Planning Commission Hearing Date: January 9, 2024 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: January 25, 2024

STAFF ANALYSIS

Case No.:	SLUP-24-1246742	Agenda #: 2023-1426	
Address:	3684 Seton Hall Way Decatur, GA 30034	Commission District: 03 Su	iper District: 07
Parcel ID(s):	15-037-02-001		
Request:	A Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to allow a home occupation with customer contact (dog daycare with up to three senior/special needs dogs) in the R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) Zoning District.		
Property Owner(s):	Dianne Courtney Belle		
Applicant/Agent:	Dianne Courtney Belle		
Acreage:	0.37		
Existing Land Use:	Single-family, detached home		
Surrounding Properties:	North: R-100 East: R-100 South: R-100 West: R-100		
Comprehensive Plan:	Suburban (SUB)		
	Co	onsistent X	Inconsistent

Staff Recommendation: Approval with Conditions.

While the *Zoning Ordinance* allows individual owners of single-family residential properties to care for up to three dogs as household pets, a SLUP is required to allow the pick-up, drop-off, and care of up to three dogs as a home occupation in residential neighborhoods. The proposed dog daycare home occupation is not expected to have a negative impact on the surrounding neighborhood due to the proposed hours of operation (7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Sunday) and the relatively small number of dogs (maximum of three senior/special needs dogs). There would be no changes to the exterior of the house in which the home occupation would be operating, so that the existing residential character of the property would remain unchanged. The existing drive can accommodate parking for four (4) vehicles. The property's fenced-in backyard should contain adequate outdoor play areas for dog care. Dog waste will be collected in plastic bags immediately after each dog produces waste and then will be placed in a trash can, which should ensure that water quality is not impaired in the area. No substantiative comments were received from the DeKalb County Health Department.

The applicable requirements of the R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) Zoning District have been met. It appears that the application meets the criteria of the Zoning Ordinance for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP)

for a home occupation with customer contact in an existing single-family residential structure. The Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends approval with the following conditions.

- 1. The dog day care facility shall be limited to a maximum of three dogs between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Monday through Sunday.
- 2. Refuse containers shall not be visible from the street except during pick-up.
- 3. No identification sign for the dog day care shall be posted on the property.
- 4. Maintain a minimum 6-foot-high fence in the side and rear yard for as long as the dog day care facility is operated on the subject property.
- 5. A DeKalb County Business License must be obtained.
- 6. The Special Land Use Permit shall be issued to Dianne Courtney Belle for operation of a dog daycare facility and shall not be transferrable.



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REZONE COMMENTS FORM:

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.: SLUP-24-1246742	Parcel I.D. #: 15-037-02-001
Address: 3684 Seton Hall Way, Decatur, GA 300	34
Drainage Basin: South River	
Upstream Drainage Area: N/A	
Percent of Property in 100-Year Floodplain: 0%	$\stackrel{\prime}{0}$
	on) under existing zoning: There is no known or reported dimentation activities are not known to affect the property in its
Required detention facility(s): Not required for t	his SLUP application
COMMENTS:	
This SLUP application has no impact on existing ro	oad and drainage infrastructure. However, there appears to be
a state water within 200 ft of the property hence, ad	lequately required BMP may be necessary for the purpose of
the SLUP in order to insure that water quality is not	t impaired in this area.
Signatur	e:

Board of Health

12/15/2023

To: LaSonda Hill, Planning and Sustainability

From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Director Cc: Alan Gaines, Environmental Health Deputy

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 networks. 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.

DEKALB COUNTY

Board of Health

	Case #	Location (Address)	Comment 1	Comment 2
N1	SLUP-24-1246742	3684 Seton Hall Way, Decatur, GA 30034	Please review general comments.	
N 2	SLUP-24-1246743	2445 Wesley Chapel Road, Decatur, GA 30045	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
V 3	CZ-24-1246744	5449 Covington Highway, Decatur, Ga 30035	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
N 4	SLUP-24-1246745	1369 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
N 5	SLUP-24-1246746	4077 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
V 6	Z-24-1246747	6826 Covington Highway, Lithonia, GA 30058	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
٧7	Z-24-1246748	1075 Zonolite Road, Atlanta, GA 30306	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
1 8	SLUP-24-1246750	2056 Tudor Castle Circle, Decatur, GA 30035	Please review general comments.	No septic indicated
1 9	TA-24-1246761	County-Wide	Please review general comments.	
N10	TA-24-1246762	County-Wide	Please review general comments.	

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ZONING COMMENTS DECEMBER 2023

N1. SLUP-24-1246742 - 3684 Seton Hall Way: No comment.

N2. SLUP-24-1246743 - 2445 Westley Chapel Road: No comment.

N3. CZ-24-1246744 - 449 Covington Hwy: Hidden Hills OVD Tier 1. Must meet the requirement of the overlay district. Covington Hwy is SR 12 and required state review and approval prior to permitting. Contact: Cowan, Ashley S <u>ACowan@dot.ga.gov</u>. At a minimum, Covington Hwy is classified as a major arterial. A right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within ROW (including streetlighting), whichever greater. The land development code requires a bike facility. Our preference is a 10-foot multiuse path instead of a 4-foot bike lane. The zoning code requires pedestrian scale street lighting.

N4. SLUP-24-1246745 - 1369 Clairmont Rd: No comment.

N5. SLUP-24-1246746 - 4077 Flat Shoals Rd: No Comment.

N6. Z-24-1246747 - 6826 Covington Hwy: Covington Hwy is SR 12 and required state review and approval prior to permitting. Contact: Cowan, Ashley S <u>ACowan@dot.ga.gov</u>. Covington Hwy is classified as a major arterial. A right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within ROW (including streetlighting), whichever greater. The land development code requires a bike facility. Our preference is a 10-foot multiuse path instead of a 4-foot bike lane. The zoning code requires pedestrian scale street lighting.

N7. Z-24-1246748 - 1075 Zonolite Rd: Verify property lines. It appears their plans are not on their property. No other comment.

N8. SLUP-24-1246750 - 2056 Tudor Castle Cir: No comment.

N9. TA-24-1246761 - No Comment.

N10. TA-24-1246762 - No Comment.



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.

DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:

- Storm Water Management
 - (1) No concerns with proposal.
- Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands
 - (1) The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area was not in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site.
- Landscaping/Tree Preservation
 - (1) No landscaping is being proposed.
- Tributary Buffer
 - (1) Site is part of the South River basin.



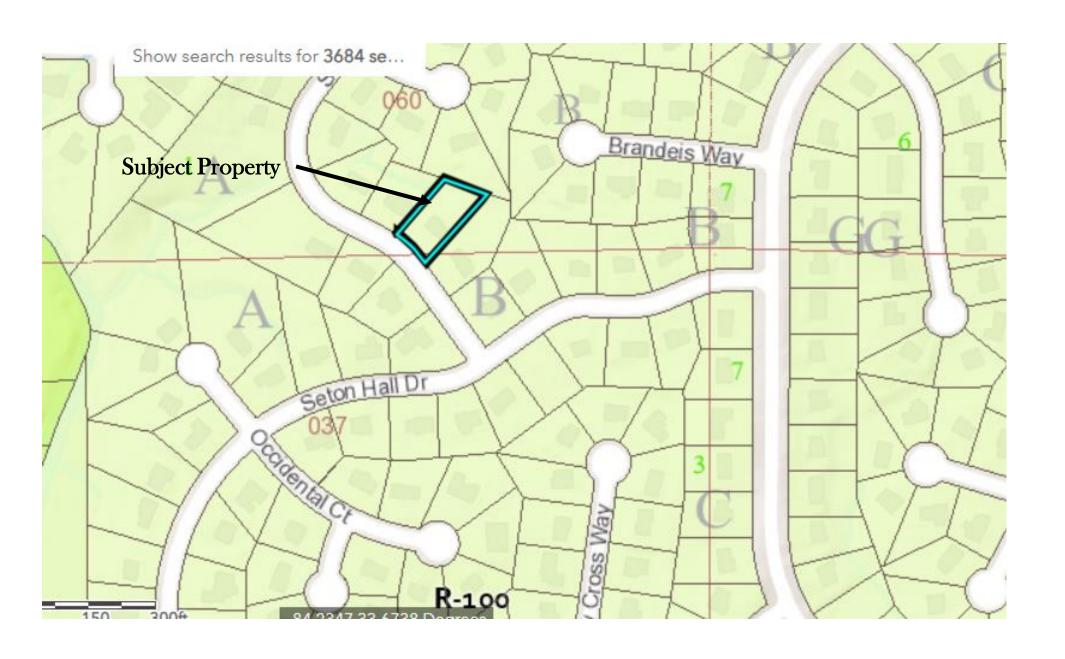
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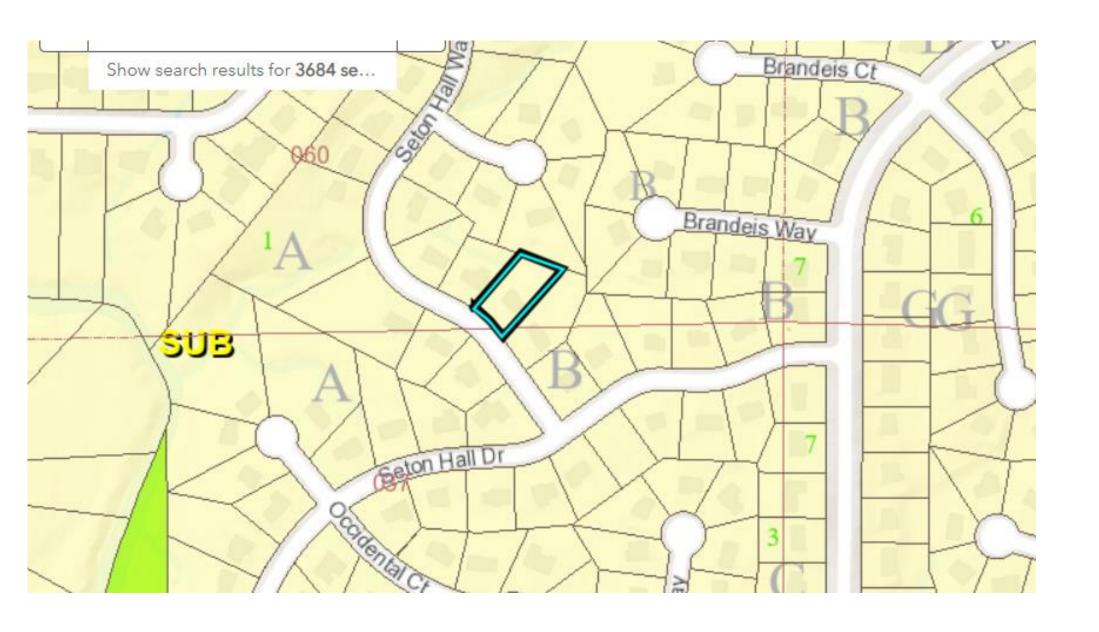
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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

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

Signature:





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SLUP 24 1246742 Site Photo







DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

Date Received: Application No:
APPLICANT NAME: Dianne Courtney Beile
Daytime Phone: 678-218-5205 E-Mail: dc_belleobellsouth.net
Mailing Address: 3684 Seton Hall Way Decatur, GA. 30034
Owner Name: Same as Applicant (If more than one owner, attach contact information for each owner)
Daytime Phone: E-Mail:
Mailing Address:
Decatur Decatur Dekalb County, GA 30034
xisting Zoning: R-100 Proposed Special Land Use (SLUP): Dog Day Care MAXIMUM of 2-3 dogs
hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject on this application.
Owner: Agent: Signature of Applicant: Organ

Notice of Special Land Use Permit Application Community Meeting

To: Brook Glen Neighbor

My husband, Gerald Selby and I are planning to apply for a Dekalb County Special Land Use Permit to provide a dog day care for 2-3 small senior dogs (30 pounds or less, 8 years or more old). Find out more about the project, ask questions, and voice your opinion at the following community meeting:

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 6:00p.m.

Location: Join Zoom Meeting

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77898335773?pwd=CxLTts3nhH28NGdMmzBGgK2t8hBj34.1

Meeting ID: 778 9833 5773

Passcode: ve5Se6

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call 678-218-5205 or e-mail: dc_belle@bellsouth.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Dianne Courtney Belle

3684 Seton Hall Way

Date Notices Went Out

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Special Land Use Permit Application Community Meeting Attendees

Cheryl Burnett 3646 Seton Hall Way

Val Patterson 3676 Seton Hall Way

Jennifer Dacruz 3679 Seton Hall Way

Norman Hicks 3804 Seton Hall Drive

Shirley Hill Brook Glen Neighborhood Association President Andrea Folgherait
DeKalb County Planner
Department of Planning and Sustainability
178 Sams Street
Decatur, GA 30030

Ref: Letter of Application for a Supplemental Land Use Permit for a Doggie Day Care for 2-3 Small Senior Dogs

Dear Andrea

I'm applying for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for a doggie day care in my home for 2-3 small senior dogs. The existing zoning classification is R-100.

The dogs will be senior dogs under 30 pounds. I have a large, fenced back yard. The dogs will be inside my home or supervised in my back yard which is wood fenced 7 feet tall.

I believe there is a need for special care for senior/elderly dogs. They may have problems with mobility, medication, sight, and hearing.

Please let me know if you need additional information. I can be reached at 678-218-5305 or email at dc_belle@bellsouth.net.

Thanks

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Dianne Courtney Belle

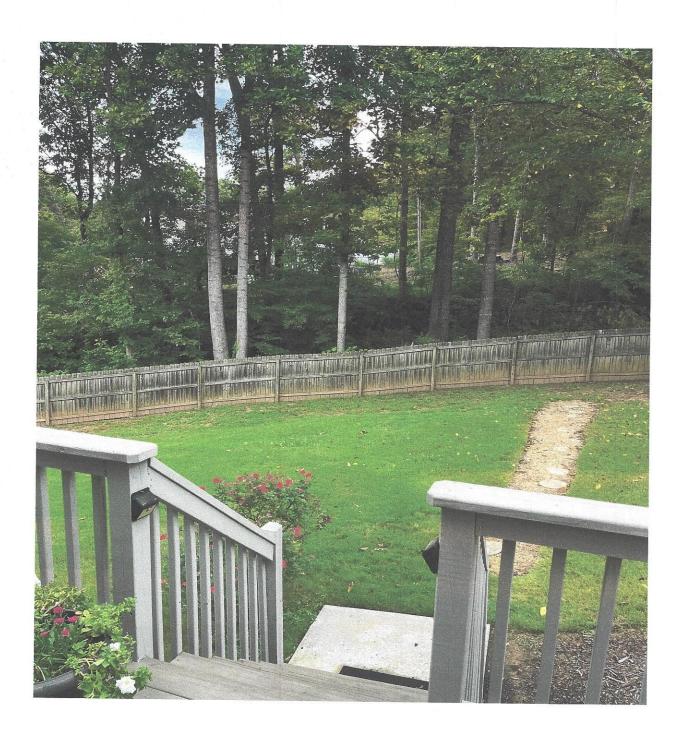
Special Land Use Permit Impact Analysis

A Doggie Day Care for 2-3 small senior dogs under 30 pounds will be an asset to the community. Today there are no facilities that provide this type of service in our area.

My home is an ideal location with a fenced back yard with active cameras. The dogs will be in my home or supervised in my back yard.

Any waste will be collected and disposed in the trash can.

A Doggie Day Care for small senior dogs is much needed in my community.

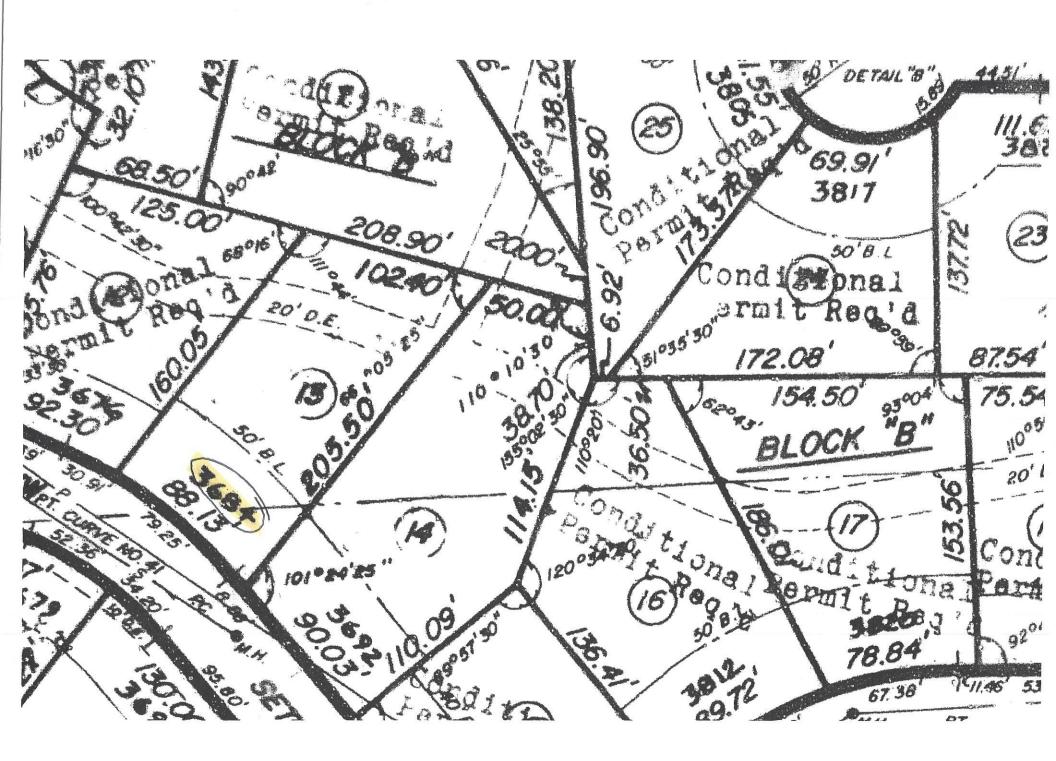


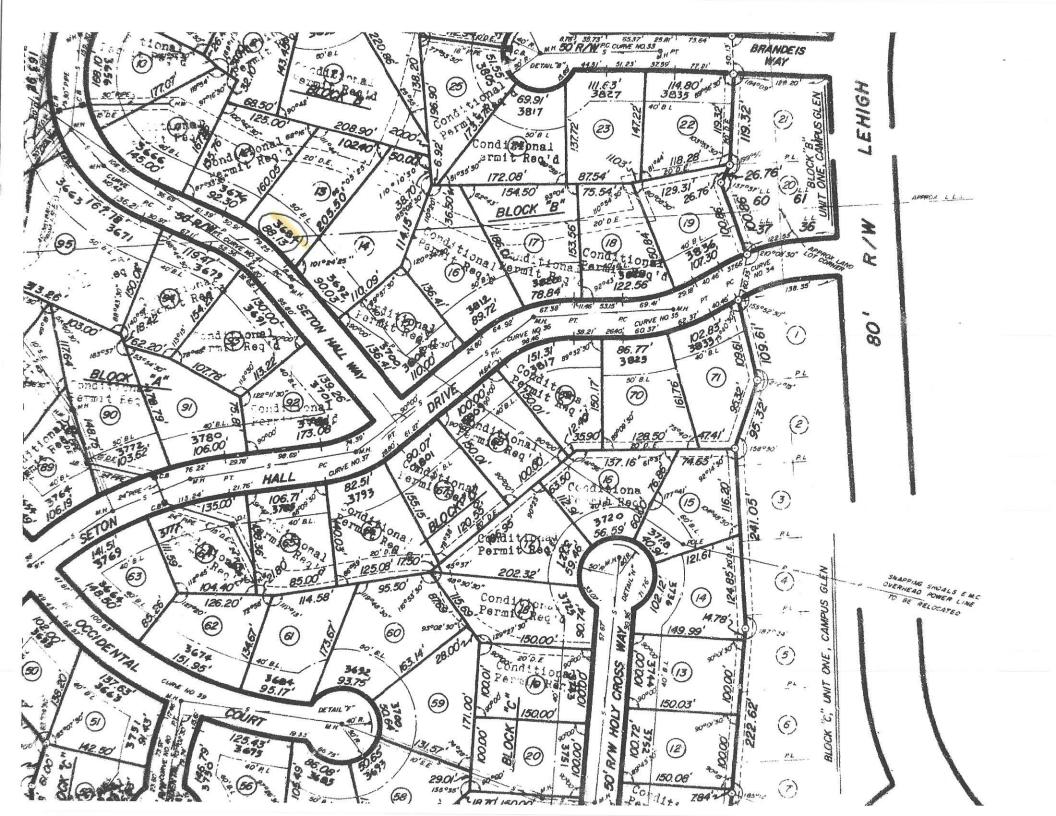


DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, 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 years immediately preceding the filling of this application?
YesNo*
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:
 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 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.
Notary Notary Signature of Applicant /Date Signature of Applicant /Date Check one: OwnerAgent
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Expiration Date/ Seal

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





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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: Dianne Courtney Belle Phone: 678-218-5205 Email: dc_belle@bellsouth.net
Property Address: 3684 Seton Hall Way, Decatur 30034
Tax Parcel ID: 15 037 02 001 Comm. District(s): 3 & 7 Acreage: 0.37
Existing Use: R-100 Residential Home Proposed Use: Operate a dog day care out of residence
Supplemental Regs: Sec. 4.2.11 Animal care facilities. Overlay District: No DRI:
Rezoning: Yes No X
Existing Zoning: R-100 Proposed Zoning: N/A Square Footage/Number of Units:
Rezoning Request:
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No X
Existing Land Use: Proposed Land Use: Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes X No Article Number(s) 27
Special Land Use Request(s): Operate a dog day care out of residence. Three or less small senior dogs.
Major Modification:
Existing Case Number(s): N/A
Condition(s) to be modified:
N/A



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting:	_ Review Calendar Dates: PC: BOC:
	Owner Authorization(s): Campaign Disclosure:
	Council Meeting: Public Notice, Signs:
	Disturbance Permit (LDP): Sketch Plat:
	Business License: State License:
	Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE
	Review of Site Plan
Density: Density Bonuses:	Mix of Uses: Open Space:
Enhanced Open Space: Setbacks	s: front sides side corner rear
	reet Widths: Landscape Strips:
Buffers: Parking Lot Landscaping: _	Parking - Auto: Parking - Bicycle:
Screening: Streetscapes:	
Bldg. Height: Bldg. Orientation:	Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Materials:
Roofs: Fenestration: Façade I	Design: Garages: Pedestrian Plan:
Perimeter Landscape Strip:	
Possible Variances:	
Variances from Supplemental regul	ations may be sought. Specifically, pet day care use shall tone hundred (100) feet from all property lines and at least two
Planner: Andrea Folgherait, Planner Date: 8/	10/2023
	FILING FEES
REZONING: RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT	\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT	\$400.00