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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

Interim Director Cedric Hudson

Planning Commission Hearing Date: November 7, 2024
Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: November 21, 2024

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Case No.:	Z-24-1247008	<b>Agenda #:</b> 2024-0633		
Address:	5370, 5378, and 5384 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034	<b>Commission District:</b>	03 <b>Supe</b>	r District: 07
Parcel ID(s):	15-066-01-012, 15-066-01-062, 15-066-01-011			
Request:	Rezone property from the R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) Zoning District to the RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) Zoning District to allow for the construction of single-family detached and attached dwellings.			
<b>Property Owner(s):</b>	Majesty Inc.			
Applicant/Agent:	Cultivate Community c/o Battle Law, P.C.			
Acreage:	8.56 acres			
<b>Existing Land Use:</b>	Single-family dwelling, vacant			
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-100 East: R-100 South: R-100 (across Flat Shoals Parkway) West: R-100			
Comprehensive Plan:	Suburban (SUB)	Co	onsistent	Inconsistent X

#### **Staff Recommendation:** FULL-CYCLE DEFERRAL

This application was most recently granted a Two-Cycle Deferral by the Board of Commissioners on July 25, 2024, following a request by the applicant and recommendations from Staff and the Planning Commission. The applicant, Cultivate Community c/o Battle Law, P.C., is seeking to rezone the subject properties from the R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) Zoning District to the RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) Zoning District in order to construct a subdivision consisting of a mixture of single-family detached and attached dwellings.

The property designated as 5384 Flat Shoals Parkway currently appears to be developed with a single-family detached dwelling and various accessory structures. As a whole, however, the subject properties are largely undeveloped in Prepared: 11/12/2024

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comparison to adjacent established subdivisions, the majority of which appear to have been developed in the early 1970s and are all zoned R-100. The subject properties are located within a Suburban (SUB) Character Area, which includes the RSM Zoning District as one of the allowable zoning district choices in relation to the *DeKalb County 2050 Unified Plan*. The Suburban Character Area intends to "permit small scale infill such as cottage court development, accessory housing units, small-scale infill and other innovative housing types to increase housing choice and income diversity without significantly altering established neighborhood development patterns". (*DeKalb County 2050 Unified Plan*, pg. 41)

The site plan originally submitted for the July 2024 Zoning cycle proposed a development consisting solely of 64 single-family attached (townhome) dwelling units at a density of approximately 7.5 units per acre, compared to surrounding detached developments averaging approximately one-and-a-half (1.5) to two (2) units per acre. The site plan did not appear to comply with several RSM developmental standards, such as open space, preservation of transitional buffers, and setbacks, and did not appear to provide adequate means of access and egress for Fire/Rescue and Sanitation vehicles.

The most recent site plan (dated August 20, 2024) eliminates a number of single-family attached units adjacent to the development site's northern property line and replaces them with 13 single-family detached dwellings. Overall, the revised plan provides for 37 single-family attached (townhome) dwellings and 13 single-family detached units for a total of 50 units at a density of approximately 5.75 units per acre. This reduction in density and addition of detached units provides for more housing diversity and creates a more appropriate transition from lower to higher density as well as building form.

At the request of Planning Staff, a roundtable inter-departmental meeting was held with the applicant on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss the viability of the revised site plan. While many issues with the original proposal have been addressed, some potential issues remain:

- The proposed private streets do not meet the minimum turnaround radius for Fire/Rescue and Sanitation vehicles (the proposed cul-de-sac is not wide enough and the turn radii at the easternmost extent of the one-way street may not be sufficient).
- Discussions with the applicant have indicated that the proposed attached (townhome) units are to be fee-simple (with front and rear yards), as opposed to condominiums. No lot or unit dimensions are shown, which could affect compliance with development standards such as setbacks, lot coverage, and open space.
- The subject properties in their existing form appear to be heavily forested, and it is unknown if the proposed development would be in accordance with the *Land Development Code* with respect to tree protection. It appears possible that a significant amount of existing undeveloped greenspace would be eliminated. The Suburban Character Area, as defined by the *DeKalb County 2050 Unified Plan*, states that "new development should be designed to preserve existing undeveloped greenspace." (*DeKalb County 2050 Unified Plan*, pg. 41)
- Concerns have been raised by Land Development that the proposed stormwater detention facility (located in the western portion of the development) may not be sufficient to address stormwater concerns and that additional facilities may be required elsewhere on the development site.

A mixture of attached and detached units within RSM zoning (along major thoroughfares) are generally allowed as a development choice in appropriate locations in SUB Character Areas. Additionally, the reduction/diversification of single-family attached and detached units appear to be more compatible with existing development patterns. However, site plan issues raised by other County departments may need to be further addressed in order for the proposal to not adversely impact surrounding developments (*see Section 27-7.3.5.* (*A, B, and D of the Zoning Ordinance*). Further site plan changes may be needed to meet other County Code requirements. Such changes may result in a development with fewer units or an even more diverse offering of unit types, which could preserve additional greenspace and allow for the creation of a more efficient and inviting site layout. In coordination with the applicant's request for a deferral, the Planning and Sustainability Department recommends a *Full-Cycle Deferral* of this application to allow for additional improvements to the proposal to enhance compatibility with adjacent and nearby single-family neighborhoods.

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#### **ZONING COMMENTS – JUNE 2024**

N1. 911 Mountain View Drive. Mountain View Drive is classified as a collector road. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). Mountain View Circle and Mountain Springs Way are classified as local roads. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street. Only one access point allowed on Mountain View Drive. Refer to Code Section 14-200 (6) for driveway spacing. Consider the circulation loop having access off Mountain View Circle. No parking allowed on the right of way. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.

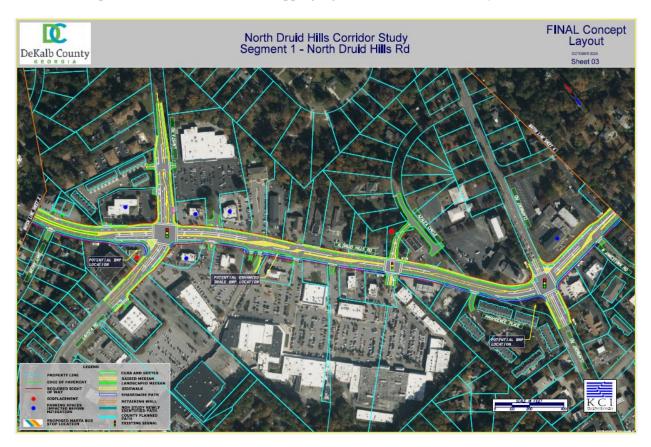
N2. 498 Crestwood Ct: No comment.

N3. 6061 Redan Road. Redan Road is classified as a minor arterial. If a land development permit is required-Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>. Young Road is classified as a collector road. If a land development permit is required-Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO. Provide a direct pedestrian connection between the public infrastructure/right of way to the building. One right in/left in/right out access point on Redan Road. Install physical barrier to prevent left turns and include a no left turn signage. Only one access point allowed on Young Road- away from the signalized intersection as possible. Update pedestrian striping and ADA ramps at traffic signal. Bring curb and gutter up to current standards along property frontage. No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street.

**N4. 1422 Rock Chapel Road.** Rock Chapel Road is state route 124. GDOT review and approval is required prior to permitting. (JLivingston@dot.ga.gov) Rock Chapel Road is classified as a major arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). If applicant is seeking a variance from the above infrastructure requirements, it is suggested to seek during the zoning process. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO. No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street.

N5. No comment

**N6. 2933 N Druid Hills Rd.** Additional coordination is required with the PW- Transportation Division on related to the North Druid Hills Study Section 1B. The Transportation Division has applied for federal funds to design and construct this project. Dedicate necessary right of way for the project. Recommend variance for all other infrastructure improvements until the project is delivered during zoning process. Please note the final position of access points. Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO.



N7. 5370, 5384, 5378 Flat Shoals Parkway. Flat Shoals Parkway is SR 155. GDOT review and permits required prior to permitting. (<a href="mailto:JLivingston@dot.ga.gov">JLivingston@dot.ga.gov</a>) Flat Shoals Parkway is classified as a major arterial. If a land development permit is required- Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="mailto:hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO. No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street. Private roads must be built to public road standards. All interior roads are to be private and maintained by a Homeowner's Association. Verify the distance between the garage door and sidewalk is long enough to accommodate a vehicle without blocking the sidewalk. Make sure that sidewalk/pedestrian paths meet ADA requirements at driveways. If street is less than 24 feet wide, no on street parking allowed. Add no parking signs and include parking restrictions in neighborhood covenants.

**N8. 1850 Lawrenceville Hwy.** Lawrenceville Hwy is SR 8. GDOT review and permits required prior to permitting. (<u>JLivingston@dot.ga.gov</u>) Lawrenceville Hwy is classified as a major arterial. If a land development permit is required-Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse

path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="mailto:hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov">hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>). Verify that all access points have intersection and stopping sight distance as described by AASHTO. No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street. If seeking a variance from infrastructure improvements: At a minimum, add an 8-foot sidewalk for connection to South Fork Peachtree Creek Multiuse Trail along frontage and dedicate right of way needed.



#### 6/14/2024

To: LaSondra H. Hill

From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Director

Cc: Alan Gaines, Deputy Director Re: Rezone Application Review

#### General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- food service establishments
- · hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an on-site sewage disposal system, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a preexisting sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.



N.5 -2024-0631 SLUP-24-1247001 18 069 02 028

5439 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Amendment

- Please review general comments.

N.6 -2024-0632

SLUP-24-1247003 18 111 03 018

2933 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

Amendment

- Please review general comments.

N.7 - 2024-0633

Z-24-1247008 15 066 01 06, 15 066 0 012, 15 066 01 011

5370, 5384, and 5378 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034 Amendment

- Please review general comments.

N.8 - 2024-0634

SLUP-24-1247009 18 062 08 075

1850 Lawrenceville Highway, Decatur, GA 30033 Amendment

- Please review general comments.

**DeKalb Public Health** 

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#### DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments

 Submitted to:
 DeKalb County
 Case #:
 Z-24-1247008

 Parcel #:
 15-066-01-012

Name of Development: 5370, 5384, and 5378 FLAT SHOALS PARKWAY, DECATUR, GA 30034

Location: North side of Flat Shoals Pkwy, west of Kelley Chapel Rd

**Description:** Application to construct up to 64 single-family attached townhomes.

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to generate 25 students: 5 at Browns

Mill Elementary School, 5 at Chapel Hill Middle School, 7 at Southwest DeKalb High School, 8 at other DCSD schools, and 0 at private school. All three neighborhood schools have capacity for

**Analysis Date:** 

1/31/2024

additional students.

Current Condition of Schools	Browns Mill Elementary School	Chapel Hill Middle School	Southwest DeKalb High School	Other DCSD Schools	Private Schools	Total
Capacity	648	1,140	1,922			
Portables	0	0	0			
Enrollment (Oct. 2023)	411	620	1,213			
Seats Available	237	520	709			
Utilization (%)	63.4%	54.4%	63.1%			
New students from development	5	5	7	8	0	25
New Enrollment	416	625	1,220			
New Seats Available	232	515	702			
New Utilization	64.2%	54.8%	63.5%			

		Attend	Attend other		
		Home	DCSD	Private	
Yield Rates		School	School	School	Total
Elementary		0.0803	0.0698	0.0039	0.1540
Middle		0.0698	0.0192	0.0013	0.0903
High		0.1152	0.0274	0.0054	0.1480
Total		0.2653	0.1164	0.0106	0.3923
Student Calculations					
Proposed Units	64	1	7		
Unit Type	TH	Н			
Cluster	Southwest DeKa	alb High School			
		Attend	Attend other		
		Home	DCSD	Private	
Units x Yield	l	School	School	School	Total
Elementary		5.14	4.47	0.25	9.86
Middle		4.47	1.23	0.08	5.78
High		7.37	1.75	0.35	9.47
Total		16.98	7.45	0.68	25.11
		Attend	Attend other		
		Home	DCSD	Private	
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	ry School	School	School	School	
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## DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

1247008 Review disposition comment: Failed. Revise the drawing to resolve stormwater and tributary buffer comments.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:**

#### Transportation/Access/Row

Consult the Georgia DOT as well as the DeKalb County Transportation Department prior to land development permit. Verify widths from the centerline of the roadways to the property line for possible right-of-way dedication. Improvements within the right-of-way may be required as a condition for any land development application review approval. Safe vehicular circulation is required. Paved off-street parking is required.

#### • Storm Water Management

Compliance with the DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater management and water quality control and Georgia Stormwater Management Manual is required as a condition of land development permit approval. There appears to be a ridge line through the proposed development. Show and state that the stormwater design for land development approval will require maintaining drainage patterns by stormwater routing to both basins. Stormwater discharge must comply with 14-40.(e)(6). Drainage easements appear necessary.

#### • Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

The presence of FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas, local floodplain, or local flood prone areas was not indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application.

#### • Landscaping/Tree Preservation

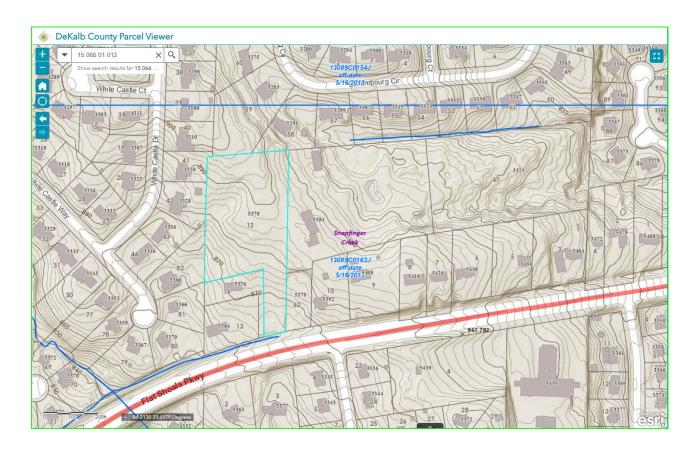
Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.

#### • Tributary Buffer

State water possibly with buffer was reflected in the DeKalb County G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1. Assess the feature and update the drawings accordingly.

#### Fire Safety

<u>Plans for land development permit must comply with Chapter 12 DeKalb County Code for fire protection and prevention.</u>





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### COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

	ATTIC ENGINEERING
Case No.: Z-24-1247008	15-066-01-011, Parcel I.D. #s: [5-066-01-013, /5-066-01-0]
	Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Ga 300
	Adjacent Roadway (s):
(clas	ssification) (classification)
Capacity (TPD)  Latest Count (TPD)  Hourly Capacity (VPH)  Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)  Existing number of traffic lanes  Existing right of way width  Proposed number of traffic lanes  Proposed right of way width  Please provide additional information relating to the follow	Capacity (TPD)  Latest Count (TPD)  Hourly Capacity (VPH)  Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)  Existing number of traffic lanes  Existing right of way width  Proposed number of traffic lanes  Proposed right of way width
According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic E average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square	Engineers (ITE) 6/7th Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an refeet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the hip building would generate vehicle trip ends, with approximately
factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the	ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of approximately acres in land area, daily vehicle trip end, and idential development of the parcel.
comments: Did not see any tra at this time.	FFic engineering concerns
	Signature: Jerry Wit



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## REZONE COMMENTS FORM:

#### PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.: Parcel I.D. #:
Address:
Drainage Basin:
Upstream Drainage Area:
Percent of Property in 100-Year Floodplain:
Impact on property (flood, erosion, sedimentation) under existing zoning:
Required detention facility(s):
COMMENTS:
Signature: Akin A. Akinsola



## Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb County, Georgia

Date Received:	Application No:
Applicant Name:	
Applicant E-Mail Address:	
Applicant Mailing Address:	
Applicant Daytime Phone:	Fax:
Owner Name:	than one owner, attach list of owners.
Owner Daytime Phone:	
Parcel ID#:	
Acreage:	
Present Zoning District(s):	
Proposed Zoning District:	
Present Land Use Designation:	
Proposed Land Use Designation (if appli	cable):



#### **AUTHORIZATION**

Date:	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
(I) (WE) Majesty, Inc.	
	Name of owner(s)
being (owner) (owners) of the subject proper authority to	ty described below or attached hereby delegate
Cultivate Communities 8	& Battle Law P.C.
Name o	of Agent or Representative
to file an application on (my) (our) behalf.	
War to Samue	Printed Name: RONAN MCI
otary Public  MARIA MARGARITA JARAMA Notary Public - State of New York	Owner: Majesty Inc.
NO. 01JA6246401 Qualified in Westchester County My Commission Expires Aug 8, 2027	Owner
otary Public	Owner
otary Public	Owner



#### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION**

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zonin be answered.	g Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must
Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in a two years immediately preceding the filling of this a	campaign contribution to a local government official within application?
Yes No <u></u> *	
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure repor	rt with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:
<ol> <li>The name and official position of the local govername.</li> </ol>	vernment official to whom the campaign contribution was
<ol><li>The dollar amount and description of each cam preceding the filing of this application and the c</li></ol>	paign contribution made during the two years immediately date of each such contribution.
•	the application is first filed and must be submitted of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur,
	Frank Bailey III 04-24-2024
Notary	Signature of Applicant /Date
	Check one: OwnerAgent
Expiration Date/ Seal	
*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".	



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In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67 A, the following questions <u>must</u> be answered.

Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two vears immediately preceding\_the filling of this application?

Yes/ No\_\*

If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:

- 1. The name and official position of the Jocal government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
- 2 The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.

The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted tQ tbR. C.LO..  $\underline{\text{w.d}}$  tQ ttiR.131;w;d c | uimmi.s r;s c | , 13.Q|| C K<e Qr; , ;;;attlX, GA 30030.

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MARK SCHWABACHER
NOTARY PUBLIC
Fulton County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Expires July 13, 2027

Expiration Date/ Seal

Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner\_\_\_ Agent.\_\_ \_

<sup>\*</sup>Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".

#### Campaign Contribution Disclosure Statement Last Updated 11/9/2023

#### **CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 O.C.G.A. 67(A), please find below a list of those contributions made by Michele Battle, of Battle law, P.C. in the past two years, aggregating \$250.00 or more, to local gt,vel 11111e1 ( crffltrals- Wfro wnY CUISicie1-o'ns appi\'tomm.

Name	Position	Amount	Date
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson	Commissioner	\$750.00	6/17/22
Mereda Davis Johnson	Commissioner	\$1,000.00	11/1/23

By:\_

Printed Name:

:Micle le Battle



3562 Habersham at Northlake, Bldg. J, Ste 100 Tucker, Georgia 30084

#### **Zoom Instructions:**

Go to <a href="https://battlelawpc.zoom.us/join">https://battlelawpc.zoom.us/join</a> and Enter the Meeting ID that you have been provided with in the appropriate field and click "Join". To join by phone, please dial (646) 558-8656. If you are unable to attend or would like to learn more about the proposed project, please call our office at the number below.

We encourage you to come out and participate!

For More Information Contact Jordan Battle at: Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 8 Fax: 404-745-0045 Email: jeb@battlelawpc.com

# COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS A REZONING APPLICATION FROM R-100 TO RSM TO ALLOW FOR A TOWNHOME COMMUNITY

Project Title: Cultivate Communities-5370 Flat Shoals Parkway

When: April 17, 2024

Time: 6:30PM Eastern (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://battlelawpc.zoom.us/join

> Meeting ID: 890 7646 9122 Password: 182304

PROPOSED LOCATION(S):

Parcel Number - 15 066 01 012

EWING ST ELMO	2045 ELMS CT	THOVED CA 20004
STELMO GROUP LLC THE	3945 ELMS CT 3945 ELMS CT DR	TUCKER GA 30084 STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30083
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MJK INVESTMENTS LLC	3018 DOVER DR	DULUTH GA 30096
COLEMAN MICHELE VANESSA	3055 CHAFFEY CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
STEPHENS GEORGE E	5408 FLAT SHOALS PKWY	DECATUR GA 30034
C G INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC	36 WILLOWICK CT	LITHONIA GA 30038
MAJESTY INC	11108 225 ST SW	QUEENS VILLAGE NY 11429
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PETTIFORD CASSANDRA ANN	5364 FLAT SHOALS PKWY	DECATUR GA 30034
PURCELL MARGARET JANE	3364 KELLEY CHAPEL RD	DECATUR GA 30034
HINDS RONALD	5376 FLAT SHOALS PKWY	DECATUR GA 30034
PURCELL WILLIAM L	4239 WINDSOR CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
HEFLIN JASON	3358 KELLEY CHAPEL RD	DECATUR GA 30034
ANDERSON MILTON S	3343 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
ROBINSON TRUDY G	3333 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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RICHARDS PAULETTE L RANDALL	3319 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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WHITAKER VERA L	3290 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
WORTHY ROBERT L	3300 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
SWANN RONA M	3310 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
WILLIAMS JOHN H TIGNER CATHERINE M	3320 WHITE CASTLE DR 3328 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034 DECATUR GA 30034
GEORGE MURIEL	3336 WHITE CASTLE DR	
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WILKERSON DEBORAH CHARLEEN	3346 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
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CARR DARLENE		DECATUR GA 30034
GRIER JAMES T	4345 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
MAJESTY INC	11108 225 ST 4280 PORT CHESTER WAY	QUEENS VILLAGE NY 11429
WHITE MARY HUNLEN LYDIA J	4290 PORT CHESTER WAY 4292 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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BROADNAX ETHEL	4293 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034

JACKSON III ROBERT LAWRENCE	4285 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
HINES STEPHANIE	4279 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
COCHRUM KENNETH	PO BOX 370191	DECATUR GA 30037
BATEMAN ANGELA C	2077 MILLSTONE DR SW	CONYERS GA 30094
NAZZ INVESTMENT GROUP USA LLC	null	null
FEARS EMILY	3377 PORT CHESTER CT	DECATUR GA 30034
LATIMER CHARLES E	3369 PORT CHESTER CT	DECATUR GA 30034
PITTMAN ANDREW LEROY	4269 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MCFARLAND HOWARD JR	4263 PORT CHESTER WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
COVINGTON ILA FAY	3351 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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LEWIS MILDRED S	3367 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
CABELL KENNETH	3370 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
GRANT CURTIS A	3366 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
DANCER JIMMIE D	3360 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
RUBY'S PLACE LLC	4600 CLEVELAND RD	LITHONIA GA 30038
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MAY HENRY	3336 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
PINDER LATHARIO	3344 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
GREEN HOWARD III	3356 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
WITT BILLY	3356 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
THORNTON CURTIS L	3364 TARRAGON DR # 5A	DECATUR GA 30034
FREEPORT TITLE AND GUARANTY TRUSTEE	990 PEACHTREE INDUSTRIAL BLVD # 2851	SUWANEE GA 30024
HOWARD DOROTHY	3378 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
WILLIAMS STELLA M	3384 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
BELL JANICE R	3392 TARRAGON DR # 9A	DECATUR GA 30034
BELL-DANIEL BETTYE J	11244 PENZANCE LN	WHITE PLAINS MD 20695
ANDREWS VAUGHN A II	3410 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
AYCOCK MATTIE	4252 WINDSOR CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MITCHELL KATIE M	3301 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
GRANT STEVE ALAN REVOCABLE TRUST	8025 WELLINGTON TRC	MIDLAND GA 31820
ABRAM GLORIA D	3289 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
DAVENPORT WILLIAM	3281 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
ZACHERY GRADY D JR	3271 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MCMILLAN ANNANETHIA	3261 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
C AND D PROPERTIES LLC	4414 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
GRAHAM JACQUELINE	4312 WHITE CASTLE CT	DECATUR GA 30034
SIMS MICHAEL	4205 SUMMIT CROSSING DR	DECATUR GA 30034
SMITH COREY R	4296 WHITE CASTLE CT	DECATUR GA 30034
MAYS DENISE	4289 WHITE CASTLE CT	DECATUR GA 30034
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WALKER ANTHONY L	4311 WHITE CASTLE CT	DECATUR GA 30034
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NEAL CYBIL	3325 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
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PEREZ ESMERALDA ANGELES	3274 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
CHARRY SIMON	3282 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
WILLIAMS ANNETTE F	3290 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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WATSON JANICE E	3310 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
C AND D PROPERTIES LLC	4414 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
WAUGH FREDRICK	3326 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
DICKERSON THADDEUS E	3332 WHITE CASTLE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MCKENZIE VERA LEE	3280 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
MURRAY BERNACE	224 GRANDVIEW CIR	COLUMBIA SC 29229
MADDOX KENNETH A	3308 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
MANN EVANS SKYE A	3318 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
MALONE HELEN B	3334 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
SAMFORD ANTHONY	3360 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
ATLANTA MUSLIM JAMAT INC	3300 BUCKEYE RD SUITE 266	ATLANTA GA 30341
WILSON DOROTHEA	5377 FLAT SHOALS PKWY	DECATUR GA 30034
2018 3 IH BORROWER LP	1717 MAIN ST STE 2000	DALLAS TX 75201
DISMUKE SHONA D	3343 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
STAR 2022 SFR3 BORROWER LP	591 WEST PUTNAM AVE	GREENWICH CT 6830
FYR SFR BORROWER LLC	3505 KOGER BLVD STE 400	DULUTH GA 30096
RICHARDSON JOYCE	3320 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
BAILEY BARBARA LEE	3312 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
DEKALB COUNTY	1300 COMMERCE DR	DECATUR GA 30030
CERBERUS SFR HOLDINGS II LP	1850 PARKWAY PL STE 900	MARIETTA GA 30067
NALES GERALD D	3280 TARRAGON DR # 10B	DECATUR GA 30034
SENAM LLC	5738 LITTLE OAK TRL	STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30087
SMITH WILLIE ROBERT	3289 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
MILICE DOMINIQUE	3301 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
PLEHN NHORA	145 EDMONDSON WAY	FAYETTEVILLE GA 30214
VSP ATLANTA LLC	11 PIEDMONT CTR STE 300	ATLANTA GA 30305
RM1 SFR PROPCO A TLP	1850 PARKWAY PL FLOOR 9TH	MARIETTA GA 30067
NILES JAMES H	3379 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
2017 2 IH BORROWER LP	1717 MAIN ST STE 2000	DALLAS TX 75201
COPELAND ELIZABETH L	106 HUNTINGTON PL	BONAIRE GA 31005
CREWS ANGELA J	3398 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
RASHADA MAJEEDAH MARTHA	3392 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
BASS CARLA YVETTE	3384 BENTON HARBOR CT	DECATUR GA 30034
MCDONALD TERENCE	725 PINE BARK RD	STONE MOUNTAIN GA 30087
MANNING HAROLD J	3353 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
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BLANDON CHERYL R	4292 SHERWOOD OAKS DR	DECATUR GA 30034
PERRYMAN SELEDA MARIE	1930 FRANKLIN ST NE	WASHINGTON DC 20018
ANTWINE JOHNATHAN M	3413 TARRAGON DR	DECATUR GA 30034
CURTIS CONNIE	3424 N SHARON CHURCH RD	LOGANVILLE GA 30052
ETCHISON JAMETTE D	354 BOUNDARY TREE DR	ELLENWOOD GA 30294
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MCCURTY TERENCE	4329 DOGWOOD TRCE	DECATUR GA 30034
CF KL ASSETS 2019 2 LLC	1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS FLOOR 46	NEW YORK NY 10105
JENNINGS GERALD J	4334 DOGWOOD TRCE	DECATUR GA 30034
JOHNSON JERRY D	4328 DOGWOOD TRCE	DECATUR GA 30034
DUKES EVERETT	3426 DOGWOOD PL	DECATUR GA 30034
STARR ARTHUR SR	4309 DOGWOOD TRL	DECATUR GA 30034

WILSON JOHN W	4317 DOGWOOD TRL	DECATUR GA 30034
MURRAY CODY B JR	4325 DOGWOOD TRL	DECATUR GA 30034
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WHITE MAGGIE LOUISE	4326 DOGWOOD TRL	DECATUR GA 30034
JONES MARCIA M	4318 DOGWOOD TRL	DECATUR GA 30034
PAYTON HAZEL ADAMS	3402 DOGWOOD PL	DECATUR GA 30034
GRIFFEY BERNICE OLIVER	3226 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
ORR DELORES J	3214 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MERCADO BRIANNA	3208 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
KING SEBRENA	3202 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
LYTE VICTOR M	3201 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
VAUGHN CRAIG E	3229 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
TRICON SFR 2020 2 BORROWER LLC	1508 BROOKHOLLOW DR	SANTA ANA CA 92705
HASSEL ERIC	2546 HARRINGTON DR	DECATUR GA 30033
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MILLER JASMINE	3274 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
GRIER JAMES T	4345 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
WISE KIMBERLY R	4337 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
BANKS CASSANDRA	3270 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
CARTER KIYSHA D	4357 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
THOMAS CLAUDE A	4365 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
PERDUE RAYMOND	4371 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
GAYLE BROWN WINIFRED	4379 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
BOLDING WILLIAM D	4366 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
MASON GREGORY R	4356 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
GUNN MINNIE S	4346 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
PAGAYA SMARTRESI F1 FUND	90 PARK AVE FLOOR 31	NEW YORK NY 10016
ANDERSON JIMMY NEAL	4328 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
BANKHEAD JOHN C	3252 WHITE CASTLE DR	DECATUR GA 30034
HARLESTON CYNTHIA C	3257 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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GRIER SARA STEWART	3273 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
HOLMES KEVIN	3281 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
HAMMONDS MIRION ARTHUR	3249 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
SINKFIELD HALL CHERYL P	3239 GREENVALE WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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GIBSON MARK A LIVING TRUST	5320 RIVERVIEW RD	ATLANTA GA 30327
ABRAHAM RUPERT	4386 LUXEMBOURG DR	DECATUR GA 30034
PERRYMAN CALVIN I	3380 LUXEMBOURG CIRS	ATLANTA GA 30334
AKEJU JACLYN BANNER	3372 LUXEMBOURG CIR	DECATUR GA 30034
MALONE RAYMOND LOUIS	3262 LUXEMBOURG CT	DECATUR GA 30034
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MANAGO TAMARA R	3263 LUXEMBOURG CT	DECATUR GA 30034
MORRIS MONICA NACHE	4421 LUXEMBOURG WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
MORALES GREGORIO MENDEZ	4415 LUXEMBOURG WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
PEAKE PATRICIA	4409 LUXEMBOURG WAY	DECATUR GA 30034
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#### 89076469122 Cultivate Communities - 5370 Flat Shoals Parkway: Community Meeting

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#### STATEMENT OF INTENT

and

Other Material Required by
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
For
A Rezoning to Small Lot Residential Mix (RSM)

of

## Cultivate Communities Real Estate, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

+/- 8.84 Acres of Land

Being 5370, 5384, and 5378 Flat Shoals Parkway
Decatur, Georgia and
Parcel Nos. 15 066 01 062,
15 066 01 012, and 15 066 01 011

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#### I. LETTER OF INTENT

Cultivate Communities Real Estate, LLC (the "Applicant") is seeking to develop on +/- 8.84 acres of land being Tax Parcel Nos. 15 066 01 062, 15 066 01 012, & 15 066 01 011 having frontage on 5370, 5384, and 5378 Flat Shoals Parkway (the "Subject Property") with sixty-four (64) townhomes. The Applicant is seeking a rezoning of the Subject Property to Small Lot Residential Mix (RSM).

This document serves as a statement of intent, analysis of the criteria under the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance and contains notice of constitutional allegations as a reservation of the Applicant's rights.

#### II. <u>IMPACT ANALYSIS</u>

A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Applicant's Proposal for Rezoning conforms with the text and ideals of DeKalb County's 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The Plan calls for urban infill development of housing in a variety of offerings to increase the overall housing supply. The proposed development includes townhomes, an economic and efficient type of housing that satisfies the issues Dekalb's Comprehensive plan seeks to remedy. Furthermore, the Comprehensive Plan states that the RSM zoning district is appropriate in the Suburban land use category. The Subject Property has a Suburban land use designation. Therefore, the rezoning to RSM complies with the Comprehensive Plan.

B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

All adjacent properties are residential. The proposed development is also solely residential. The Applicant intends on developing the property to be entirely cohesive in the use of the surrounding neighborhood. Therefore, the zoning proposal will permit a suitable use in view of the surrounding uses.

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

Because the assemblage of properties is an odd flag-shape, it disallows the type of home the properties are currently entitled to build. It would be an expensive process to modify the site so that it would be economically feasible to build a single-family home, either a developer or private individual. Furthermore, one of the large parcels is entirely landlocked without street access. Not only does it make it economically unfeasible, but it also makes it impossible without the assembling of the adjacent property with road access.



D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby properties.

The proposed development will not adversely affect the existing use of adjacent properties. The largest impacts of a multi-unit development are traffic, encroachment into neighboring properties, and effects to the natural environment. The development will increase trips, but the property fronts on Flat Shoals which a Major Arterial Road, capable of handling the excess trips of the planned units. Additionally, the centralized development of the property must go through the permitting process, in addition to complying with all buffer and related requirements of the RSM zoning. Both mitigate external repercussions that will adversely affect its neighbors.

E. 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 zoning proposal.

The Subject Property is under contract to be purchased as an assemblage. The assemblage now allows for a centralized, planned development that can better plan for the topography and other features while maximizing the economic viability of the overall project. The zoning proposal should be approved because it allows both the goals of the development and the greater goals outlined DeKalb's Comprehensive Plan.

F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The Applicant is not aware of any historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources on the Subject Property.

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

The proposed development includes 64 units of townhome. It will increase the use of all public services; however it will not cause an excessive burden. The Subject Property's only access point is along Flat Shoals Parkway, a major arterial road which is designated to handle the increased load. Additionally, the Applicant intends on developing internal infrastructure that taps into readily available utilities. The addition of 64 units is not an enormous increase in the overall number of homes in the area.

H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

The Subject Property is a small assemblage of parcels. The 8.84 acres are currently surrounded by development. Any impacts to the environment or natural resources have already been created. While the proposed development requires land disturbance, once



built, the new units only marginally increase the overall impacts to the environment. Additionally, the development's centralized operation allows the Applicant to carefully plan for environmental mitigation unlike the isolated process of building single-family homes.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant hereby requests that the application for a rezoning from R-100 to RSM be approved. The Applicant welcomes any questions and feedback from the planning staff.

## IV. NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed by the Applicant are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend the land use and/or rezone the Subject Property to the classification as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the



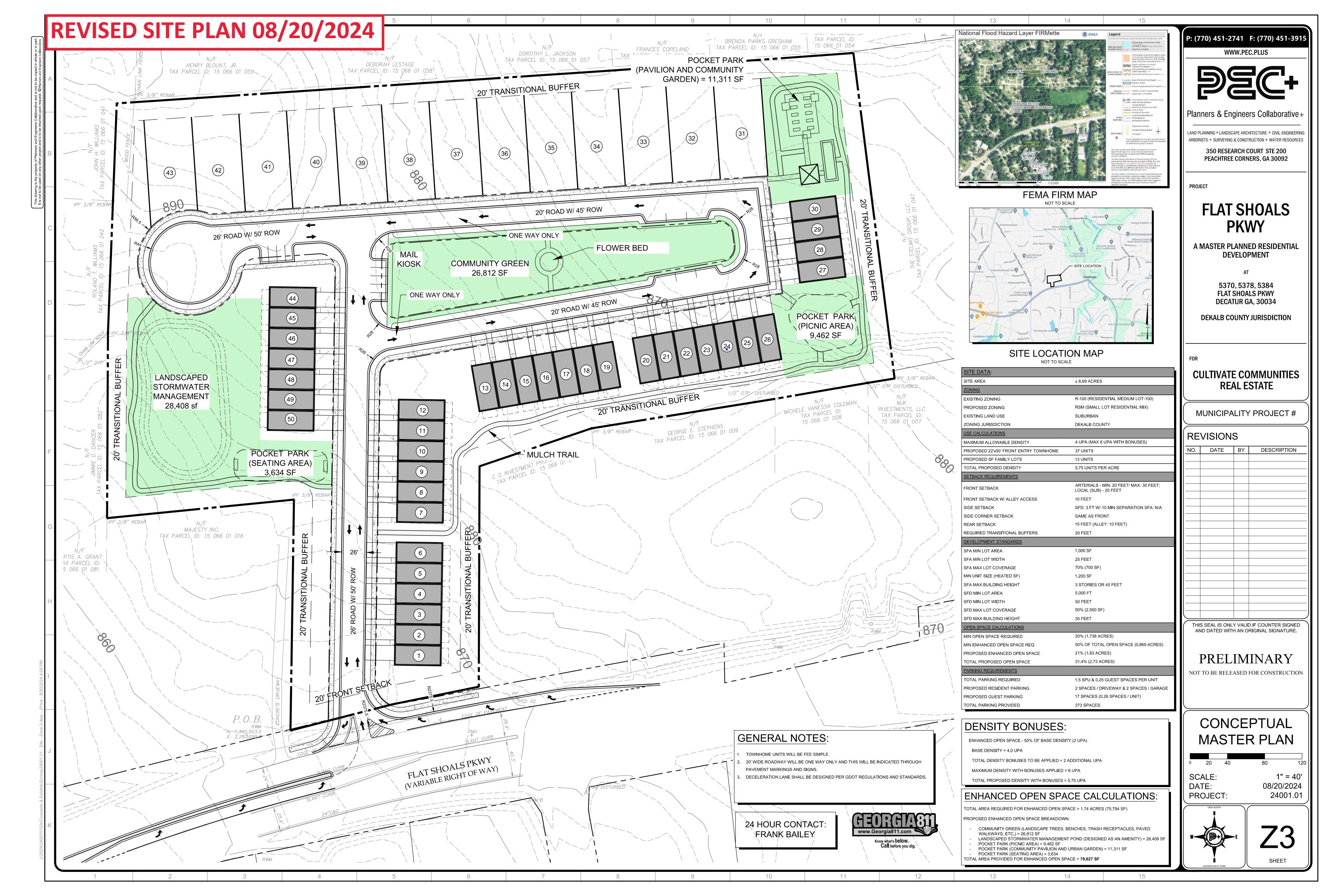
Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any Rezoning of the Property subject to conditions which are different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

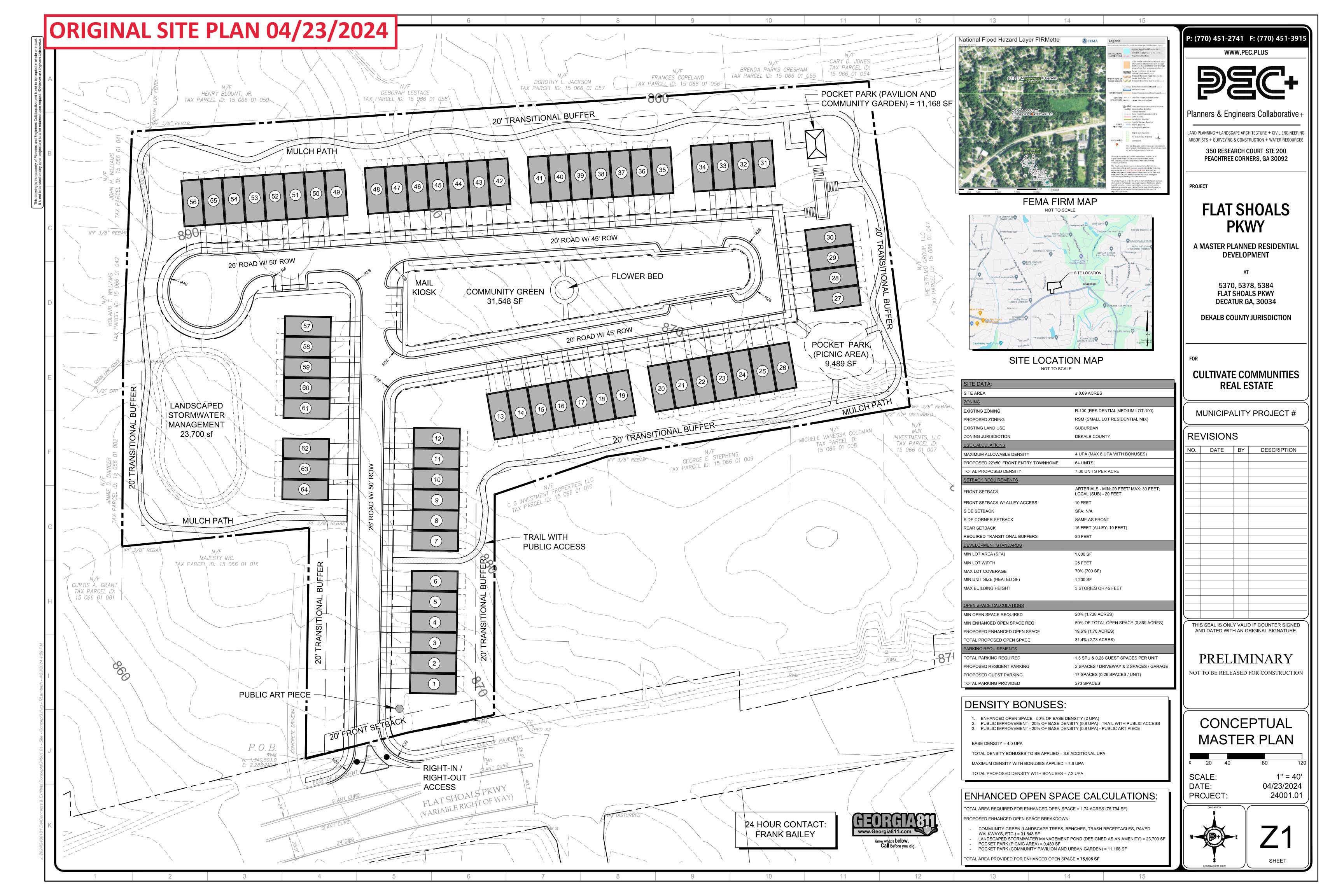
A refusal to allow the Rezoning in questions would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

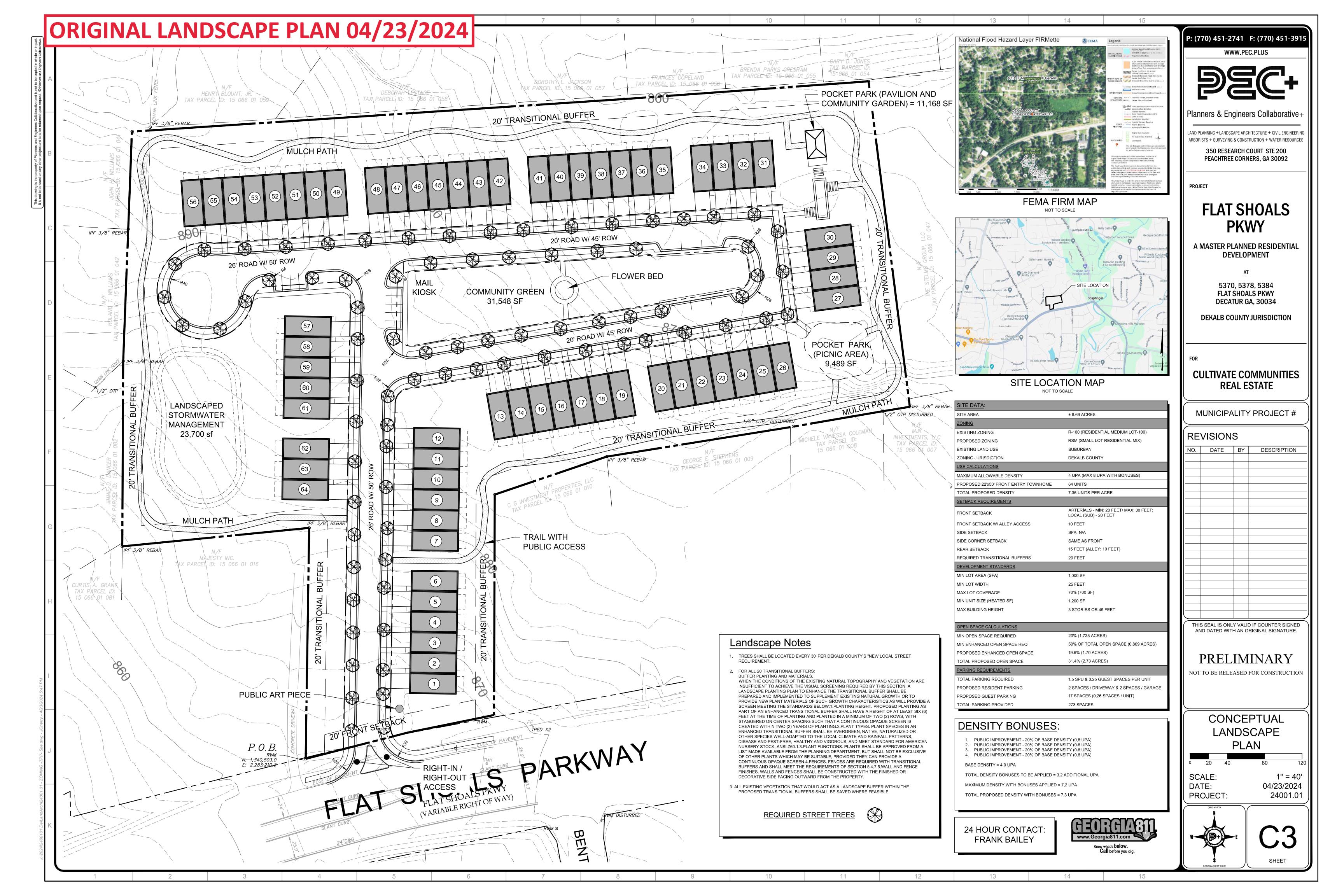
A refusal to allow the Rezoning in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing zoning classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this unconstitutional zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of DeKalb County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

Michele L. Battle, Esq. Attorney for the Applicant







#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in Land Lot 66, of the 15th District, Dekalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN at a found right of way monument, said monument having coordinates of North: 1,340,503.0 and East: 2,283,210.3, coordinates based on NAD83 State Plane Coordinate system, Georgia West zone, said monument located on the northerly right of way line of Flat Shoals Parkway (variable public right of way), said pipe being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE leaving said northerly right of way of Flat Shoals Parkway and proceed North 00 degrees 52 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 247.43 feet to a found 3/8 inch rebar; thence South 84 degrees 21 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 201.18 feet to a found 3/8 inch rebar; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 59 seconds East a distance of 198.56 feet to a found 3/8 inch rebar; thence North 02 degrees 11 minutes 02 seconds East a distance of 246.00 feet to a point; thence North 86 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 528.43 feet to a point; thence North 85 degrees 50 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 262.66 feet to a point; thence South 07 degrees 12 minutes 58 seconds East a distance of 351.55 feet to a found 3/8 inch rebar; thence South 80 degrees 45 minutes 21 seconds West a distance of 29.03 feet to a found 1/2 inch open top pipe; thence South 80 degrees 12 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 100.71 feet to a found 1/2 inch open top pipe disturbed; thence South 80 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds West a distance of 199.30 feet to a found 3/8 inch rebar; thence South 71 degrees 17 minutes 02 seconds West a distance of 126.72 feet to a point; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 236.22 feet to a point located on said northerly right of way of Flat Shoals Parkway; thence along said northerly right of way the following courses and distances: South 78 degrees 28 minutes 38 seconds West a distance of 94.98 feet to a point; South 75 degrees 35 minutes 40 seconds West a distance of 112.25 feet to a point, said pipe being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Tract or parcel contains 378,695 square feet or 8,694 acres.









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Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Interim Director Cedric Hudson

## PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)

Applicant Name:	Phone:	Email:					
Property Address:							
Tax Parcel ID:	Comm. District(s): _	Acreage:					
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:						
Supplemental Regs:	Overlay District:	DRI:					
Rezoning: Yes No	_						
Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:	_ Square Footage/Number of	Units:				
Rezoning Request:							
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No							
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	Consistent	Inconsistent				
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No Article Number(s) 27							
Special Land Use Request(s):							
Major Modification:							
Existing Case Number(s):							
Condition(s) to be modified:							
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#### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community N	Meeting: Revie	ew Calendar Dates:	PC:	BOC:		
Letter of Intent:Impa	act Analysis: Own	er Authorization(s):	Campaign	Disclosure:		
Zoning Conditions: Community Council Meeting: Public Notice, Signs:						
Tree Survey, Conservation:	Land Disturb	ance Permit (LDP):	Sketcl	n Plat:		
Bldg. Permits: F	ire Inspection: I	Business License:	State Lic	cense:		
Lighting Plan: Tent	t Permit: Submit	tal Format: NO STA	APLES, NO BIN	DERS PLEASE		
Review of Site Plan						
Density: Dens	sity Bonuses:	Mix of Uses	:	Open Space:		
Enhanced Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side corner rear						
Lot Size: Frontage: Street Widths: Landscape Strips:						
Buffers: Parking L	ot Landscaping:	Parking - Auto:	Parkir	ng - Bicycle:		
Screening: S	Streetscapes:Sic	Sidewalks:Fencing/Walls:				
Bldg. Height: Bldg.	Orientation: Bldg.	Separation:]	Bldg. Materials:			
Roofs: Fenestration:	Façade Design	: Garages: _	Pedestrian	Plan:		
Perimeter Landscape Strip:						
Possible Variances:						
Comments						
Comments:						
Planner:	Date:					
	FI	LING FEES				
<b>REZONING:</b> RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1		\$500.00				
RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2			\$750.00 \$750.00			
LAND USE MAP AMENDME			\$500.00			
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT			\$400.00			

