although this application was received prior to the adoption of the recent UDO amendment, the current UDO only requires 10% usable open space.

2. Section 212-60.1.A.3 Steep Slopes. The applicant is requesting to encroach into slopes greater than 40%.

**Analysis:** The steep slope is located along the streams, and the request is necessary to allow stream crossings for internal streets.

3. Section 212-60.7.B Cul-de-sac Street. The applicant is requesting to allow a cul-de-sac street.

**Analysis:** Cul-de-sac streets in OSC developments should be limited to areas with environmental and/or topographic constraints. These constraints are not present in the location of the proposed cul-de-sac, and therefore approval of the variance would nullify the intent of the UDO.

### **Waiver Request and Analysis**

The applicant is seeking a waiver from the following provision of Title III of the UDO:

1. **Section 360-90.1 Sidewalk Requirements**. The applicant is requesting not to provide sidewalk north of the Whitley Road entrance.

**Analysis**: Installing sidewalk along this portion of Whitley Road would require land disturbance within the stream buffer and the pipeline easement. Approval of the requested waiver would not nullify the intent of the UDO.

#### Staff Recommendation

Based on the staff's evaluation of the request and the standards governing the exercise of zoning power, the Department of Planning and Development recommends **APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS** of the rezoning and **APPROVAL** of the following variance and waiver requests:

- 1. To reduce the percentage of usable open space to 14.8%.
- 2. To encroach into slopes greater than 40%.
- 3. To not provide a sidewalk along Whitley Road north of the subdivision entrance.

Staff recommends **DENIAL** of the following variance:

1. To allow a cul-de-sac street within an OSC zoned development.

#### **Staff Recommended Conditions**

Approval as OSC (Open Space Conservation District) for a single-family detached subdivision, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The development shall be limited to single-family detached dwellings and accessory uses and structures, not exceeding 86 units.
- 2. The proposed development shall be constructed in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received November 10, 2025, with revisions required by zoning conditions and the Unified Development Ordinance, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 3. The front façades of residences shall contain at least 50 percent brick and/or stone, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 4. The minimum heated floor area shall be 1,800 square feet for one-story residences and 2,600 square feet for two-story residences.
- 5. Usable open space shall be provided in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received November 10, 2025, including, but not limited to, pocket parks, a dog park, pickle ball

- courts, a playground, and walking paths, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 6. Provisions for future inter-parcel access shall be provided to the remainder of Parcel R5356 051, subject to the review and approval of the Department of Planning and Development.
- 7. The following roadway improvements shall be provided in general conformance with Exhibit B: Site Plan dated received November 10, 2025, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, subject to the review and approval of the Gwinnett County Department of Transportation:
  - a. A full-access entrance with a deceleration lane and a left-turn lane along Harbins Road.
  - b. A full-access entrance with a deceleration lane along Whitley Road.
- 8. Natural vegetation shall remain on the property until the issuance of a development permit.
- 9. All grassed areas within lots, and usable open space shall be sodded.

### **Exhibits:**

- A. Site Visit Photos
- B. Site Plan
- C. Existing Features and Site Analysis Plan for OSC
- D. Building Elevations
- E. Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards
- F. Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- G. DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter
- H. Traffic Impact Study
- I. Public Participation Plan and Report
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**Exhibit A: Site Visit Photos** 



View of property



View of property



View of Harbins Road frontage



View of Whitley Road frontage



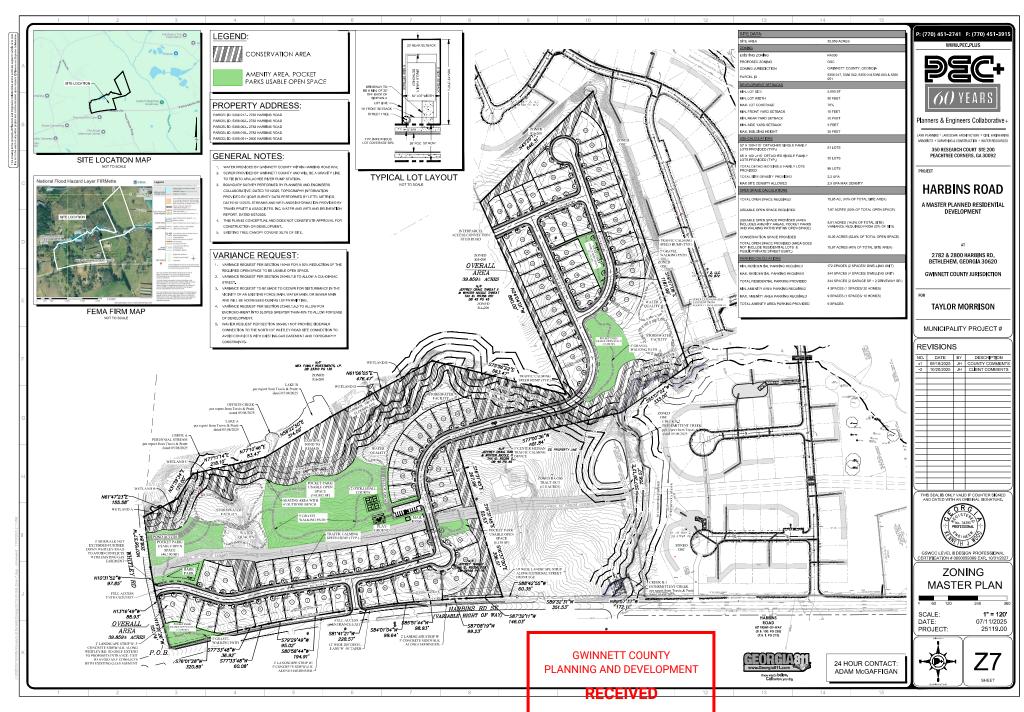
View of adjacent OSC subdivision



View of property from adjacent OSC subdivision

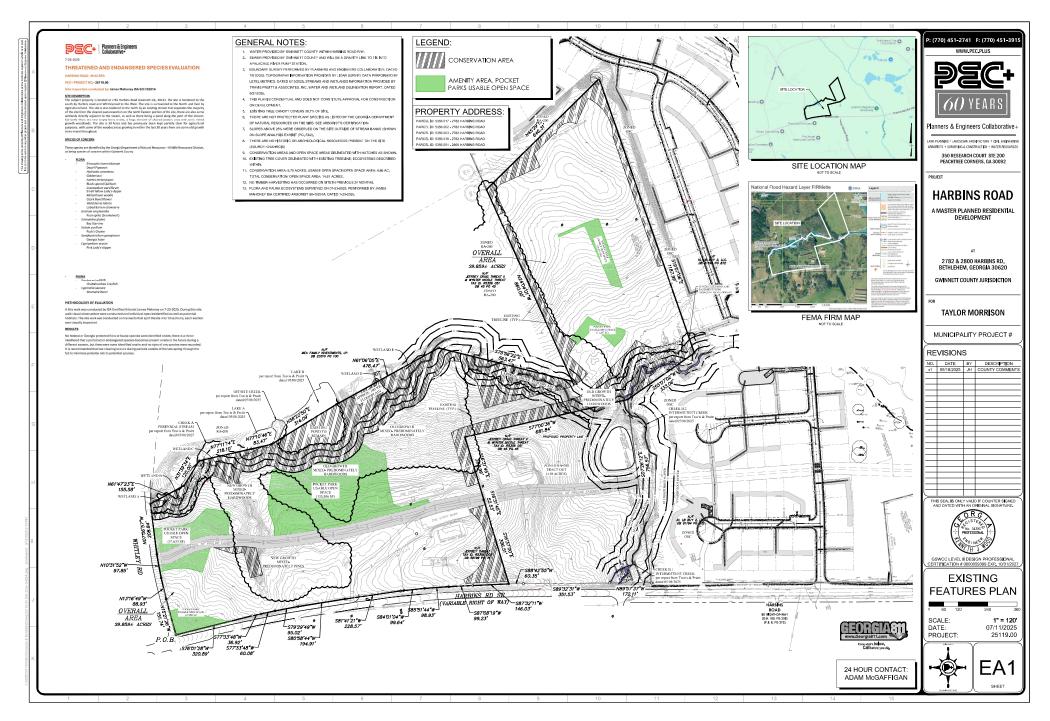
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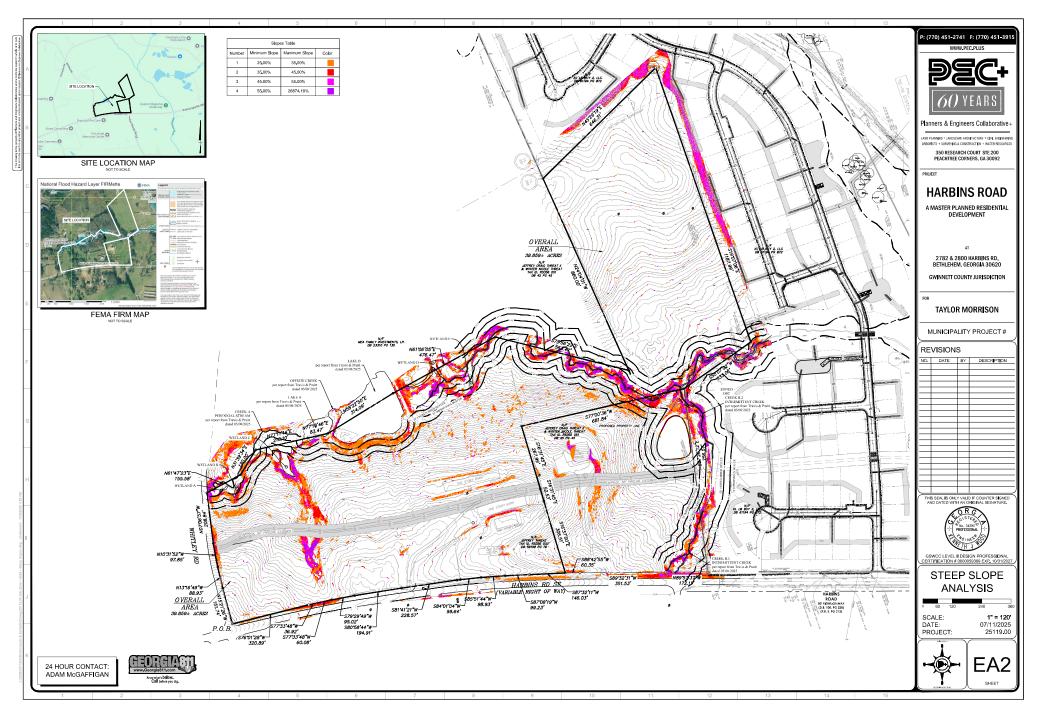
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# Exhibit C: Existing Features Site Analysis Plan for OSC [attached]





#### **Exhibit D: Building Elevations**

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Architectural Asphalt Shingles

Metal Gutters with Downspouts

Siding (Hardie Cement)

# Exhibit E: Letter of Intent and Applicant's Response to Standards [attached]



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#### **LETTER OF INTENT FOR REZONING APPLICATION**

Mahaffey Pickens Tucker, LLP submits this Letter of Intent and attached rezoning application (the "Application") on behalf of Taylor Morrison of Georgia, LLC, (the "Applicant") requesting the rezoning of an approximately 39.859-acre tract of land (the "Property") situated along Harbins Road just east of its intersection with Whitley Road. The Property is located within the Rural Future Development Type Area of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan (the "2045 Plan") and is currently zoned RA-200.

The Applicant submits the Application requesting to rezone the Property to the OSC (Open Space Conservation District) zoning classification of the Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (the "UDO") to develop the Property as an attractive detached, single-family residential community. The proposed development would include 86 single-family detached homes at an overall density of 2.2 units per acre. Homes in the proposed community would be compatible with homes in the surrounding area and attractive architectural elements which would meet or exceed the requirements of the UDO's Architectural Design Standards for Detached Residential Buildings. Building façades of the proposed homes would include brick, wood, Hardie Board Lap Siding, and/or board and batten as depicted in the building elevations submitted with the Application.

Sugarloaf Office | | 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043 NorthPoint Office | | 11175 Cicero Drive, Suite 100, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022 TELEPHONE 770 232 0000 All the homes would include two-car garages and would have a minimum heated floor area of 1,800 square feet for single-story and 2,600 square feet for two-story homes. Further, sewer and water utilities are both available in the immediate vicinity. Residents and visitors would access the neighborhood by either entrance on Whitley Road or Harbins Road. The open space will be activated with amenities including pocket parks, pickle ball courts, and a dog park for the use and enjoyment of residents.

In order to use the Property as set forth on the submitted site plan and the Application, the Applicant also requests the following relief from the UDO:

- A variance from §212-30 for a 50% reduction of the required usable open space.
- A variance from §210-60.7.B to allow a cul-de-sac street.
- A variance from §212-60.1.A.3 to allow for encroachment into slopes greater than 40%.
- A waiver from §360-90.1 to not provide a sidewalk connection along Whitley Road.

The proposed development is compatible with surrounding land uses and is in line with the policies of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan (the "2045 Plan"). The surrounding area is characterized primarily by residential development including communities zoned R-100, R-140, OSC, and RA-200. The proposed development is also in line with the policies of the 2045 Plan which broadly promotes residential development and encourages a variety of housing types. Chapter 4: Housing of the 2045 Plan provides abundant data and statistics that reflect a housing shortage in Gwinnett County. In the Needs & Opportunities section of Chapter 4, the 2045 Plan identifies a need of "More Housing Development" and provides that the "housing shortage inhibits population growth, business attraction, and other economic development by raising housing prices

and failing to accommodate new residents. A higher volume of housing development is needed to

meet economic goals and countywide growth potential."

Additionally, the proposed development is in line with the spirit and intent of the 2045 Plan

for the Rural Future Development Area. The 2045 Plan lists single-family residential,

conservation, and parks/open space as appropriate uses for future development in the Rural Future

Development Area, all of which the proposed development provides. The proposed residential

development would continue the residential development pattern in the area and provide high-

quality, attractive homes which complement the land use mix while preserving and activating

natural spaces for residents to enjoy.

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 Rezoning Application filed

herewith. The Applicant respectfully requests your approval of these Applications.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2025.

MAHAFFEY PICKENS TUCKER, LLP

Gabrielle H. Schaller

Gabrielle H. Schaller *Attorneys for Applicant* 



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### RESPONSES TO STANDARDS GOVERNING THE EXERCISE OF ZONING POWER

Pursuant to requirements of the United 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.

- A. Whether a proposed rezoning will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property:
  - Yes, approval of the Rezoning Application will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The proposed residential development is compatible with existing residential uses.
- B. Whether a proposed rezoning will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

  No, approval of the Rezoning Application will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of any of the nearby properties. Rather, the proposed development will complement the housing mix of the surrounding area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by a proposed rezoning has reasonable economic use as currently zoned:

  Due to the size, location, layout, and dimensions of the subject property, the Applicant submits that the Property does not have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
- D. Whether the proposed rezoning will result in a use which could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:
  - No, approval of the Rezoning Application will not result in an excessive or burdensome use of the surrounding infrastructure systems. The proposed development has direct access to Harbins Road and Whitley Road. Additionally, water and sewer utilities are present in the immediate vicinity.
- E. Whether the proposed rezoning is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Unified Plan and Future Development Map:
  - Yes, approval of the Rezoning Application is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Gwinnett County 2045 Unified Plan, which specifically recommends single-family homes and open space as appropriate uses.
- 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:
  - The Applicant submits that the quality of proposed homes, and the large amount of usable green space throughout the development provide supporting grounds for approval of the Application.

# Exhibit F: Application and Disclosure of Campaign Contributions [attached]

#### **REZONING APPLICATION**

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

APPLICANT INFORMATION	PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION	
Taylor Morrison of Georgia, LLC c/o Name: Mahaffey Pickens Tucker LLP	Name: Jeffrey Threat	
Address: 1550 North Brown Road, Suite 125	Address: 720 Ivy Lea Drive	
City: Lawrenceville	City: _Lawrenceville	
State: Georgia ZIP: 30043	State: Georgia ZIP: 30045	
Phone: _770-232-0000	Phone:	
Email: _ GSchaller@MPTLawfirm.com	Email: GSchaller@MPTLawfirm.com	
Contact Person: Gabrielle Schaller	Phone: 770-232-0000	
Contact's Email: <u>Gschaller@MPTLawfirm.com</u>		
APPLICAN	T IS THE:	
Owner's Agent Property	Owner X Contract Purchaser	
Current Zoning District(s): R-200 Requested	Zoning District: OSC	
Parcel Number(s): _5356 002, 003, 017, 018, and 051 (portion)		
Property Address(es): <u>2712, 2732, 2762, 2782, and 2800 Harbins Road</u>		
Proposed Development: Single-Family Detached Subdivision		
Variance(s): See letter of intent Waiver(s):		
RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT	
No. of Dwelling Units: 86 1,800 square feet one-story	No. of Buildings: N/A	
Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.: 2,600 square feet two-story	Total Building Sq. Ft.: <u>N/A</u>	
Density: 2.16 units per acre	Floor Area Ratio: N/A	
Floor Area Ratio (LRR, MRR, HRR): N/A		
MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT		
No. of Dwelling Units:	of Dwelling Units: Dwelling Unit Sq. Ft.:	
otal Non-Residential Sq. Ft.: Floor Area Ratio:		



**Applicant Information** 

# GWINNETT COUNTY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY TAX VERIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that all Gwinnett County property taxes are current. In no such case shall an application or reapplication be processed without such property tax verification.

Signature:	Date: July 24, 2025
Property Information	2 h for Decod ID
Enter all parcel IDs in the table below.	
Parcel ID(s) (by Applicant)	Property Taxes Paid (Yes or No) (Tax Commissioner Use Only)
R5356 002	CC
R5356 003	Jes .
R5356 017	Jes -
R5356 018	ys -
R5356 051	
Tax Commissioner Affirmatio	
All Gwinnett County property taxes a	are current for the above referenced parcel(s) and confirmed by the signature below.
Name: Jessilys MY	Wife Title: 18th
Signature:	Date: 8/12/25



#### **PROPERTY OWNER CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned below, or as attached, is the owner of the property considered in this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon in less than six (6) months from the date of last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Property Owner	
Name: <u>Jeffery</u> Threat	
Signature: 14 Charles	
Date: 7/31/2025	
Notary Public	
Name: Kanisha Dennis	MISHA DE
Signature: Januarenus	NOTAR L
Date: 7/31/25	GWIZ A PUBLIC

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FOR REZONING, CHANGE IN CONDITIONS, AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Matt Holtkamp, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/18/2023
Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$3,300	09/27/2023
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$3,300	10/01/2024
Ben Ku, Commissioner	\$2,000	04/25/2025
Matt Holtkamp	\$2,000	06/19/2025
Lee Tucker, Atto	orney at Law, P.C.	
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Kirkland Carden, Commissioner	\$2,000	10/25/2023
Jeffrey Mahaffey, Attorney at Law, Individually		
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OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$1,000	08/14/2023
Shane M. Lanham,	Attorney at Law, P.C.	
NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION		
OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL	CONTRIBUTIONS	DATE
Nicole Love Hendrickson, Chairwoman	\$500.00	10/02/2024

# Exhibit G: DWR Sewer Capacity Certification Letter [attached]



#### GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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June 13, 2025

Adam McGaffigan Taylor Morrison 4400 North Point Pkwy, Suite 295 Alpharetta, GA 30022

<b>◯</b> APPROVED
■ DENIED
CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
Sewer Capacity Request #C2025-149-06
Expiration Date: 06/13/2026
Tie-In Manhole FID: 4081018

RE: Sewer Availability for Proposed Development – 2782, 2800 Harbins Rd Parcel ID 5356 017, 5356 002, 5356 003, 5356 051, 5356 018

Dear Mr. McGaffigan:

Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources (GCDWR) has reviewed the impact of the proposed development consisting of <u>101 single-family homes</u> on the above parcels and determined:

Gwinnett County has adequate sewer capacity to serve the proposed development.

This confirmation is based on your anticipated annual average daily flow of <u>17.53 gpm</u> discharging to the sewer tie-in manhole at Facility ID **4081018**.

**Capacity Allocation:** Sewer capacities are allocated only upon the issuance of a Development Permit, by Gwinnett County Planning & Development and after all applicable conditions established in this Sewer Capacity Certification, if any, are met.

**Certification Expiration:** The Sewer Capacity Certification is valid for 12 months from the date of this letter. If rezoning is approved, GCDWR will issue a revised Sewer Capacity Certification based on the approved units, as needed. The capacity request can be renewed for an additional 12 months. If a Development Permit has not been obtained by the expiration date above the developer may apply for renewal by providing evidence of active rezoning, plan review, or permitting efforts.

Once the Sewer Capacity Certification expires, the capacity is no longer allocated, and a new Sewer Capacity Certification request must be submitted for re-evaluation with no guarantee of available capacity. The evaluation will be based on the updated conditions of the sewer system.

**Certification Invalidation:** This certification is not valid if there are proposed changes to your development that could impact downstream sewer capacity (e.g. land use density, sewer tie-in manhole, parcel changes, and/or rezoning). In this case the development must resubmit for a new Sewer Capacity Request with updated information prior to the expiration of the previous one.



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Please contact us at 678-376-7026 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**GWINNETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES** 

Della Taylor, PE

Division Director, Infrastructure Support

678.376.2130

C: Gwinnett County DWR – Lorraine Campagne, Section Manager; Raghu Vemuru, Engineer V; Mikala Weston, Engineer III Gwinnett County P&D – Charli Young, Planning Manager; Geniva Sylvain, Engineer I; Christina Dejarnette, Engineer I; Wendell Tumale Engineer III

# Exhibit H: Traffic Impact Study [attached]

# TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY FOR PROPOSED MASTER PLANNED RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON HARBINS ROAD

#### GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA



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#### Prepared By:



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> September 16, 2025 A & R Project # 25-123

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

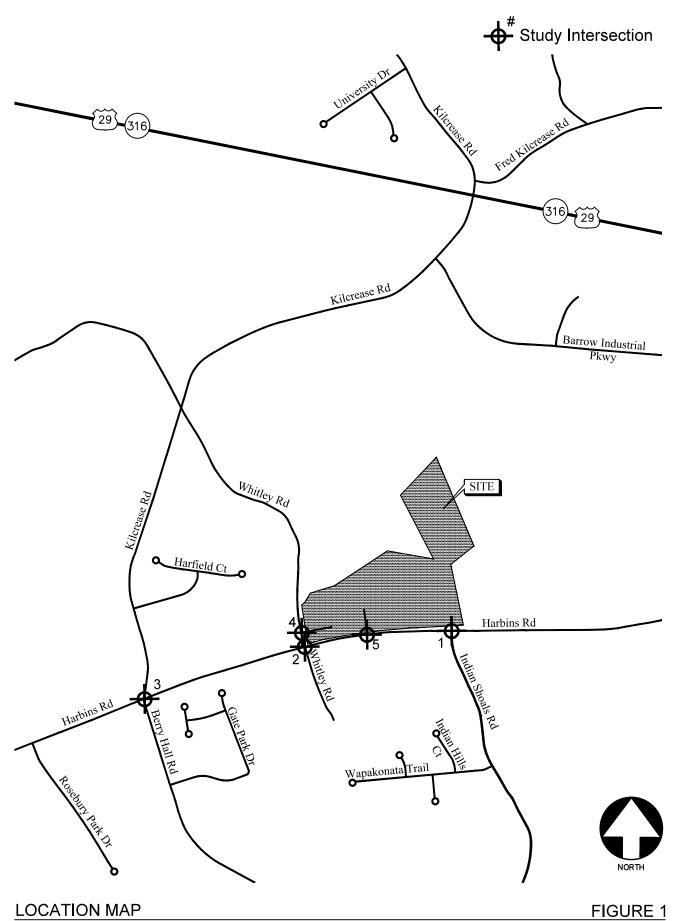
The purpose of this study is to determine the traffic impact from the proposed residential development that will be located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Whitley Road at Harbins Road in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The traffic analysis includes evaluation of the current operations and future conditions with the traffic generated by the development. The proposed residential development will consist of 96 single-family detached homes and proposes two full-access driveways: one located on Whitley Road, and the other on Harbins Road.



The AM and PM peak hours have been analyzed in this study. In addition to the site access points, this study includes the evaluation of traffic operations at the intersections of:

- 1. Harbins Road at Indian Shoals Road SE
- 2. Harbins Road at Whitley Road
- 3. Harbins Road at Kilcrease Road/Berry Hall Road SE

Recommendations to improve traffic operations have been identified as appropriate and are discussed in detail in the following sections of the report. The location of the development and the surrounding roadway network are shown in Figure 1.



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#### 2.0 EXISTING FACILITIES / CONDITIONS

#### 2.1 Roadway Facilities

The following is a brief description of each of the roadway facilities located in proximity to the site:

#### 2.1.1 Harbins Road

Harbins Road is an east-west, two-lane, undivided roadway with a posted speed limit of 50 mph in the vicinity of the site. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) traffic counts (Station ID: 135-7369) indicate that the daily traffic volume on Harbins Road between Kilcrease Road and Whitley Road in 2024 was 3,700 vehicles per day. Gwinnett County classifies Harbins Road as a Major Collector roadway per the GCDOT Long Range Road Classification (LRCC) map.

#### 2.1.2 Indian Shoals Road SE

Indian Shoals Road SE is a north-south, two-lane, undivided roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 mph in the vicinity of the site.

#### 2.1.3 Whitley Road

Whitley Road is a north-south, two-lane, undivided residential roadway with a posted speed limit of 40 mph north of Harbins Road.

#### 2.1.4 Berry Hall Road SE

Berry Hall Road SE is a north-south, two-lane, undivided roadway with a posted speed limit of 40 mph in the vicinity of the site.

#### 2.1.5 Kilcrease Road

Kilcrease Road is a north-south, two-lane, undivided roadway with a posted speed limit of 40 mph in the vicinity of the site.

#### 3.0 STUDY METHODOLOGY

In this study, the methodology used for evaluating traffic operations at each of the subject intersections is based on the criteria set forth in the Transportation Research Board Highway Capacity Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> edition (HCM 6). Synchro software, which utilizes the HCM methodology, was used for the analysis. The following is a description of the methodology employed for the analysis of unsignalized and signalized intersections.

#### 3.1 Unsignalized Intersections

For unsignalized intersections controlled by a stop sign on minor streets, the level of service (LOS) for motor vehicles with controlled movements is determined by the computed control delay according to the thresholds stated in Table 1 below. LOS is determined for each minor street movement (or shared movement), as well as major street left turns. LOS is not defined for the intersection as a whole or for major street approaches. The LOS of any controlled movement which experiences a volume-to-capacity ratio greater than 1 is designated as "F" regardless of the control delay.

Control delay for unsignalized intersections includes initial deceleration delay, queue move-up time, stopped delay, and final acceleration delay. Several factors affect the control delay for unsignalized intersections, such as the availability and distribution of gaps in the conflicting traffic stream, critical gaps, and follow-up time for a vehicle in the queue.

Level of service is assigned a letter designation from "A" through "F". Level of service "A" indicates excellent operations with little delay to motorists, while level of service "F" exists when there are insufficient gaps of acceptable size to allow vehicles on the side street to cross the main road without experiencing long total delays.

Table 1 — Level-of-service Criteria for Unsignalized Intersections		
Control Delay (sec/vehicle)	LOS by Volume-to-Capacity Ratio*	
	v/c ≤ 1.0	v/c > 1.0
≤ 10	Α	F
> 10 and ≤ 15	В	F
> 15 and ≤ 25	С	F
> 25 and ≤ 35	D	F
> 35 and ≤ 50	Е	F
> 50	F	F

<sup>\*</sup>The LOS criteria apply to each lane on a given approach and to each approach on the minor street. LOS is not calculated for major-street approaches or for the intersection.

Source: Highway Capacity Manual, 6th edition, Exhibit 20-2 LOS Criteria: Motorized Vehicle Mode

#### 3.2 Signalized Intersections

According to HCM procedures, LOS can be calculated for the entire intersection, each intersection approach, and each lane group. HCM uses control delay alone to characterize LOS for the entire intersection or an approach. Control delay per vehicle is composed of initial deceleration delay, queue move-up time, stopped delay, and final acceleration delay. Both control delay and volume-to-capacity ratio are used to characterize LOS for a lane group. A volume-to-capacity ratio of greater than 1.0 for a lane group indicates failure from capacity perspective. Therefore, such a lane group is assigned LOS F regardless of the amount of control delay.

Table 2 below summarizes the LOS criteria from HCM for motorized vehicles at signalized intersection.

Table 2 — Level-of-service Criteria for Signalized Intersections		
Control Delay (sec/vehicle) *	LOS for Lane Group by Volume-to-Capacity Ratio*	
	v/c ≤ 1.0	v/c > 1.0
≤ 10	Α	F
> 10 and ≤ 20	В	F
> 20 and ≤ 35	С	F
> 35 and ≤ 55	D	F
> 55 and ≤ 80	E	F
> 80	F	F

<sup>\*</sup>For approach-based and intersection wide assessments, LOS is defined solely by control delay

Source: Highway Capacity Manual, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Exhibit 19-8 LOS Criteria: Motorized Vehicle Mode

LOS A is typically assigned when the volume-to-capacity (v/c) ratio is low and either progression is exceptionally favorable, or the cycle length is very short. LOS B is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is low and either progression is highly favorable, or the cycle length is short. However, more vehicles are stopped than with LOS A. LOS C is typically assigned when progression is favorable, or the cycle length is moderate. Individual *cycle failures* (one or more queued vehicles are not able to depart because of insufficient capacity during the cycle) may begin to appear at this level. Many vehicles still pass through the intersection without stopping, but the number of vehicles stopping is significant. LOS D is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is high and either progression is ineffective, or the cycle length is long. There are many vehicle-stops and individual cycle failures are noticeable. LOS E is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is high, progression is very poor, the cycle length is long, and individual cycle failures are frequent. LOS F is typically assigned when the v/c ratio is very high, progression is very poor, the cycle length is long, and most cycles fail to clear the queue.

# 4.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - GWINNETT COUNTY LEVEL 2 TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY

The following sections have been included per Gwinnett County's Traffic Impact Study Guidelines (updated June 30, 2023) to meet the requirements of a Level 2 traffic study. Additional information regarding access management/spacing, intersection sight distance, or connectivity and circulation should be requested from the civil site engineer.

#### 4.1 Future ADT Volumes

According to GDOT traffic counts data, the daily traffic volume on Harbins Road in 2024 was 3,700 vehicles per day between Kilcrease Road and Whitley Road. Based on the proposed site traffic generation/distribution, it is estimated that the ADT on this section of Harbins Road would be approximately 4,200 vehicles per day following the completion of the development in 2027. Given how these estimated increased also factor in an assumed yearly growth rate of 1% from 2024 to 2027, it can be concluded that the impact of the proposed site on the ADTs for the roadway within the study network will be minimal.

#### 4.2 Truck Volumes and Circulation

Since the proposed site will be residential use, it is not expected to have any notable impact on truck volumes/circulation in the study network.

### 4.3 Summary of Existing Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities and Connectivity

There are no existing pedestrian crosswalks at any of the intersections in the study network, nor are there any sidewalks along these roadways within the vicinity of the site. This study does not include any recommendations for new pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities within or near the study network. Any additional information regarding planned pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities within the proposed residential development itself should be requested from the civil site engineer.

#### 4.4 Existing Transit Routes and Stops/Proposed Transit Routes

None of Gwinnett County's current transit routes or stops are located on or near the Harbins Road corridor that falls within the study network. There are no bus stops located within a 1-mile radius of the proposed development. No transit routes have been proposed to service this development in the future.

#### 4.5 Traffic Operation Analysis Requirements

A detailed description of the study methodology is available in section 3 on pages 4-5. A description of the site trip generation and distribution estimations is available on page 13. Descriptions of the methodology for the future "no-build" and "build" traffic volume projections are available on page 15.

#### 4.6 Future Identified Projects (i.e., GCCTP, GDOT, SPLOST)

There are no planned/scheduled GDOT/Gwinnet County projects that will be completed within the study network or have an impact on the study network.

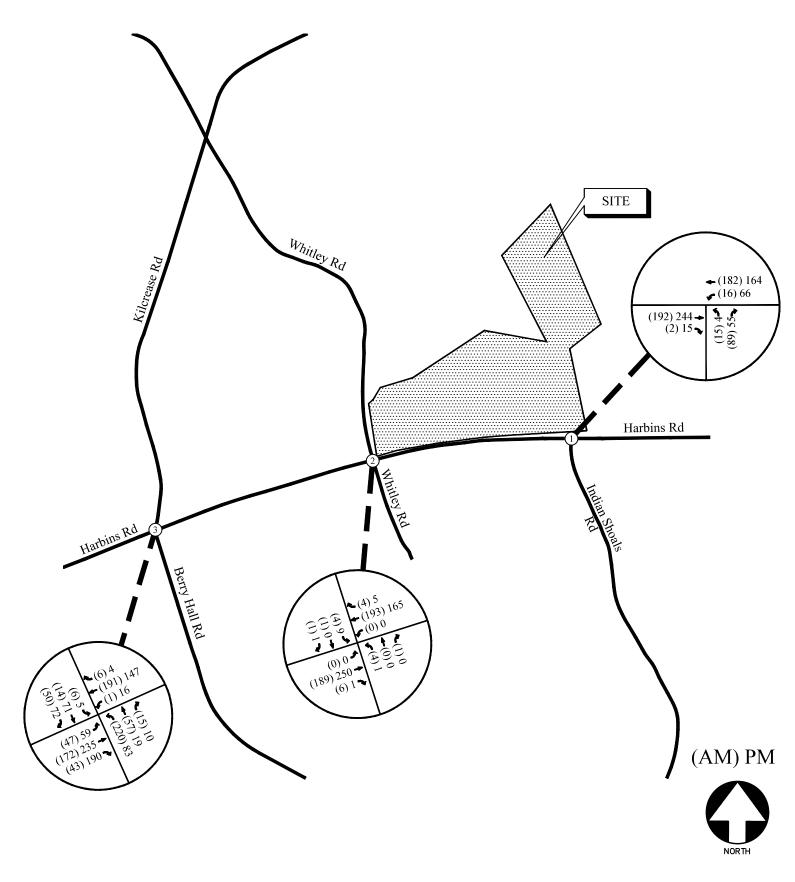
#### 5.0 Existing 2025 Traffic Analysis

#### **5.1 Existing Traffic Volumes**

Existing traffic counts were obtained at the following study intersections:

- 1. Harbins Road at Indian Shoals Road SE
- 2. Harbins Road at Whitley Road
- 3. Harbins Road at Kilcrease Road/Berry Hall Road SE

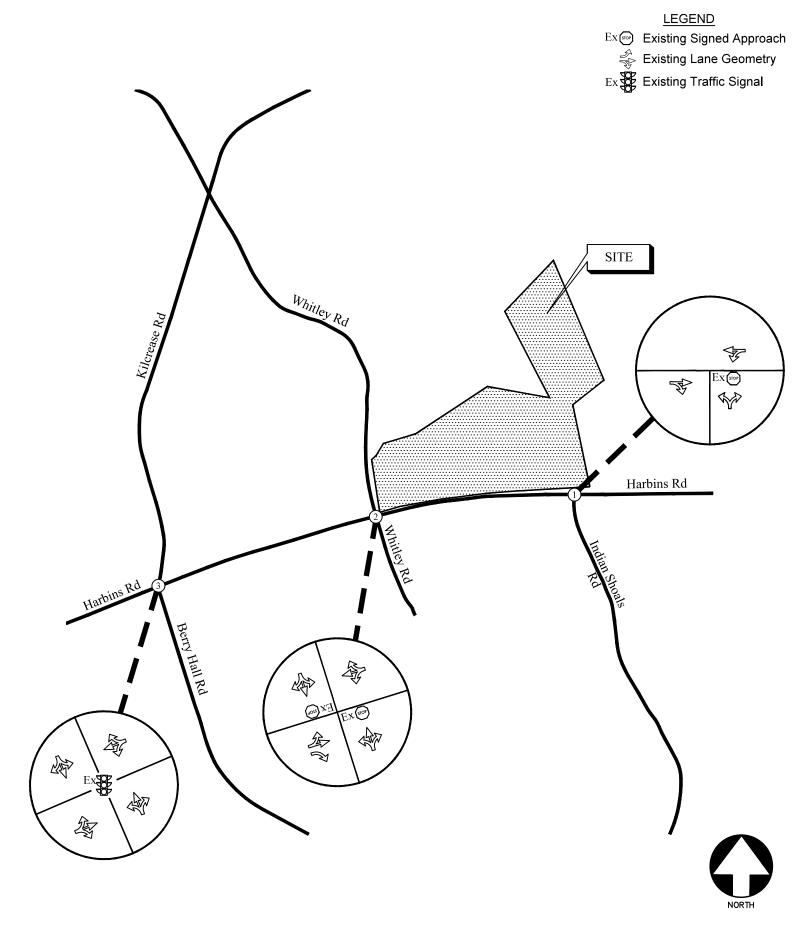
Turning movement counts were collected on Tuesday, September 09, 2025. All turning movement counts were recorded during the AM and PM peak hours between 7:00 am to 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, respectively. The four consecutive 15-minute interval volumes that produced the highest volume at the intersections were then determined. These volumes make up the peak hour traffic volumes for the intersections counted and are shown in Figure 2. The existing traffic control and lane geometry for the study intersections are shown in Figure 3.



**EXISTING WEEKDAY PEAK-HOUR VOLUMES** 

FIGURE 2

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**EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL AND LANE GEOMETRY** 

FIGURE 3

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#### **5.2 Existing Traffic Operations**

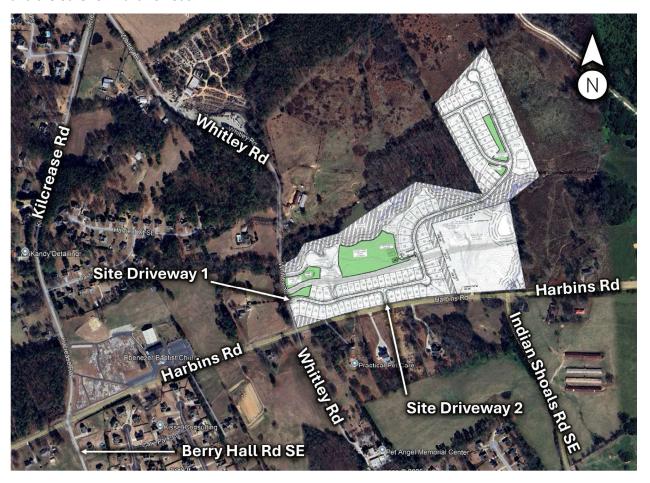
The existing 2025 traffic operations were analyzed at the study intersections in accordance with the HCM methodology. The results of the analysis are shown in Table 3.

Table 3 — Existing Intersection Operations								
	Intersection	Traffic Control	LOS (Delay)					
	intersection	Traffic Control	AM Peak Hour	PM Peak Hour				
1	Harbins Road at Indian Shoals Road SE -Westbound Left -Northbound Approach	Stop-Controlled on NB Approach	A (7.7) B (10.4)	A (8.0) B (10.4)				
2	Harbins Road at Whitley Road -Eastbound Left -Westbound Left -Northbound Approach -Southbound Approach	Stop-Controlled on NB and SB Approaches	A (0.0) A (0.0) B (11.2) B (11.4)	A (0.0) A (0.0) B (12.0) B (11.8)				
3	Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road SE/Kilcrease Road -Eastbound Approach -Westbound Approach -Northbound Approach -Southbound Approach	Signalized	C (24.6) A (8.2) A (7.7) D (48.0) D (36.7)	B (18.5) A (5.4) A (3.7) D (54.2) D (51.2)				

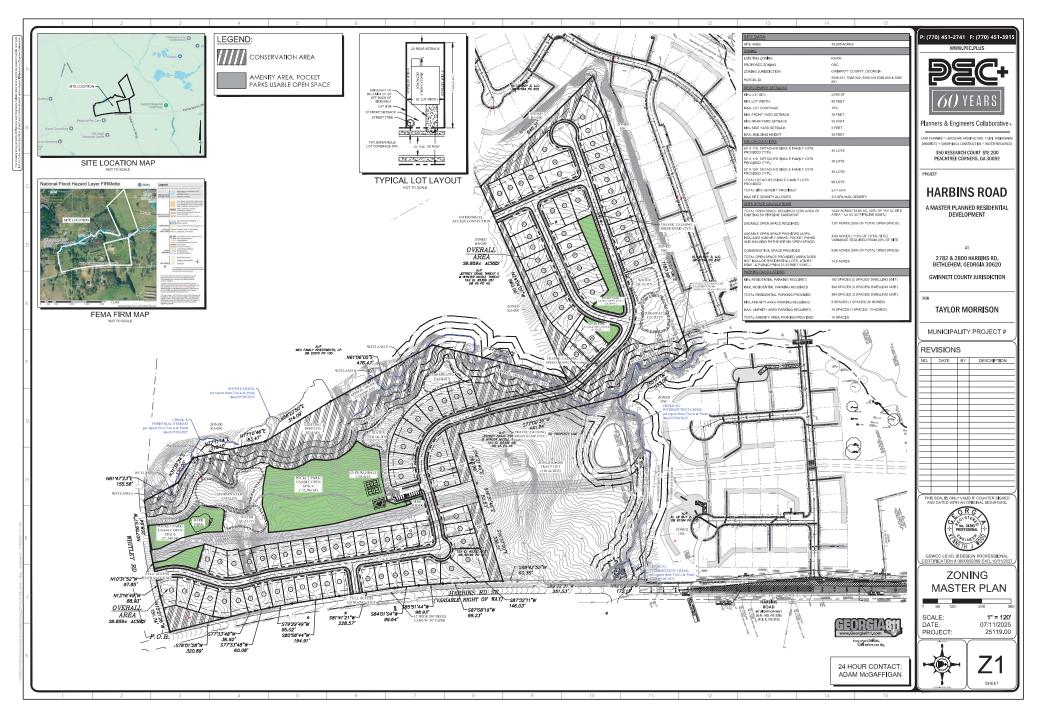
The results of the existing traffic operations analysis indicate that the signalized study intersection Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road SE/Kilcrease Road is operating at an overall level of service "C" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours. The stop-controlled approaches at the unsignalized study intersections are operating at a level of service "B" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours.

#### 6.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed residential development will be located at northeast corner of the intersection of Whitley Road at Harbins Road in Gwinnett County, Georgia. The proposed residential development will consist of 96 single-family detached homes and proposes two full-access driveways: one located on Whitley Road, and the other on Harbins Road.



A site plan is shown in Figure 4.



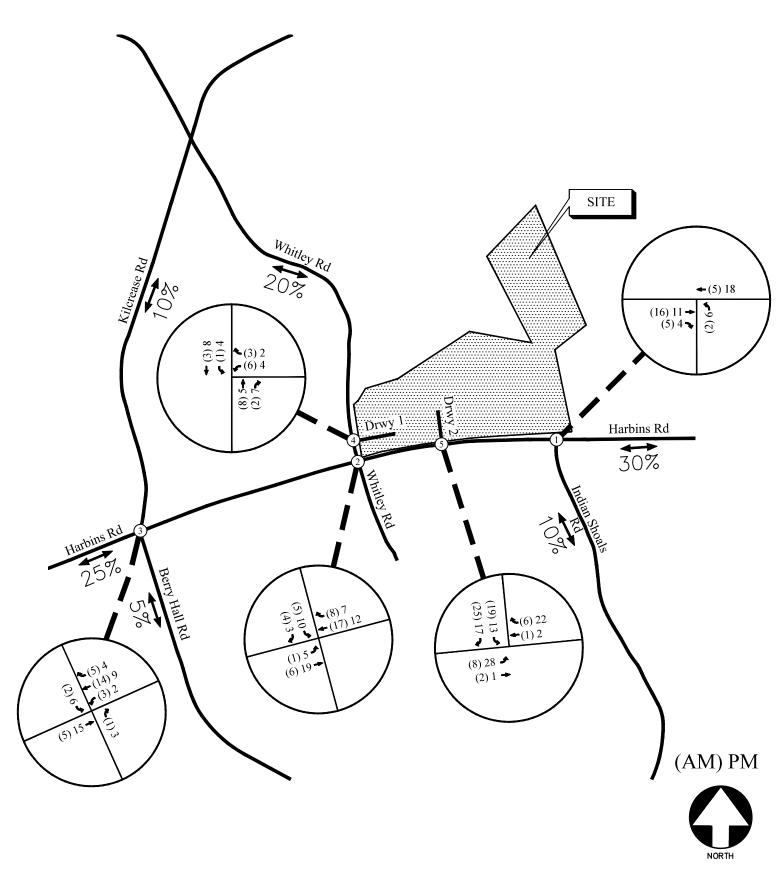
#### 6.1 Trip Generation

Trip generation estimates for the project were based on the rates and equations published in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Trip Generation Manual. This reference contains traffic volume count data collected at similar facilities nationwide. The trip generation was based on the ITE land use category: *210 - Single-Family Detached Housing*. The calculated trip generation volumes for the proposed development are shown in Table 4.

Table 4 — Trip Generation									
Landillas	Ci=o	AM	l Peak H	our	PM Peak Hour			24 Hour	
Land Use	Size	Enter	Exit	Total	Enter	Exit	Total	Two-Way	
ITE 210 – Single-Family Detached Housing	96 Units	18	54	72	60	36	96	972	

#### 6.2 Trip Distribution

The trip distribution describes how traffic arrives and departs from the site. An overall trip distribution was developed for the site based on a review of the existing travel patterns in the area and the locations of major roadways and highways that will serve the development. The site-generated peak hour traffic volumes, shown in Table 4, were assigned to the study area intersections based on this distribution. The outer-leg distribution and AM and PM peak hour new traffic generated by the site is shown in Figure 5.



TRIP DISTRIBUTION AND NEW SITE-GENERATED

WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

FIGURE 5

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#### 7.0 FUTURE 2027 TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

The future 2027 traffic operations are analyzed for the "Build" and "No-Build" conditions.

#### 7.1 Future "No-Build" Conditions

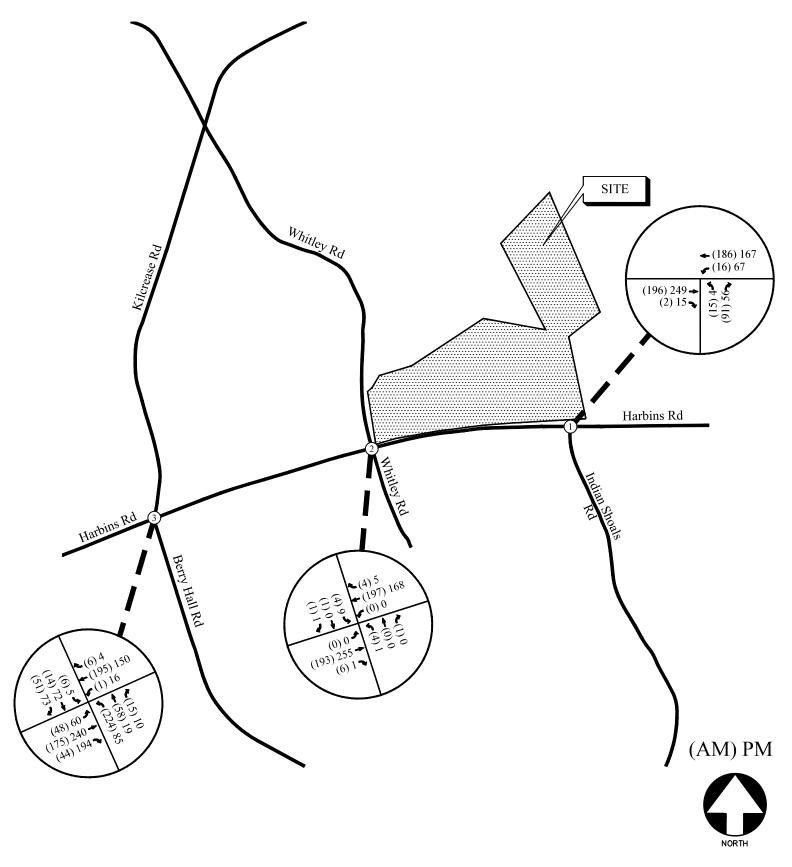
The "No-Build" (or background) conditions provide an assessment of how traffic will operate in the study horizon year without the study site being developed as proposed, with projected increases in through traffic volumes due to normal annual growth. The future "No-Build" volumes consist of the existing traffic volumes (Figure 2) plus increases for annual growth of through traffic.

#### 7.1.1 Annual Traffic Growth

To evaluate future traffic operations in this area, a projection of normal traffic growth was applied to the existing volumes. The Georgia Department of Transportation recorded average daily traffic volumes at several locations in the vicinity of the site. Reviewing the growth over the last three years (2022-2024) revealed a traffic volume increase of approximately 1% in the area. This growth factor was applied to the existing traffic volumes to estimate the future year traffic volumes prior to the addition of site-generated traffic. The resulting future "No-Build" volumes on the roadway are shown in Figure 6.

#### 7.2 Future "Build" Conditions

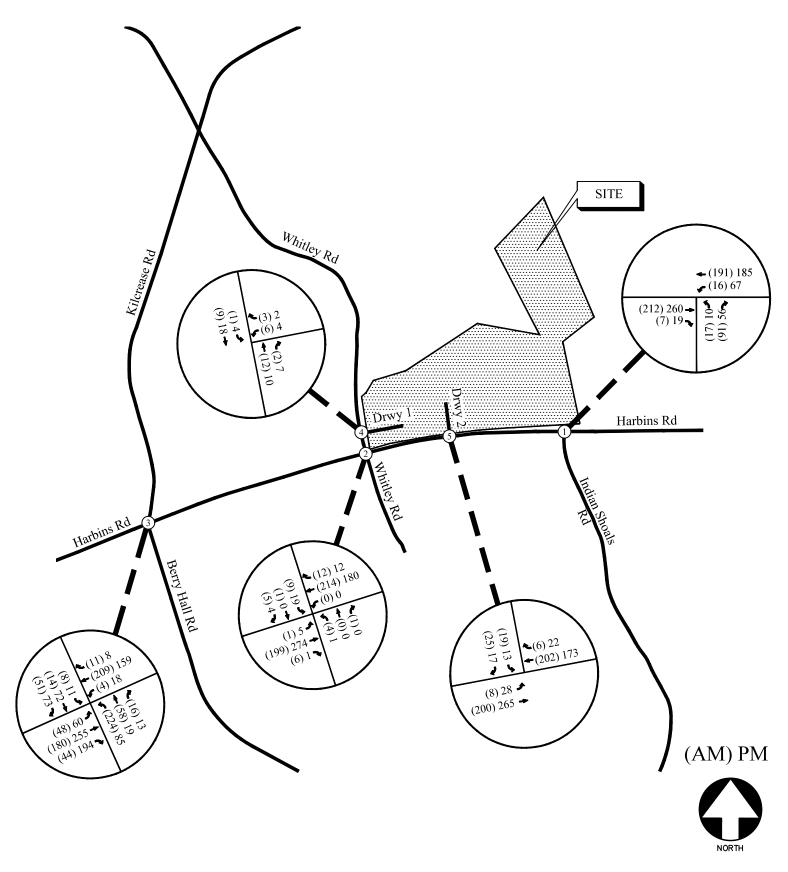
The "Build" or development conditions include the estimated background traffic from the "No-Build" conditions plus the added traffic from the proposed development. To evaluate future traffic operations in this area, the additional traffic volumes from the site (Figure 5) were added to base traffic volumes (Figure 6) to calculate the future traffic volumes after the construction of the development. These total future "Build" traffic volumes are shown in Figure 7.



FUTURE (NO-BUILD) WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES

FIGURE 6

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**FUTURE (BUILD) WEEKDAY PEAK HOUR VOLUMES** 

FIGURE 7

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#### 7.3 Auxiliary Lane Analysis

Included below are analyses for turn lanes at the site driveways per Gwinnett County standards.

#### 7.3.1 Left Turn Lane Analysis

According to Gwinnett County Criteria and Guidelines for Left Turn Lanes, a left turn lane must be provided at each subdivision street that accesses a minor/major collector street or major thoroughfare if the characteristics of the major street and site density exceed certain thresholds. Per Gwinnett County left turn lane standards (Table 1 – Residential Developments), for roads with posted speed limits of 40-50 mph and an ADT of less than 6,000 (including both Whitley Road and Harbins Road), the threshold for requiring a left turn lane is 100 units/lots. The proposed development will have 96 single-family detached homes, which falls below this threshold. Additionally, the traffic for this development will not only use the driveway on Harbins Road, as some site-generated trips will be shared with the driveway to the west on Whitley Road. Therefore, a left turn lane is not warranted at either site driveway.

#### 7.3.2 Deceleration Turn Lane Analysis

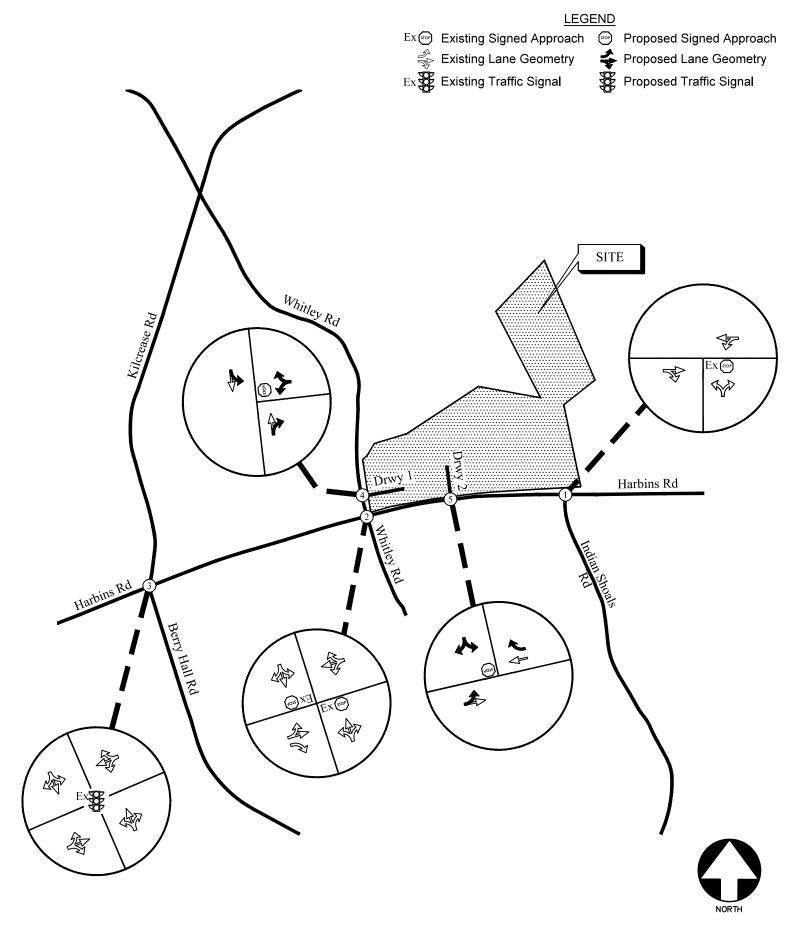
According to Gwinnett County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Standards, a right turn deceleration lane shall be required at each subdivision street entrance that is provided street access to a Minor/Major Collector Street or Major Thoroughfare (900-30.2). Since Harbins Road is classified as a Major Collector roadway as per GCDOT's Long Range Road Classification (LRCC) map, a right turn lane is warranted at the Site Driveway 2 on Harbins Road. Since Whitley Road is not classified by Gwinnett County as a Minor/Major Collector Street or a Major Thoroughfare, a right turn lane is not warranted at the Site Driveway 1 on Whitley Road.

#### 7.4 Future Traffic Operations

The future "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations were analyzed using the volumes in Figure 6 and Figure 7, respectively. The results of the future traffic operations analysis are shown below in Table 5. Recommendations on traffic control and lane geometry are shown in Figure 8.

Table 5 — Future Intersection Operations									
		Future Condition: LOS (Delay)							
	Intersection	NO-B	UILD	BUILD-OUT					
		AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak				
	Harbins Road at Indian Shoals Road SE								
1	-Westbound Left	A (7.7)	A (8.0)	A (7.7)	A (8.1)				
	-Northbound Approach	B (10.4)	B (10.5)	B (10.7)	B (11.1)				
	Harbins Road at Whitley Road								
	-Eastbound Left	A (0.0)	A (0.0)	A (7.7)	A (7.7)				
2	-Westbound Left	A (0.0)	A (0.0)	A (0.0)	A (0.0)				
	-Northbound Approach	B (11.3)	B (12.1)	B (11.6)	B (12.7)				
	-Southbound Approach	B (11.5)	B (11.9)	B (11.4)	B (12.4)				
	Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road/ Kilcrease Road	<u>C (24.6)</u>	<u>B (18.5)</u>	<u>C (26.9)</u>	<u>B (18.5)</u>				
	-Eastbound Approach	A (8.5)	A (5.6) A (3.8)	A (8.3) A (7.8)	A (5.8)				
3	-Westbound Approach	A (7.9)			A (3.9)				
	-Northbound Approach	D (47.8)	D (54.1)	E (55.9)	D (54.0)				
	-Southbound Approach	D (36.4)	D (50.9)	D (36.8)	D (51.1)				
	Whitley Road at Site Driveway 1								
4	-Westbound Approach	-	-	A (8.6)	A (8.6)				
	-Southbound Left			A (7.2)	A (7.3)				
	Harbins Road at Site Driveway 2								
5	-Eastbound Left	-	-	A (7.7)	A (7.7)				
	-Southbound Approach			B (10.7)	B (10.9)				

The results of both the "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations analyses indicate that the signalized study intersection Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road/Kilcrease Road will continue to operate at an overall level of service "C" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours. The stop-controlled approaches at the unsignalized study intersections will continue to operate at a level of service "B" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours.



**FUTURE TRAFFIC CONTROL AND LANE GEOMETRY** 

FIGURE 8

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#### 8.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Traffic impacts were evaluated for the proposed residential development that will be located at northeast corner of the intersection of Whitley Road at Harbins Road, Gwinnett County, Georgia. The development will consist of 96 single-family detached homes and proposes two full-access driveways: one located on Whitley Road, and the other on Harbins Road.

Existing and future operations after completion of the project were analyzed at the intersections of:

- 1. Harbins Road at Indian Shoals Road SE
- 2. Harbins Road at Whitley Road
- 3. Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road SE/Kilcrease Road
- 4. Whitley Road at Site Driveway 1
- 5. Harbins Road at Site Driveway 2

The analysis included the evaluation of future operations for "No-Build" and "Build" conditions, with the differences between "No-Build" and "Build" accounting for an increase in traffic due to the proposed development. The results of both the "No-Build" and "Build" traffic operations analyses indicate that the signalized study intersection Harbins Road at Berry Hall Road/Kilcrease Road will continue to operate at an overall level of service "C" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours as in the existing conditions. The stop-controlled approaches at the unsignalized study intersections will continue to operate at a level of service "B" or better in both the AM and PM peak hours. Based on the analysis results, the proposed development will have minimal impact on traffic operations in the study network.

#### 8.1 Recommendations for Site Access Configuration

The following access configuration is recommended for the proposed site driveway intersections:

- Site Driveway 1: Full Access Driveway on Whitley Road
  - One entering lane and one exiting lane
  - o Stop-sign controlled on the driveway approach with Whitley Road remaining free flow
  - o Provide/confirm adequate sight distance per AASHTO standards
- Site Driveway 2: Full Access Driveway on Harbins Road
  - One entering lane and one exiting lane
  - Stop-sign controlled on the driveway approach with Harbins Road remaining free flow
  - A deceleration lane for entering traffic on Harbins Road
  - Provide/confirm adequate sight distance per AASHTO standards

# Exhibit I: Public Participation Plan and Report [attached]



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### **Public Participation Plan**

1.	Who do you intend to contact in addition to property owners within 1,000 feet of the site, if any?							
	District Planning Commissioners and District Commissioner							
2.	Where do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held in person at a convenient location for interested parties.							
	K Authentic Event Venue, 655 Exchange Circle, Bethlehem, GA 30620							
3.	What date and time do you plan to host the Public Participation Meeting? Ensure that the meeting is held at a convenient time for interested parties, e.g. not during typical work hours on weekdays.							
	September 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.							
4.	What is your method for providing opportunities for discussion with interested parties							
	at the Public Participation Meeting?							
	After a presentation, the Applicant team would open the meeting for comments and questions							
	from the attendees.							



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## **Public Participation Report**

1.	notification package and stamped Postal Service Form 3877 (attached) with itemized								
	name and address of each addressee.								
	Please see attached.								
2.	Provide the date, time, and location of all meeting(s) that the applicant and/or representative attended to discuss an application with interested parties.  September 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm at K Authentic Event Venue, 655 Exchange Circle, Bethlehem, GA 30620								
3.	Provide the number of people who participated in the meeting(s). <u>Include the sign-in sheet(s) with meeting date, time, location, and attendee names.</u>								
	Five (5) people participated in the meeting.								
4.	What issues and concerns were expressed by attendees at the meeting(s)?								
	The attendees indicated concerns regarding conservation of open space, traffic impacts from development								
	the number of homes, and whether water studies were considering the impact of development on								
	neighboring properties. There were issues with whether the development is in line with the character of								
	the community.								
5.	What are the applicant's responses to the issues and concerns that were expressed at the meetings? What changes to the development will be made?								
	Approximately 15 acres of the subject property will be open space conservation, which is more than the current R200								
	zoning requires. The impact on traffic has been considered and we are proposing a deceleration lane in response.								
	The hydraulic studies will address erosion from the development and account for it. OSC zoning is within the 2045 Pla								
	for the area. The Applicant will take neighbor concerns into account and provide an update to the neighbors before								
	or at the planning commission public hearing.								

# Exhibit J: Internal and External Agency Review Comments [attached]



# **Department of Planning and Development TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date:	10.31.2025						
rtment/Agency Name:	Transportation						
ewer Name:	Brent Hodges						
ewer Title:	Construction Manager 2						
ewer Email Address:	Brent.Hodges@gwinnettcounty.com						
Number:	REZ2025-00031						
Address:	2782 & 2800 Harbins Road, Bethlehem, 30620						
Comments:	X YES NO						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e Average Daily Traffic (ADT) Volume is 4,867 (from						
The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is lo Collins Industrial Way (Stop 4517 / Ro	ocated 11.5 miles away at Collins Hill Road and oute 45).						
The intersection of Harbins Road and service (LOS) A or B for each approac	Whitley Road currently operates at a level of the high both the AM and PM peak hours.						
	veloper shall provide a 5' concrete sidewalk along						
The developer shall provide traffic cal without a control point.	ming for any internal street that exceeds 500'						
Recommended Zoning Conditions:	X YES NO						
The developer shall provide an eastbou lane, along Harbins Road at the propos	und left turn lane, along with a westbound right-turn sed site driveway.						
1	ınd right-turn lane along Whitley Road at the						
	Harbins Road is a major collector. The 11/2022).  The nearest Ride Gwinnett facility is local Collins Industrial Way (Stop 4517 / Road and service (LOS) A or B for each approach Per section 360-90 of the UDO, the dethe entire site road frontage.  The developer shall provide traffic call without a control point.  Recommended Zoning Conditions:  The developer shall provide an eastboulane, along Harbins Road at the propositions.						

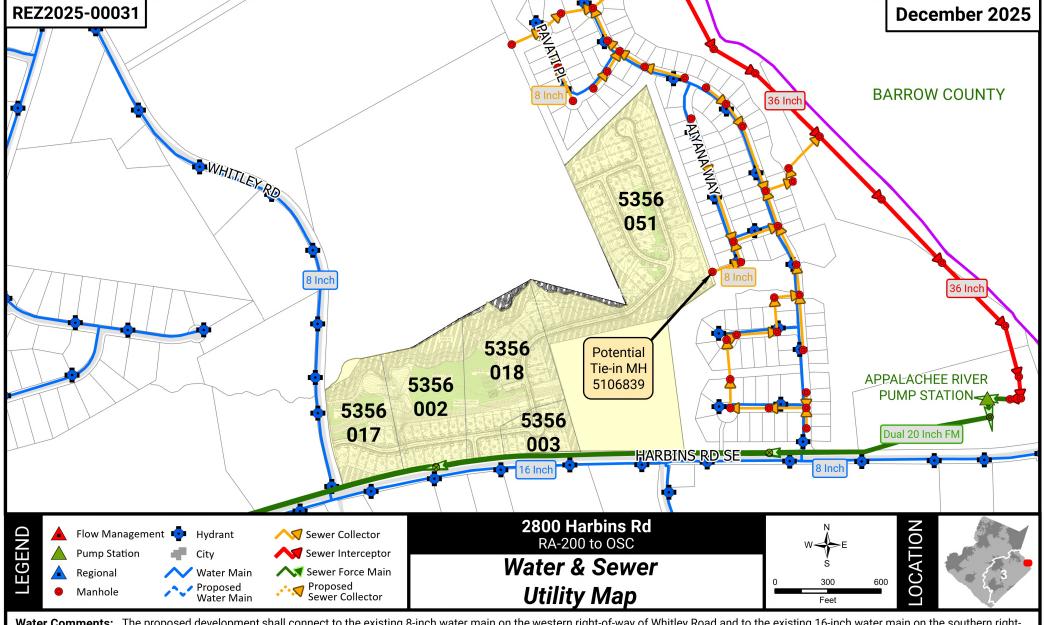
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TRC	Meeting Date:							
Depa	rtment/Agency Name:	DWR						
Revie	ewer Name:	Lorraine Campagne						
Revie	ewer Title:	Section Manager						
Revie	wer Email Address:	Lorraine.Campagne@gwinnettcounty.com						
Case	Number:	REZ2025-00031						
Case	Address:	2800 Harbins Rd						
	Comments:	X YES NO						
	western right-of-way of Whitley Road southern right-of-way of Harbins Road right-of-way of Harbins Road must be including the construction of decelera	all connect to the existing 8-inch water main on the and to the existing 16-inch water main on the d. The two 20-inch force mains on the northern avoided during all phases of construction, ation lanes and connection to utilities.  (C2025-149-06) was approved in June 2025 for						
	1	ed development plans to connect to a recently						
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	Recommended Zoning Conditions:	YES X NO						
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Water Comments: The proposed development shall connect to the existing 8-inch water main on the western right-of-way of Whitley Road and to the existing 16-inch water main on the southern right-of-way of Harbins Road must be avoided during all phases of construction, including the construction of deceleration lanes and connection to utilities.

Sewer Comments: A Sewer Capacity Certification (C2025-149-06) was approved in June 2025 for 101 single family homes. The proposed development plans to connect to a recently constructed 8-inch gravity sewer located on parcel 5356 005.

Water Availability: Water demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing or extensions of existing water mains in order to meet Gwinnett County Standards and fire flow demands. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. Current Gwinnett County Standards require a minimum of 12" pipe size for commercial developments and a minimum of 8" pipe size for residential developments. Additionally, connection to a minimum of 12" and 8" mains are required for commercial and residential developments, respectively. It is the responsibility of the developments are available for the developments.

Sewer Availability: A Sewer Capacity Certification must be obtained from Gwinnett County to confirm the existing system can serve the development. Sewer demands imposed by the proposed development may require upsizing and/or extensions of existing sewer mains, and/or upsizing of an existing pump station, and/or installation of a new pump station. Any cost associated with such required improvements will be the responsibility of the development. The developer shall provide easements for future sewer connection to all locations designated by Gwinnett County during plan review.

Water and Sewer Design and Construction Requirements: Extensions of the water and/or sanitary sewer systems within the subject development must conform to this department's policies, Gwinnett County's ordinances, and the Water Main and Sanitary Sewer Design and Construction Standards and Specifications, dated April 5th, 2016. Subsequent to design, construction, inspection, and final acceptance of the required utilities, service would then become available under the applicable utility permit rate schedules.

Private Road Developments: Any development with private roads must comply with the Standard Policy Requirement for the Installation of Water and Sanitary Sewer Mains within Private Developments. This policy stipulates minimum easement requirements and location of public mains and appurtenances, among other requirements.

Residential Rezoning Impact on Local Schools Prepared for Gwinnett County BOC, December, 2025											
										Proposed Zoning	
			2025-26	_		2026-27			2027-28		Approximate Student Projections
	School	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	Forecast	Capacity	+/- Cap.	from Proposed Developments
	Meadowcreek High School	2502	2,850	-348	2,477	2,850	-373	2,452	2,850	-398	22
REZ2025-00029	Radloff Middle School	1311	1,575	-264	1,298	1,575	-277	1,285	1,575	-290	16
	Ferguson Elementary School	860	975	-115	851	975	-124	843	975	-132	28
	Archer High School	2933	3,325	-392	2,977	3,325	-348	3,005	3,325	-320	23
REZ2025-00031	McConnell Middle School	1967	1,775	192	2,005	1,775	230	2,045	1,775	270	15
	Harbins Elementary School	1303	1,225	78	1,329	1,225	104	1,355	1,225	130	29

### **Exhibit K: Maps**

[attached]

