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## Planning Commission Hearing Date: July 8, 2025 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: July 24, 2025

## **STAFF ANALYSIS**

CASE NO.:	SLUP-25-1247522		File ID #: 2025-0632	
Address:	3600 Preakness Drive,	Decatur,	<b>Commission District:</b>	Super District:
Auuress.	GA 30034			
Parcel ID(s):	15-101-07-005			
Request:	Special Land Use Permit	(SLUP)	to allow a personal ca	re home for up to six (6)
Kequest.	individuals in the R-100 (I	Residentia	al Medium Lot-100) zoni	ng district.
<b>Property Owner(s):</b>	Nyalls Carlton			
Applicant/Agent:	Pinewood 383, LLC c/o N	yalls Carl	ton	
Acreage:	0.40 acre			
<b>Existing Land Use:</b>	Single-family residence.			
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-100 (Residential	Medium	Lot-100) East: R-100 So	outh: R-100 West: R- 100
Adjacent Zoning:				
Existing Land Use:		x C	onsistent	Inconsistent
<b>Comprehensive Plan:</b>		SUB (Su	burban) Consistent X	Inconsistent

#### **<u>STAFF RECOMMENDATION</u>**: Approval with Conditions.

The applicant, Pinewood 383, LLC c/o Nyalls Carlton, is seeking Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a personal care home for up to six (6) individuals in the R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) zoning district. The PCH, *Preakness Care*, provides 24/7 supervision for five (5) cognitively healthy seniors who may seek assistance with daily needs and care (meal preparation, medication assistance, etc.). The site plan submitted to Staff displays a primary structure consisting of six (6) bedrooms, providing sufficient housing for the five (5) adult residents.

The subject site is within a SUB (Suburban) Character Area. SUB Character Area encourages innovative housing types to increase housing choice and income diversity without significantly altering established

neighborhood development patterns (2050 Unified Plan, Pg. 41). Additionally, assisted living facilities are identified as appropriate features for SUB Character Areas. These facilities provide essential services and address the greater needs of the region by providing quality care for aging populations and individuals who require assisted care.

#### Additional factors from Section 7.4.6 SLUP Criteria to be Considered (A-N):

- The proposed use is not expected to generate additional traffic, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration, and is unlikely to negatively impact adjacent land uses.
- Operations will be twenty-four (24) hours daily, seven (7) days a week, by two-to three (2-3) healthcare professionals to supervise and care for 5 residents.

- No on-street parking will be permitted. The driveway is sufficient for 4 vehicles.
- Public services, facilities, and utilities have been assessed and found sufficient to serve the proposed use without significant additional demand.
- The property has direct access to Preakness Drive (Local Road). There appears to be safe and efficient ingress and egress from the driveway and traffic congestion is unlikely.
- The proposal satisfies all Supplemental Regulations (*Section 27-4.2.41 Personal care homes and child caring institutions*) including the minimum required separation (1,000 feet) from another PCH.

#### **Additional Notes:**

- Community Council 3 denied the application due to community opposition and a PCH may be incompatible with the established residential character of this neighborhood.
- The Applicant may consider three (3) or fewer adults, defined as a "family" in Section 9.1.3 Defined Terms, not more than three (3) unrelated individuals, who live together in a single dwelling unit and who function as a single housekeeping unit, have established ties and familiarity with each other, jointly use common areas, interact with each other, and share meals, household activities, expenses and responsibilities. This definition shall include three (3) or fewer mentally handicapped, developmentally disabled persons, and other handicapped persons, as defined in the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. § 3601".

The proposed PCH appears to meet all Zoning Ordinance requirements, including the Supplemental Regulations. Therefore, Staff recommends "*Approval with Conditions*" per *Section 7.4.6 (A-N) and Section 4.2.41*. However, Staff has listed additional recommendations for consideration by the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners.

- 1. The SLUP will expire in two (2) years and the applicant will be required to obtain a renewed business license to operate a PCH by May 25, 2027.
- 2. This SLUP is non-transferrable



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## **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

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

## **ZONING COMMENTS – MAY 2025**

N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517 (1101 N. Hairston Road): N. Hairston Road is classified as a Major Arterial.

**N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521 (2381 Snapfinger Road):** Snapfinger Road is classified as a local roadway. 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. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

**N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527 (5083 Biffle Road):** Biffle Road is classified as local. 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. (<u>hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>). No poles may remain within the limits of the path/sidewalk on any street.

**N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528 (3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road):** Glenwood Road, Roadway classified is 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. Farris Drive is 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. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 (3265 Northeast Expressway): Northeast Expressway is classified as a Collector. 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. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470; and, N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471 (7566 Union Grove Road): Union Grove 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) 10-foot multiuse Requires scale streetlights. a path. pedestrian (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov).

N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516 (1816 Enid Drive): Enid Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N9- 2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522 (3600 Preakness Drive): Preakness Drive is classified as a local roadway.

N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526 (4106 Creek Court): Creek Court is classified as a local roadway.

N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-1247530 (2854 Clifton Church Road): Clifton Church Road is classified as a minor arterial.



#### 5/30/2025

To:Mr. John Reid, Senior PlannerFrom:Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Managercc:Alan Gaines, Technical Services ManagerRe: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.

- N1-2025-0624 SLUP-25-1247517: 1101 N. Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 Review general comments
- N2-2025-0625 Z-25-1247521: 2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, Ga 30034 See general comments
- N3-2025-0626 SLUP-25-1247527: 5083 Biffle Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088 See general comments
- N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528: 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments
- N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529: 3265 Northeast Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341 See general comments.
- N6-2025-0629 Z-25-1247470: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N7-2025-0630 SLUP-25-1247471: 7566 Union Grove Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N8-2025-0631 SLUP-25-1247516: 1816 Enid Drive, Lithonia, GA 30058 Septic system onsite. Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.
- N9-2025-0632 SLUP-25-1247522: 3600 Preakness Drive, Decatur, GA 30034 See general comments
- N10-2025-0633 SLUP-25-1247526: 4106 Creek Court, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 See general comments
- N11-2025-0634 SLUP-25-124753: 2854 Clifton Church Road, Atlanta, GA 30316 See General Comments
- N12-2025-0635 TA-25-1247540: 3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA See general comments



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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, sedimentation	n) under existing zoning:
Required detention facility(s):	
COMMENTS:	

Signature: \_\_\_\_

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#### COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.:	SLVP-al	5-124750	2	Parcel I.D. #s:	15-101	07-005
Address:	3600	freakne	ss Prive			
	Pecato	r, Ga.	30034			1011 - 10

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.

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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:					



MARTA July 2025 Case Comments

#### N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 2381 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, GA 30034

This property is adjacent to MARTA bus routes on nearby Rainbow Rd and Wesley Chappel Rd. Development should include pedestrian connectivity to these routes.

#### N4-2025-0627 Z-25-1247528 3803 & 3815 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

MARTA supports this rezoning due to proximity to transit access on Glenwood Rd. The constructed development should include direct pedestrian access to Glenwood Rd to ensure residents can take advantage of transit services and should coordinate with MARTA during design.

#### N5-2025-0628 Z-25-1247529 3265 NE Expressway, Chamblee, GA 30341

MARTA supports this rezoning as this project is located adjacent to MARTA service. However, it is critical that the developer accommodate direct pedestrian access to Northeast Expressway frontage so that residents can access transit service. Developer should coordinate with MARTA to place amenity pad.



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

#### SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

Amendments will not be accepted after 5 working days after the filing deadline.

Applicant Name: Pinewood 383 LLC

Applicant Email Address: nyalls@nyallscrealestate.com

Applicant Mailing Address: 2625 Piedmont Rd, 56-604, Atlanta, GA 30324

Applicant Phone Number: 945.308.8322

Owner Name: Nyalls Carlton

(If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)

Owner Email Address: nyalls@nyallscrealestate.com

Owner Mailing Address: 2625 Piedmont Rd, 56-604, Atlanta, GA 30324

Owner Phone Number: 945.308.8322

Subject Property Address: 3600 Preakness Dr, Decatur, GA 30034

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Existing Zoning District(s):	R100 - SF RES DIST	Proposed Zon	ing District(s): R100 -	SF RES DIST
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I hereby authorize the staff of	f the Planning and Sustainabl			is the subject of this
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Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant:

#### Letter of Intent for Special Land Use Permit Application – Preakness Care

Dear Planning Department,

I am submitting this application on behalf of Pinewood 383 LLC for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for the property located at **3600 Preakness Dr, Decatur, GA**, to operate an **assisted living home for elderly individuals** under the business name **Preakness Care**.

Preakness Care will serve up to **five (5) elderly residents** in a safe, residential setting that provides 24/7 supervision and supportive services. Our mission is to offer compassionate, dignified care to seniors in a peaceful home environment. This residence will not serve individuals with behavioral disorders or any residents with criminal backgrounds.

Residents will be medically stable adults who require assistance with daily living but do not need nursing home placement. Staffing will include **2–3 licensed nurses on rotation**, along with trained caregivers providing medication assistance, meal preparation, and personal care. All staff members will undergo required background checks, CPR and First Aid training, and state-mandated certifications.

This home will blend seamlessly into the surrounding neighborhood with **no changes to the exterior**, no signage, and minimal traffic. We are committed to being a respectful and valuable neighbor while serving the needs of our aging population.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Nyalls Carlton Operator, Preakness Care Pinewood 383 LLC \$\$\$945-308-8322 \$\$\$nyallscarlton@gmail.com

## Notice of Special Land Use Permit Application Community Meeting 3600 Preakness Dr, Decatur, GA

Dear All,

We are planning to apply for a Dekalb County Special Land Use Permit to to allow for the conversion of the home into a 5-person group home, which will aid elderly residents in a home setting.

We would like for you to join our Zoom meeting **Monday April 7th, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**. Here you can learn more about the project, ask questions, and voice your opinion.

Below are the meeting instructions. There are multiple ways you can join the meeting, including via your computer, cell phone, or tablet, with or without video. If you are unable to make it, but would like to learn more, please contact Nyalls Carlton at 945-308-8322 or email at Nyalls@NyallsCRealEstate.com.

### You Are Invited to a Community Zoom Meeting

Topic: 3600 Preakness Dr - Community Meeting Time: Apr 7, 2025 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81708962821?pwd=YyM3MIXAjUNM85QZ2kpditvOd8YSZI.1

> Meeting ID: 817 0896 2821 Passcode: 9LxD1j

Best,

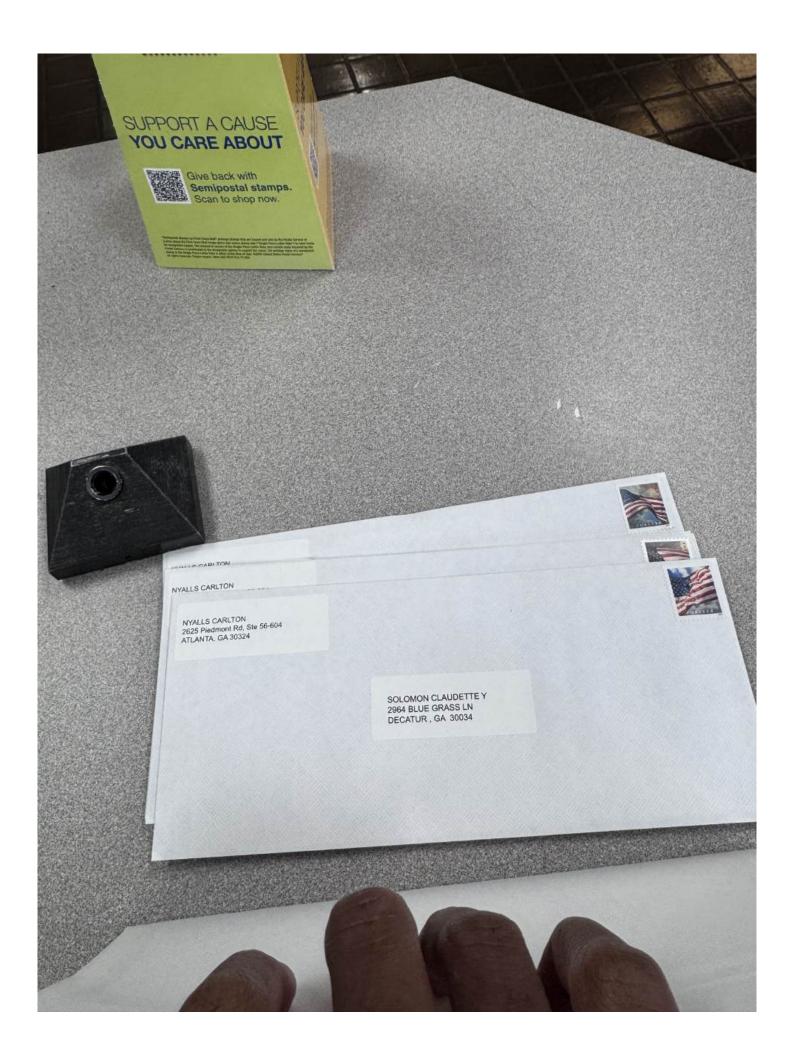
Nyalls Carlton

## 3600 Preakness - Community Meeting Invites

Mailed via USPS







## 3600 Preakness - Community Meeting 4/7/2025

Video Link: https://youtu.be/Vdyk0a6VX\_A

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## Impact Analysis - 3600 Preakness Dr, Decatur, GA

**A.** The proposed elder care home will have no adverse environmental effects. It will operate as a quiet residential care setting with no emissions, pollutants, or excessive noise. Trash and waste are disposed of through standard residential services.

**B.** Preakness Care will maintain the home's residential appearance with no signage, exterior modification, or increase in activity beyond that of a typical home. Studies show that licensed group homes or senior care homes do not reduce nearby property values.

**C.** Traffic will be minimal and limited to two to three staff changes per day and occasional medical appointments or supply deliveries. Residents do not drive, and there are no commercial visitors.

**D.** The property is already equipped with full residential utilities, including water, sewer, electricity, and waste services. No additional load on public infrastructure is anticipated.

**E.** Preakness Dr is a low-traffic residential street. The addition of 2–3 staff vehicles daily will not cause congestion or impact flow.

**F.** The driveway and street access are standard for single-family homes. Emergency responders will have full access and visibility. Ingress/egress paths are clear and unobstructed.

**G.** The current zoning allows for residential uses. A Special Land Use Permit will bring the use into full compliance for this elder assisted living model.

**H.** It advances the comprehensive plan by addressing the growing need for elder housing, providing in-community care, and reducing the burden on institutional care settings.

**I.** Yes. Refuse will be handled using existing residential trash and recycling services. No commercial-grade waste disposal is needed.

**J.** Requesting approval for an indefinite duration. The home is designed to be a permanent residence with long-term care provided. We are open to annual reviews if the Board requires.

**K.** There are **no structural changes** to the existing home. It remains a single-story, 4-bedroom residential structure and is proportionally identical to nearby homes.

L. No. There are no historic or archaeologically designated properties on or adjacent to this site.

**M.** Yes. All supplemental requirements will be met, including licensed staff, proper inspections, code-compliant safety features, and zoning regulations.

**N.** Yes. DeKalb County and Georgia as a whole are facing a growing need for elder care options. This home offers respectful, high-quality care in a quiet residential setting with minimal disruption — supporting aging in place and reducing pressure on hospitals and facilities.



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

#### 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?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

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.
- 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.

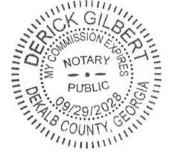
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.E.O. and to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.

Signature of Applicant /Date

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

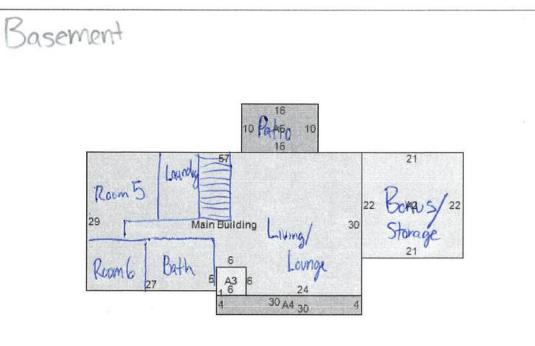
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#### EXHIBIT A

#### (DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY)

All those tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Land Lot 101 of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, being Lot 5, Block H, Churchill Downs Subdivision, Unit 4, as per Plat Book 42, Page 78, DeKalb County Records, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of DeKalb County in Deed Book 10680 at Page 131.

Said property is conveyed subject to any and all easements and restrictions of record.



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Chief Executive Officer	<b>DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING &amp; SUSTAINABILIT</b>	Y Interim Director
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## 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: Nyalls Carlton Phone: 945-308-8322 Email: nyalls@nyallscrealestate.com
Property Address: 3600 Preakness Drive, Decatur 30034
Comm. District(s): 3 & 7 Acreage: 0.40
Existing Use:Proposed Use: PCH adults, up to 6.
Supplemental Regs: Overlay District: NO DRI:
Rezoning: Yes No X
Existing Zoning: Square Footage/Number of Units:
Rezoning Request:
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No X
Existing Land Use: Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes X No Article Number(s) 27-
Special Land Use Request(s): Personal care (group) home for adults, more than 6
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Major Modification:
Existing Case Number(s): None
Condition(s) to be modified:
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

### WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: X PC: 7/8/2025 BOC: 7/24/2025
Letter of Intent: X Impact Analysis: X Owner Authorization(s): X Campaign Disclosure: X
Zoning Conditions: N/A Community Council Meeting: 6/11/2025 Public Notice, Signs: X
Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP): Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits: Fire Inspection: Business License: State License:
Lighting Plan: Tent Permit: Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE
Review of Site Plan
Density: Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses: Open Space:
Enhanced Open Space: Setbacks: front sides side corner rear
Lot Size: Frontage: Street Widths: Landscape Strips:
Buffers: Parking Lot Landscaping: Parking - Auto: Parking - Bicycle:
Screening: Streetscapes: Sidewalks:Fencing/Walls:
Bldg. Height: Bldg. Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Materials:
Roofs: Fenestration: Façade Design: Garages: Pedestrian Plan:
Perimeter Landscape Strip:
Possible Variances: No proposed construction on site. Variances will be unlikely.
Comments: Applicant is proposing a PCH for up to six (6) person(s) in an R-100 zoning district requiring a SLUP.
Please review and answer criteria found in Section 27-4.2.41 Personal Care Homes and Child Care Institutions B.
Planner: Andrea Folgherait, Sr. Planner Date: 03/04/2025
Planner: <u>Andrea Folgherait, Sr. Planner</u> Date: <u>03/04/2025</u>
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LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT \$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT \$400.00 Nyalls Carlton, Applicant



#### **Churchill Downs Civic Association**

#### P. O. Box 361094

#### Decatur, GA 30036

#### RE: Opposition to Proposed Group Home @ 3600 Preakness Dr. Decatur, Ga 30034

#### Dear Interim Director Cedric G Hudson,

On behalf of the Churchill Downs Civic Association, we respectfully submit our formal opposition to the proposed establishment of a Senior group home at 3600 Preakness Drive in Decatur, Georgia. We believe this location is not appropriate for such a facility due to several significant concerns.

Key concerns include:

1. Incompatibility with Zoning and Neighborhood Character

Churchill Downs is a very well-established single-family residential community. Granting a Special Land Use Permit to Introduce the group home into a neighborhood designed exclusively for single-family dwellings fundamentally alters the character and intended land use of our community.

2. Potential Impact on Property Values

Multiple real estate studies suggest that the presence of non-conforming housing, such as group homes, in otherwise uniform residential neighborhoods can negatively affect home values. This is of great concern to residents who have made significant financial and emotional investments in their homes.

3. Increased Traffic and Emergency Activity

Group homes often require frequent visits from staff, service providers, visitors to the residents and emergency services. This will lead to an uptick in vehicle traffic on the local

roads and potentially dangerous disturbances in a neighborhood designed for lowintensity, single-family residential use.

4. Precedent for Future Development

Allowing this group home to be established could set a precedent for further nonconforming developments in Churchill Downs and adjacent subdivisions, permanently changing the residential character and appeal of our area.

5. Lack of Transparency and Community Engagement

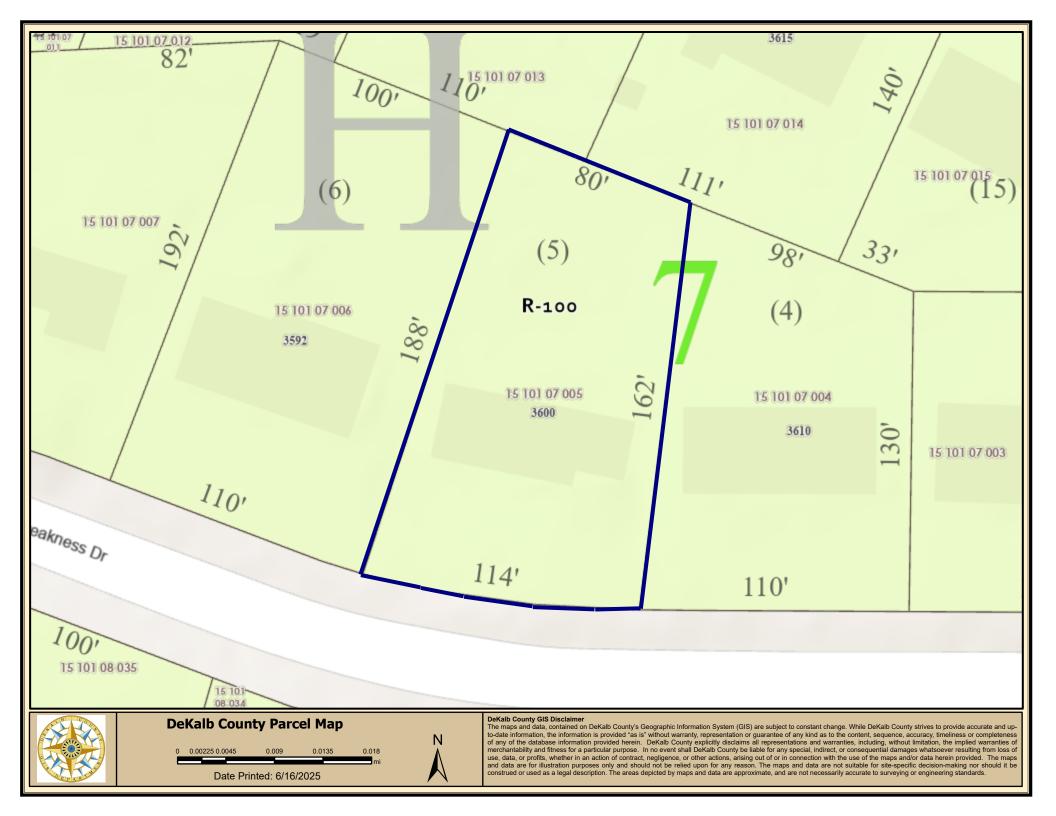
Such changes must involve robust input from nearby residents and stakeholders of Churchill Down.

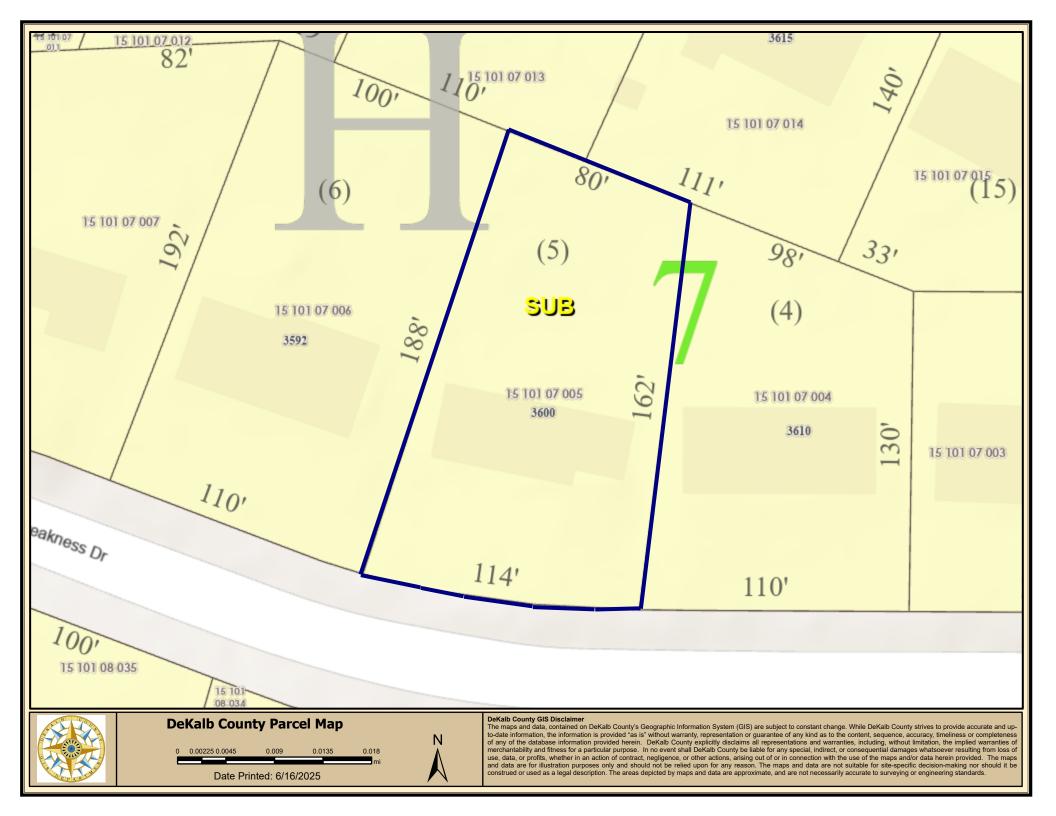
We are not opposed to the mission or intent of senior group homes in general. However, we strongly believe this specific location is inappropriate and the perceived belief of a negative outcome would have lasting negative consequences for our neighborhood and property values.

We urge the Planning Department to prioritize community preservation and not recommend the Special Land Use Permit application for the group home at 3600 Preakness Drive.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Churchill Downs Civic Association Decatur, GA







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