

# Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 4, 2025 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 27, 2025

# STAFF ANALYSIS

Comprehensive Plan:	NC (Neighborhood Center)	Consistent X Inconsistent
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-85 (Residential Medium Lot-85) East: R-85 South: HR-2 (High Densi West: C-1 (Local Commercial)	
Existing Land Use:	Place of Worship	
Acreage:	0.77 acres	
Applicant/Agent:	Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a place of worship in the HR-2 (Hi Density Residential-2) zoning district. 2490 N. Druid LLC, C/O ALLEN MORRIS COMPANY CSS 18, LLC C/O BATTLE LAW P.C.	
Property Owner(s):		
Request:		
Parcel ID(s):	18 152 01 054	
Address:	1600 Mount Mariah Road Atlanta, GA 30329	<b>Commission District: 02 Super District: 06</b>
Case No.:	SLUP-25-1247365	Agenda #: 2025-0047

# **Staff Recommendation: 2-Cycle Deferral**

The application for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) at 1600 Mount Mariah aims to formalize the legal status of a place of worship that has operated for over 60 years. The property, rezoned to HR-2 in 2021, may seek the SLUP to transition the use into compliance with current zoning regulations per Section 27-4.1.3 regarding Places of Worship. Clarification is needed from the applicant as to whether the proposed SLUP will apply to only the parcel applied or if there will be a need to apply for the three (3) additional parcels neighboring, should the applicant wish to combine in the future. However, the property's decades of operation demonstrate functional adequacy, and zoning conditions from the 2021 rezoning waive setback and transitional buffer requirements, mitigating concerns about the building's proximity to northern and eastern property lines.

Bordered by a historic cemetery, vacant commercial land, and the Bryn House apartments, the place of worship has coexisted with its neighbors for decades. No adverse impacts on traffic, noise, or public services are anticipated, as the application does not propose expansions or operational changes. Existing infrastructure, including utilities, emergency access, and ingress/egress points, remains sufficient to support the use.

Outstanding compliance issues, including the presence of a temporary construction trailer and a propane tank, require resolution to ensure safety and adherence to zoning standards. The trailer, originally permitted in 2022 for 23 months to support a nearby construction project, was subsequently repurposed for school use without proper authorization. This unapproved use resulted in a code compliance citation. While the SLUP focuses on formalizing the use rather than expanding it, there are public safety concerns pertaining to the trailer.

Given these unresolved compliance concerns, a 2-Cycle Deferral is recommended to allow time for verifying the trailer's compliance with building code requirements and addressing the propane tank's compliance with safety regulations. Resolving these issues is essential to ensure the site's safety and to maintain the property's legal status under zoning regulations.

The application otherwise aligns with the HR-2 district's intent and the comprehensive plan, which prioritizes community-serving institutions (Comprehensive Plan, Page 25, Section 2). The place of worship's role in providing spiritual and educational services reinforces its value to the neighborhood, with no evidence of conflicts with broader planning goals.

The structure's massing, and operational hours are unchanged, minimizing risks of disruptions to adjacent properties. Its proximity to the historic cemetery also poses no threat to the site's preservation, as no physical alterations are proposed. While the lot size remains non-conforming, the structure's absence of proposed modifications support approval of the SLUP once compliance issues are resolved.

In conclusion, while the SLUP application largely satisfies zoning and planning criteria, unresolved trailer and propane tank compliance issues warrant a 2-Cycle Deferral to ensure all public safety and regulatory concerns are addressed. Therefore, based on Section 27-7.4.6 of the Special Land Use Impact Criteria, it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that the application be "Deferred, two-full cycles to the July 2025 zoning agenda" to allow time for the applicant to resolve outstanding compliance issues.



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# **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

Chief Executive Officer Lorraine Cochran-Johnson Interim Director Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

# **ZONING COMMENTS – DECEMBER 2024**

**N1-2025-0045 Z-25-1247356** – **2883 & 2893 Midway Road**- All interior roads are to be private (privately owned and maintained). Midway Road is classified as a collector road. Requires a 35' right of way dedication from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10' multiuse path (in lieu of a 6' sidewalk and a 4' bike lane). Bring curb/gutter up to current county standards. A 5' landscape strip (min) is required from back of curb to the path. A 10' total landscape strip is required. Pedestrian scale street lighting required. No poles to remain within the multiuse path. Ensure that all sight distances (intersection and stopping) are met at the street entrance with Midway Road when submitting land disturbance permits.

## N2-2025-0046 SLUP-25-1247359 - 3420 E Ponce De Leon Ave. - No Comments.

N3-2025-0047 SLUP-25-1247365 - 1600 Mount Mariah Road - No Comments.



01/14/2025

To: Ms. LaSondra HillFrom: Ryan Cira, DirectorCc: Alan Gaines, Deputy DirectorRe: 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.1-2025-0045

#### Z-25-1247356

2883 and 2893 Midway Road, Decatur, GA 30030

Amendment

- Please review general comments.

- Septic installed on property 2893 Midway Road, Decatur, GA

N.2-2025-0046

SLUP-25-1247359 18 047 02 010

3420 East Ponce De Leon Ave., Scottdale, GA 30079 Amendment

- Please review the general comments.

N.3-2025-0047

SLUP-25-1247365 18 152 01 054

1600 Mount Mariah Road, Atlanta, GA 30329 Amendment

- Please review the general comments.

### **DeKalb Public Health**

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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.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:**

Transportation/Access/Row

Storm Water Management

• Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Tributary Buffer

• Fire Safety



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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, sedimen	ntation) under existing zoning:
Required detention facility(s):	<u>No</u>
COMMENTS:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_Akin Akinsola



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# COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.:	SL UP-	25-1247	1365	Pa	rcel I.D. #s: 18	152	01 054	
Address:	1600	Mount	Maziah	RJ.	ATLANts .	Ga.	30329	

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification) (classification)

Capacity (TPD) **Capacity (TPD)** Latest Count (TPD) Latest Count (TPD) Hourly Capacity (VPH)\_ Hourly Capacity (VPH) Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) **Existing number of traffic lanes** Existing number of traffic lanes Existing right of way width Existing right of way width Proposed number of traffic lanes Proposed number of traffic lanes Proposed right of way width \_ Proposed right of way width

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6<u>/7<sup>th</sup> Edition</u> (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ square foot place of worship building would generate \_\_\_\_\_\_ vehicle trip ends, with approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_ acres in land area, \_\_\_\_\_\_ daily vehicle trip end, and \_\_\_\_\_\_ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS: Plans and Feeld Reviewed, No problem that would saterfere with Teaffic Flow.

Signature: JOTH White



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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.:	_ Parcel	I.D. #:			
Address:					
WATER:					
Size of existing water main:				(adequate/ina	dequate)
Distance from property to nearest main:			_ Size of line r	equired, if inad	equate:
SEWER:					
Outfall Servicing Project:					
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes No	If no,	distance to	nearest line:		
Water Treatment Facility:	a	dequate	inadequate	e	
Sewage Capacity:	(MGPD)	Current I	Flow:		(MGPD)
COMMENTS:					



Chief Executive Officer

Michael Thurmond

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Interim Director

#### Cedric Hudson

# SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT (SLUP) APPLICATION CHECKLIST EMAIL COMPLETED PACKET IN ONE (1) PDF to PLANNER

1. Schedule a mandatory <u>Pre-Application Conference</u> with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Pre-Application form (to be completed in pre-application meeting). Please email <u>lahil@dekalbcountyga.gov</u> for appointment.

2. Hold a <u>Pre-Submittal Community Meeting</u> with surrounding neighborhood associations and residents. Provide documentation of the meeting (meeting notice and sign in sheets). Letter(s) from homeowners' association(s) may also be provided.

3. Submit: Application - Submit 1 complete, combined PDF version via email or flash drive. Please assemble materials in the following order:

A. Application form with name and address of applicant and owner, and address of subject property;

B. Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet and other documentation of meeting, if any;

### C. Letter of application and impact analysis

**1. Letter of application** identifying a) the proposed zoning classification, b) the reason for the rezoning or special use or modification request, c) the existing and proposed use of the property, d) detailed characteristics of the proposed use (e.g., floor area, height of building(s), number of units, mix of unit types, number of employees, manner and hours of operation), d)(optional) statement of conditions discussed with the neighborhood or community, if any.

**2.** Impact analysis of the anticipated impact of the proposed use and rezoning on the surrounding properties in response to the standards and factors specified in Article 7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, as attached. If a Major Modification, please include previously approved conditions and Board of Commissioner meeting minutes.

**D.** Authorization Form, if applicant is not the owner. Must be signed by all owners of the subject property and notarized. Authorization must contain the mailing address and phone number of any applicant or agent who is authorized to represent the owner(s) of the subject property. Please include warranty deed, if property ownership is less than 2 years.

E. Campaign disclosure statement (required by State law).

**F.** Legal boundary survey of the subject property, (showing boundaries, structures, and improvements), prepared and sealed within the last year by a professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia. (If survey shows property on opposite sides of a public street right-of-way, file a separate application for each property.)

**G.** Site Plan, printed to scale, folded, of any existing and or proposed development/redevelopment. For projects larger than 1 acre, site plan should be at least 1:50 scale. The site plan must include the following

- a. boundaries of subject property;
- b. dimensioned access points and vehicular circulation drives;
- c. location of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, setbacks and parking;
- d. location of 100-year floodplain and any streams;
- e. notation of the total acreage or square footage of the subject property;
- f. landscaping, tree removal and replacement, buffer(s); and

g. site plan notes of building square footages, heights, density calculations, lot coverage of impervious surfaces, parking ratios, open space calculations, and other applicable district standards.

**H.** Written Legal Description of metes and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).

**I. Building Form Information.** Elevation (line drawing or rendering), or details of proposed materials, in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.

J. Completed, signed Pre-application Form (Provided at pre-application meeting.)



SPECIAL LAND	<b>USE PERMIT</b>	APPLICATION
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Amendments will not be accepted after 5 working days after the filing deadline.

Date Received:		Application No:	
- APPLICANT NAM	IE: <u>CSS 18, LLC C/O BATTLE LA</u>	<u>W P.C.</u>	
Daytime Phone:	404.601-7616 (ext 1)	E-Mail: mlb@battlelawpc.com	
Mailing Address:	3562 Habersham at Northla	ake, Tucker, GA 30084	
Owner Name:	2490 N. Druid LLC, C/O ALLEN	MORRIS COMPANY	
	(If more than one owner, at	tach contact information for each owner)	
Daytime Phone:	404.451.4821	E-Mail: nhedges@allenmorris.com	
Mailing Address:	121 Albambra Blaza, Suito 1	1600, Coral Gables, FL 33134	
		.600 Mt. Moriah Road, NE, Atlanta, DeKalb County, GA _30329 <sup>.77 ac</sup> Commission Districts:	
		and Use (SLUP): <u>Place of Worship</u>	
I hereby authorize this application.	the staff of the Planning and S	Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the	subject of
Owner:	Agent:	Signature of Applicant:	



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SUBJECT PROPER	1600 Mount Moriah Rd., NE, Atlanta         I 1600 Mount Moriah Rd., NE, Atlanta	
	DeKalb County, GA	
Parcel ID:	Acreage or Square Feet: 0.77 ac Commission Districts:	
Existing Zoning:	IR-2 Proposed Special Land Use (SLUP): Place of Worship	
hereby authorize	the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property	/ that is the subi

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Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant:

Steven Brown, Manager



SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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Daytime Phone:	404.451.4821	E-Mail:
UBJECT PROPER	TY ADDRESS OR LOCATION:	1600 Mount Moriah Road, NE, Atlanta
		30329
arcel ID: <u>18-15</u> 2-0	<sup>1-054</sup> Acreage or Square Feet:	0.77 ac Commission Districts:
		Land Use (SLUP):
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I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.

Owner: X Agent: 1. Hil

Signature of Applicant:



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

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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 SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT AND VARIANCE TO ALLOW FOR A PLACE OF WORSHIP

# Project Title: CSS 18, LLC - 1600 Mount Mariah

When: December 9,2024

Time: 7:30 PM Eastern (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: <u>https://otago.zoom.us/join</u>

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BOSCO ARUN	1609 CHATTERTON CT NE # 94	ATLANTA, GA 30329
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JACKSON TIMOTHY PATRICK	1617 CHATTERTON CT NE	ATLANTA, GA 30329
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# **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

and

Other Material Required by DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance For A Special Land Use Permit for a Place of Worship

of

# CSS 18, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

+/-0.77 Acres of Land Being 1600 Mount Mariah Atlanta, Georgia and Parcel Nos. 18 152 01 054

Submitted for Applicant by:

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CSS 18, LLC (the "Applicant") is seeking a special land use permit on +/- 0.77 acres of land being Tax Parcel No. 18 152 01 054 having frontage on 1600 Mount Mariah (the "Subject Property") for a Place of Worship.

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. DEKALB COUNTY SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT CRITERIA

1600 Mount Mariah is developed with a Place of Worship that was built roughly sixty (60) years ago. The Place of Worship has been operating as such the entire time and, therefore, qualifies as a legal non-conforming use. In 2021, the Subject Property was rezoned from R-85 to HR-2 as part of an application to allow for the Bryn House apartment complex to the southeast of the Subject Property. While zoning conditions were placed on the property at that time that appear to protect against the creation of a legal non-conforming use, the fact that the place of worship was already a legal non-conforming use by the time the rezoning was approved means it is not protected by the condition.

HR-2 allows for a place of worship with a special land use permit. So, this application seeks a special land use permit so that the place of worship can continue to operate as a legal use and to ensure it can be rebuilt in the event of a catastrophic event causing damage equal to or exceeding sixty (60) percent of the value of the building.

The DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance contemplates the following factors for a special land use permit:

A. Adequacy of the size of the site for the use contemplated and whether or not adequate land area is available for the proposed use including provision of all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffer zones, and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located.

The Zoning Ordinance calls for at least three (3) acres of land for a place of worship in a residential district. While the Subject Property does not meet that requirement, the place of worship has been operating on the Subject Property's 0.77 acres since its inception. Thus far, there has been adequate space for the place of worship's operations. Furthermore, the zoning conditions that came about as a result of the rezoning from 2021 state that variances shall not be required for setbacks or transitional buffer zones. The building is very near the northern and eastern property line, but the zoning conditions nullify the need to adjust the setback or buffer lines.

*B.* Compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district, and whether the proposed use will create adverse

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*impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of traffic volume/congestion, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration generated by the proposed use.* 

The Subject Property has a historic cemetery maintained by Mount Mariah Baptist church to the north and east. To the west there is a strip of vacant commercial land. South of the Subject Property is Mount Mariah Road and the Bryn House apartment complex. The place of worship has been existing in harmony with the surrounding uses for some time and will not create any adverse impacts on the adjoining land. This application does not call for any additions to the building or use. Rather, this application simply seeks to acquire the required documentation to transition the use from a legal non-conforming use to a legal use.

*C. Adequacy of public services, public (or private) facilities, and utilities to serve the proposed use.* 

There are adequate public services, facilities, and utilities to serve the Subject Property.

D. Adequacy of the public street on which the use is proposed to be located and whether or not there is sufficient traffic-carrying capacity for the use proposed so as not to unduly increase traffic and create congestion in the area.

The public street on which the place of worship exists is adequate to serve the Subject Property. The special land use permit will not increase traffic or create congestion at all. The place of worship will continue to operate as it does today.

*E.* Adequacy of ingress and egress to the subject property and to all proposed buildings, structures, and uses thereon, with particular reference to pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in the event of fire or other emergency.

The Subject Property has adequate ingress and egress.

*F.* Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner and hours of operation of the proposed use.

The place of worship will not create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use.

*G.* Whether the proposed use is otherwise consistent with the requirements of the zoning district classification in which the use is proposed to be located.

The place of worship is generally consistent with the HR-2 zoning district classification.

*H.* Whether the proposed use is consistent with, advances, conflicts, or detracts from the policies of the comprehensive plan.

The place of worship is consistent with the comprehensive plan.



*I. Whether there is adequate provision of refuse and service areas.* 

There is adequate provision of refuse and service areas.

*J.* Whether the length of time for which the special land use permit is granted should be limited in duration.

The special land use permit should not be limited in time. The place of worship has been in operation for at least sixty (60) years and intends to continue operating.

K. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and whether the proposed use will create any shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building as a result of the proposed building height.

The size, scale, and massing of the existing buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to adjacent land and buildings.

L. Whether the proposed use will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The place of worship will not adversely affect historic buildings or sites. While there is a historic cemetery surrounding the Subject Property, the special land use permit application does not propose to increase development on the site, so will not have any impact on the surrounding historic site.

*M.* Whether the proposed use satisfies the requirements contained within the supplemental regulations for such special land use permit.

The place of worship does not satisfy the minimum lot requirements in the supplemental regulations. However, the place of worship was built long before the current zoning ordinance went into effect.

*N.* Whether the proposed use would be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood or the community as a whole, as expressed and evidenced during the review process.

The place of worship is consistent with the needs of the neighborhood. The place of worship has regular worship and educational activities for the community.



For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant hereby requests that the application for a special land use permit for a place of worship 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 II, 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 grant the special land use permit on 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 special land use permit 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

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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 land use amendment and/or special land use permit 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 land use amendment and/or special land use permit 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 land use designation and/or 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 land use designation and/or 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



# **IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Criteria: Sec 27-7.4.6 The following criteria shall be considered by the Department of Planning and Sustainability, the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners in evaluating and deciding any application for a special land use permit. No application for a special land use permit shall be granted by the Board of Commissioners unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following factors, all of which are applicable to each application, and unless the application is in compliance with all applicable regulations in Article 4.

- A. Adequacy of the size of the site for the use contemplated and whether or not adequate land area is available for the proposed use including provision of all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffer zones, and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located.
- B. Compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district, and whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of traffic volume/congestion, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration generated by the proposed use.
- C. Adequacy of public services, public (or private) facilities, and utilities to serve the proposed use.
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- M. Whether the proposed use satisfies the requirements contained within the supplemental regulations for such special land use permit.
- N. Whether the proposed use would be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood or the community as a whole, as expressed and evidenced during the review process.



# **AUTHORIZATION**

The property owner should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

Date: 12-16-2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

(I), (WE) 2490 N Druid, LLC

Name of owners(s) (If more than one owner, attach a separate sheet)

Being (owner) (owners) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:

# BATTLE LAW, P.C. - MICHELE L. BATTLE

Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on (my), (our) behalf.



Notary Public

**Notary Public** 

**Notary Public** 

Owner

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Notary Public

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Owner



# DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

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

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

No X \* Yes

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 local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
- The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two 2. 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 to the C.E.O. and to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

Signature of Applicant /Date Steven Brown, Manager Agent

Check one: Owner

Expiration Date/ Seal



\*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".



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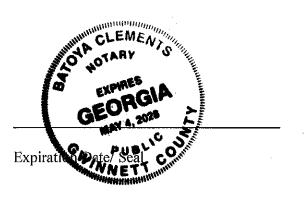
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Notary



Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner\_\_\_\_Agent

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# DEKALB COUNTY, GA

# Campaign Contribution Disclosure Statements

# **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 L. Battle and Battle Law, P.C. in the past two years, aggregating \$250.00 or more, to local government officials who will consider this application.

NAME OF GOV'T OFFICIAL	OFFICIAL POSITION	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
Mereda Davis Johnson	Commissioner	\$1000
Nicole Massiah	Commissioner	\$2000
LaDena Bolton	Commissioner	\$500
Chakira Johnson	Commissioner	\$500
Ted Terry	Commissioner	\$500
Robert Partrick	Commissioner	\$500

By:

Printed Name:



# **FILING FEES**

At the time of submittal, a filing fee shall accompany each Special Land Use Permit application as follows:

# SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT \$400.00

Applications for non-contiguous property (separated by a street) must be filed separately. A separate fee will be charged for each application. Applications deferred "full cycle" do not require additional fees. An application that is withdrawn and later re-filed will be treated as a new case and will require a new fee.

# ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR SPECIFIED USES

No application for a special land use permit for the uses specified below shall be granted by the board of commissioners unless it is determined that, in addition to meeting the requirements contained within the zoning district in which such property is located and the criteria contained in section 7.4.6 and complying with applicable regulations in Article 4, satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following criteria:

- A. *Telecommunications towers and antennas*. In determining whether to authorize a special land use permit for a telecommunication tower or antenna, the board of commissioners shall comply with and apply the requirements of section 4.2.57.
- B. *Mine, mining operation, gravel pit, quarry, or sand pit*. In determining whether to authorize a special land use permit for a mine, mining operation, gravel pit, quarry, or sand pit, the board of commissioners shall also consider each of the following criteria:
  - 1. Whether the type and volume of traffic associated with such use will cause congestion in the streets and will create noise and vibration along streets used for residential purposes or adjacent to activity centers.
  - 2. Whether the applicant has provided a soil erosion control plan and a reuse or reclamation plan which meets the requirements of DeKalb County and of the Georgia Surface Mining Act, O.C.G.A. § 12-4-70, et seq., as amended, and the Rules of Department of Natural Resources, Chapter 391- 3-3, as amended.
  - 3. Whether or not the applicant meets the requirements of the county's noise ordinance.
- C. *Child day care facility*. In determining whether to authorize a special land use permit for a child day care facility, the board of commissioners shall also consider each of the following criteria:



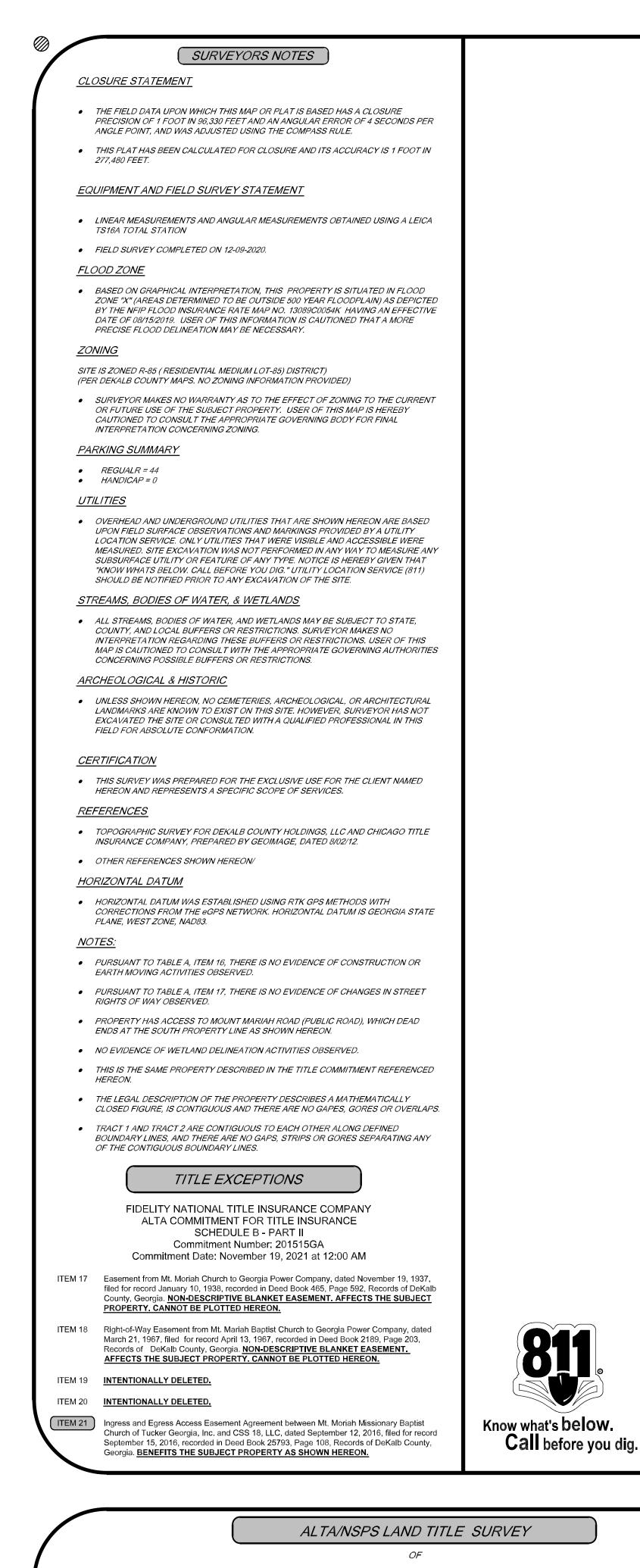
- 1. Whether the proposed off-street parking areas and the proposed outdoor play areas can be adequately screened from adjoining properties so as not to adversely impact any adjoining land use.
- 2. Whether there is an adequate and safe location for the dropping off and picking up of children at the child day care facility.
- 3. Whether the character of the exterior of the proposed structure will be compatible with the residential character of the buildings in the zoning district in which the child day care facility is proposed to be located, if proposed for a residential zoned district.
- D. Biomedical waste disposal facilities, disposal facilities, landfills, county solid waste disposal facilities, county solid waste landfills, private industry solid waste disposal facilities, solid waste handling facilities, solid waste thermal treatment technology facilities, and disposal facilities for hazardous and/or toxic materials including radioactive materials.
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    - a. Whether the proposed use does not pose any potential negative impact resulting from air pollution, degradation of soil and/or water quality, noise, odor, or other negative environmental effects.
    - b. Whether the proposed use will not have a significant deleterious effect on use of land and value of existing housing in adjacent and nearby neighborhoods.
    - c. Whether the proposed use will not create a negative traffic impact on any adjacent or nearby residential street(s) resulting from truck and other vehicular traffic associated with the facility.
    - d. Whether the proposed use does not represent an over-concentration of such uses in the area.
  - 2. An assessment shall be prepared by the DeKalb County sanitation division regarding item 1.d above.



# LATE NIGHT ESTABLISHMENT OR NIGHTCLUB CHECK LIST

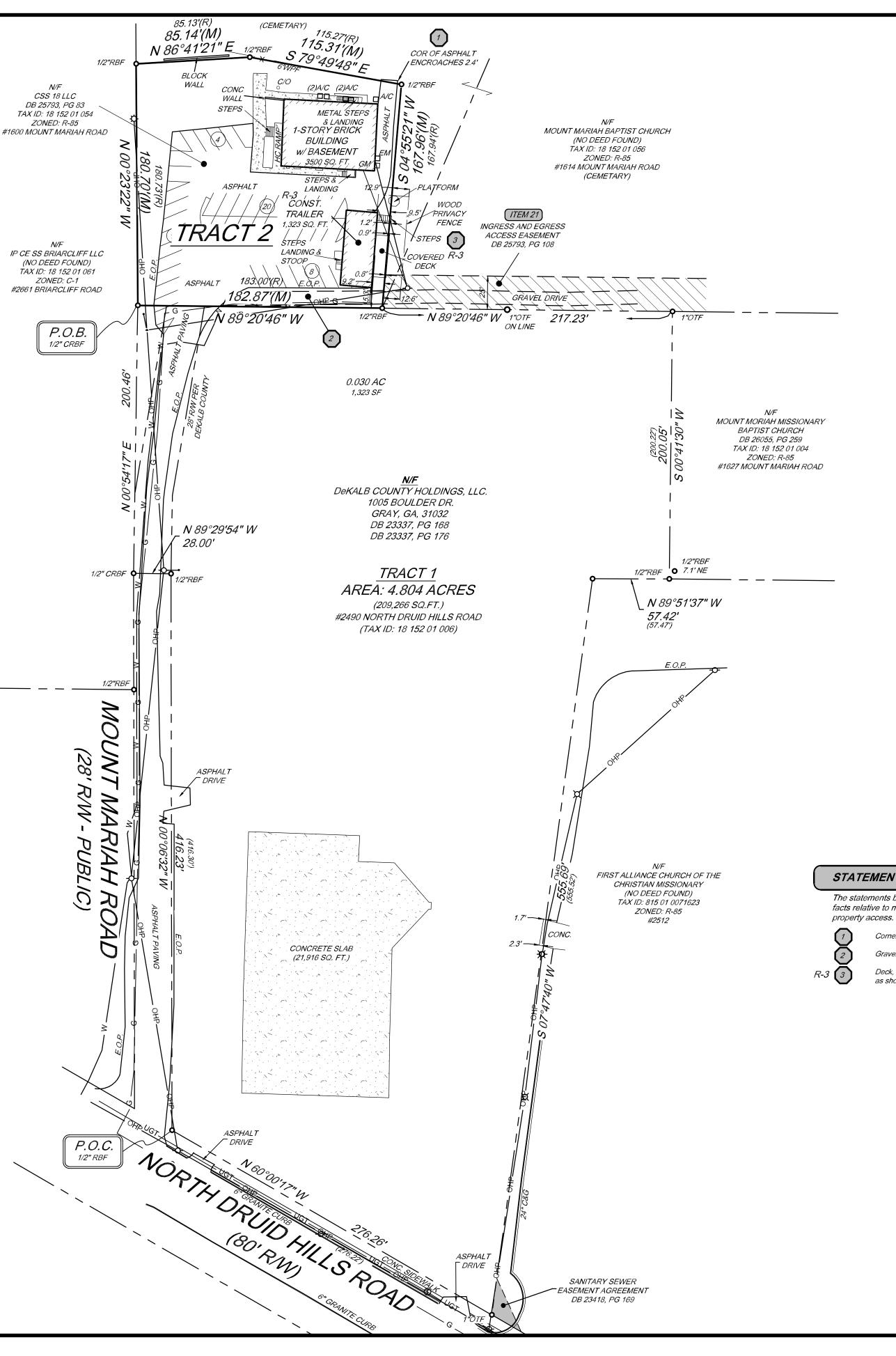
- 1. Is the requested SLUP for a new business or an existing business? (Please check only one) New Business Existing Business \_\_\_\_\_\_. If the SLUP is for an existing business, please answer question Nos. 2 5.
- 2. Does this Business have a current Business License? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, provide a copy of current business license.
- 3. Has this business ever been operated without a Business License? Yes \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how long did the business operate without a business license? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Has this business received a citation for any of the following:
  - a. Life safety violations such as pyrotechnics, overcrowding, inadequate ingress/egress operating beyond the permitted hours of operation.
  - b. Construction (major/minor renovation, alteration and addition) without a valid DeKalb County permit.
  - c. Business closure and renovation without surrendering license to State and County as required by State law.
  - d. Change of business name, ownership, or use without DeKalb County approval.
  - e. No valid Certificate of Occupancy issued by DeKalb County
  - f. Violation of operating hours of the Zoning ordinance or Alcohol Ordinance.
  - g. Lack of proof of residency under DeKalb County. Any person who holds a liquor license in DeKalb County is required under DeKalb County law to be a resident of DeKalb County.
- 5. If one or more of the citations mentioned in No. 4 have been issued, please provide copies of summons and citations and summary of court decision or resolution.

# Submittal of a fraudulent application is a violation of DeKalb County and State law.



LAND L DISTRIC SECTIO COUNT STATE: CITY:

1600 MOUNT MARIAH ROAD TAX ID: 18 152 01 054



DRAWING INFOR	DRAWING INFORMATION				
DATE: 12-07-2021	REVISIONS				
SCALE: 1"=60'	12/10/2021				
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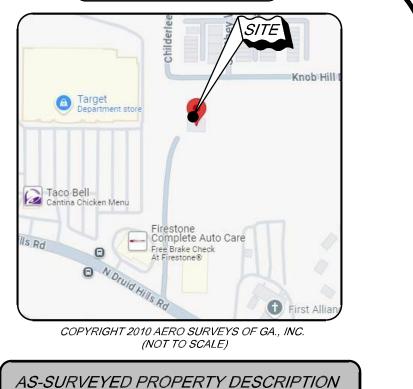
# ALTA / NSPS CERTIFICATION

To: 2490 N Druid, LLC, ACP Druid Holdings, LLC, 2490 N Druid Developers, LLC, Truist Bank, as Administrative Agent, ATIMA ISAOA and Fidelity National Title Insurance Company:

This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2021 Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/NSPS Land Title Surveys, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS, and includes Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6(a), 6(b), 7(a), 7(b)(1), 7(c), 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Table A thereof. The field work was completed on 12-09-2020

Date of Plat or Map: JAMES R. GREEN.:





# Tract 2

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 152, of the 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

To find the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. COMMENCE at a 1/2" rebar found at the right-of-way intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Mount Mariah Road (having 28 foot right-of-way) with the northerly right-of-way line of North Druid Hills Road (having an 80 foot right-of-way), thence running along said easterly right-of-way line Mount Mariah Road, N 00°06'32" W a distance of 416.23 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar found: thence N 89°29'54" W a distance of 28.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar and plastic cap set; thence N 00°54'17" E a distance of 200.46 feet to a 1/2" rebar found being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 00°23'22" W a distance of 180.70' to a 1/2" rebar found; thence N 86°41'21" E a distance of 85.14' to a 1/2" rebar found; thence S 79°49'48" E a distance of 115.31' to a 1/2" rebar found, thence S 04°55'21" W a distance of 167.96' to a 1/2" rebar found, thence N 89°20'46" W a distance of 182.87' 1/2" rebar found and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract containing 0.789 acres or 34,383 square feet as depicted on that ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey prepared by Metro Engineering and Surveying Company, Inc. of McDonough, Georgia, last revised 12-15-21. (Job No. 14999)

RECORD PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description

# Tract 2

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 152, of the 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

To find the True Point of Beginning, commence at an iron pin found under the pavement at the intersection of the Northeastern right of way of North Druid Hills Road (right of way varies) and the Westerly right of way of Mount Marian Road (right of way unknown); thence leaving the Northeastern right of way of North Druid Hills Road N 00°23'57" E a distance of 294.59' to a 5/8" rebar found; thence N 00°44'48" E a distance of 290.41' to a 3/4" solid rod found, said point being the True Point of Beginning.

From said True Point of Beginning, thence N 00°19'51" W 180.73' to a 1/2" rebar set; thence N 86°43'34" E a distance of 85.13' to a 1/2" rebar set; thence S 79°50'27" E a distance of 115.27' to a 1/2" rebar set, thence S 04°55'38" W a distance of 167.94' to a 1/2" rebar set, thence N 89°21'21" W a distance of 183.00' to a 3/4" solid rod found, said point being the True Point of Beginning.

Said tract containing 34,388.91 square feet or 0.789 Acres.

Together with the easement appurtenant to the above described land created by that certain Ingress and Egress Access Easement Agreement between Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church of Tucker Georgia, Inc. and CSS 18, LLC, dated September 12, 2016, filed for record September 15, 2016, recorded in Deed Book 25793, Page 108, Records of DeKalb County, Georgia.

Said described property is located within an area having a Zone Designation of Zone "X" by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, on Flood Insurance Rate Map No. 13089C0054K, with a date of August 15, 2019, identification of Dekalb County, for Community Number 1300650054K, in Dekalb County, State of Georgia, which is the current Flood Insurance Rate Map for the community in which said property is situated.

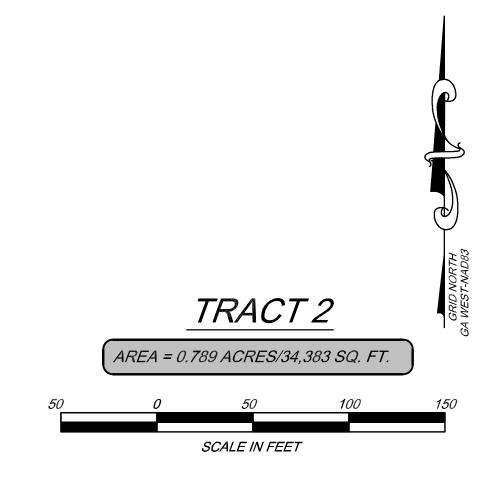
# STATEMENT OF ENCROACHMENTS & SIGNIFICANT OBSERVATIONS

The statements below contain opinions based on field observations and may or may not coincide with facts relative to matter of the public records, actual use of the property, use of improvements, or actual

Corner of asphalt drive encroaches onto north adjoining property as shown hereon.

Gravel drive across subject property to Ingress and Egress Access Easement (ITEM 17).

Deck, fence, steps and platform constructed since our previous survey encroach onto adjoining property as shown hereon



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Director Andrew A. Baker, AICP

# 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: CSS 18 LLC c/o Battle Law PC Property address 1600 Mount Mariah Road

Tax Parcel ID: 18 152 01 054 Comm. District(s): 2 & 6 Acreage: .77 acres

Existing Use: Church Proposed Use: Existing church as a conforming land use

Supplemental Regs: \_YES for Place of Worship \_\_\_\_\_ DRI: \_\_NA\_\_\_\_\_

Rezoning: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_X\_

Existing Zoning: HR-2 with conditions (CZ-21-1244535 based on a site plan and 337 residential units)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Zoning: NA

Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_X\_

Existing Land Use: \_\_NC (Neighborhood Center) \_\_\_\_Proposed Land Use: \_NA-

Consistent \_\_\_\_\_ Inconsistent \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Land Use Permit**: Yes\_X\_No \_\_\_\_ for a place of worship

Major Modification: NA

Existing Case Number(s): N

Condition(s) to be modified:

# WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: PC: 03/04/25\*\* BOC:

\_03/27/25\*\*\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent: \_\_X\_\_Impact Analysis: \_\_X\_\_ Owner Authorization(s):\_\_\_

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 Campaign Disclosure:
 X
 Zoning Conditions:
 X
 Community Council Meeting:

 02/18/25\*
 Public Notice, Signs:
 X
 Tree Survey, Conservation:
 X
 Land

 Disturbance Permit (LDP):
 Sketch Plat:
 Bldg. Permits:
 X
 Fire Inspection:

 X
 Business License:
 X
 State License:
 Lighting Plan:
 Tent Permit:

Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE

\*Deadline for hosting pre-community meeting with 15 days notice for March 2025 agenda cycle would be 12/09/25..Deadline for pre-community meeting with 15 days notice for May 2025 agenda cycle woud be 02/10/05 March 4 and March 27t

\*\*Filing Deadline for application is 12/16/24 for March 2025 cycle and 02/17/25 for May 2025 agenda cycle—PLEASE EMAIL John Reid in addition to submitting application through portal, and confirm with John Reid that he has received your complete application.

# **Review of Site Plan—NO SITE PLAN SUBMITTED**

Density: <u>X</u>	Density Bon	uses:X	_ Mix of Uses: _	X Open	Space:	
Enhanced Ope	en Space:	Setbacks: front _	X sides _X	side corne	erX rear	
Lot Size:	K Frontage:	_X Street	Widths:X_	Landscape S	Strips:X	
Buffers: X_	Parking Lot La	indscaping: _X	Parking - A	Auto: XX	_ Parking - Bicy	/cle:
Scr	reening:X	Streetscapes:	X Sidew	valks: _XFe	ncing/Walls:	_Bldg.
Height: <u>X</u>	Bldg. Orientation:	XBldg. Se	paration: _X	Bldg. Material	s: _X Roofs:	
Fenestration:	X Façade De	esign: Gar	ages: Pec	lestrian Plan:	Perimeter	
Landscape Strip:						
Possible Variances: NA no site plan provided for pre-app meeting.						

Comments:

Show how proposed subject site will remain compatible with surrounding single-family area. Show how proposed SLUP is consistent with the Neighborhood Center Character Area of the 2050 and Comprehensive Plan. Show compliance with existing HR-2 zoning requirements, existing zoning conditions, and the Place of Worship supplemental regulations. Temporary structures are not allowed, any accessory structures must have permanent foundation and be classified as a permanent building via DeKalb County building permit department. Show compliance with Place of Worship Supplemental Regulations including but not limited to undisturbed transitional buffer requirements, building materials, minimum building setbacks, maximum building height, minimum lot area, minimum unit size, minimum parking requirements, sidewalk and street



tree requirements, etc. It appears that property does not meet minimum lot area, min lot frontage, and direct access to major arterial road,. If variances are allowed to the Supplemental Regulations, then variances would have to be obtained by Zoning Board of Appeals. It appears that there is a historic cemetery abutting this property to the north. Applicant will also have to demonstrate compliance with SLUP criteria. Additionally, applicant must show how proposed project is consistent with the LCI study for this area. –

This only a <u>preliminary</u> review and is not a complete list of zoning requirements, a final and complete review and official Planning Department recommendation will be done upon official submission of a rezoning or rezoning including a concept plan. If the application were to be approved, the applicant would have to submit and obtain approval of a sketch plat creating the various fee-simple lots, and then submit for land disturbance permits and building permits.

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	Filing 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	\$750.00	
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00	
LAND USE MA	AP AMENDMENT	\$500.00	
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT		\$400.00	

# **NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

DeKalb County Planning Commission Meeting Date Tuesday, March 4, 2025 @ 6:00 PM (This meeting will be held online, via Zoom.)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <u>https://dekalbcountyga.zoom.us/s/86330344636</u> Or Telephone Dial: USA 888-270-9936 (US Toll Free); Conference code: 691303

Email the DeKalb County Department of Planning and Sustainability with questions or comments: plansustain@DeKalbcountyga.gov

**Board of Commissioners Meeting Date:** 

Thursday, March 27, 2025; 5:30 PM Government Services Center (In-Person; not Zoom) 178 Sams Street, Decatur, GA 30030

Email the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners at <u>PublicHearing@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>

2025-0047 SLUP-25-1247365 18-152-01-054 Commission District 02 Super District 06 1600 MT. Mariah Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

Application of CSS 18, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C. for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a place of worship in the HR-2 (High Density Residential-2) zoning district.



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