DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability



Development Services Facility 178 Sams Street, Building 1 – A3600 Decatur, GA 30030 (404) 371-2155 / plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov



The Honorable Michael L. Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 7, 2023 6:00 P.M. Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 30, 2023 5:30 P.M.

STAFF ANALYSIS

Case No.:	LP-23-1246239	Agenda #: 2023-0064	
Location/Address:	1422 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia, GA	Commission District: 5	
		Super District: 7	
Parcel ID:	16 189 01 003		
Request:	Amend the future land use map from Suburban (SUB) to Light Industrial (LIND).		
Property Owner:	Persiah Bedward		
Applicant/Agent:	Land Engineering and Surveying Inc.		
Acreage:	5.23		
Existing Land Use:	Suburban (SUB)		
Surrounding	Suburban (SUB)		
Properties:			
Adjacent Land Use:	North: R-100 (SUB) South: R-100 (SUB) East: R-100 (SUB) West: R-100 (SUB)		
	NE: R-100 (SUB) NW: R-100 (SUB) SE: R-100 (SUB) SW: R-100 (SUB)		
Comprehensive Plan:	Consistent: Inconsistent: X		

Companion Application:

The applicant has filed a companion application (Z-23-1246238) to amend the Zoning from R-100 (Single-Family Residential) District to M (Light Industrial) District to for the construction of a landscaping company.

Staff Recommendation: Denial

Per the 2050 Unified Plan, "The intent of the Light Industrial Character Area is to identity areas appropriate for industrial type uses. The location of these areas shall preserve the appeal and appearance of residential and commercial areas from the prospective intrusion of light industrial land uses."

The subject property is bordered on all sides to parcels designated as Suburban. The intent of the Suburban Character area designation is to preserve the residential status of these area by limiting the amount of non-residential development. This application to amend the Future Land Use map is inconsistent with the surrounding properties' Future Land Use and the policies of the 2050 Unified Plan.

Attachments:

- 1. Public Works Department Comments
 - a. Land Development Division
 - b. Traffic Engineering Division
- 2. Watershed Management Department Comments
- 3. Board of Health Comments
- 4. Board of Education Comments
- 5. Application
- 6. Site Plan
- 7. Zoning Map
- 8. Aerial Photograph



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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

Case No.: LP-23-1246239	
Parcel I.D. #: 16-189-01-003	
Address: 1422 ROCK CHAPEL RD,	
LITHONIA, GA 30058	
WATER:	
Size of existing water main:16" DIP	(adXquate/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, di	
Water Treatment Facility: Polebridge	() adequate () inadequate
Sewage Capacity; 20 (MGPD)	Current Flow: 7.8 (MGPD)
COMMENTS:	
Sewer capacity request required	

Signature: Yola Lewis



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earest line: aprox. 675"
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DEKALB COUNTY

Board of Health

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2/17/2023

To: Ms. Madolyn Spann, Planning Manager Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner
From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager
Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Sevices Manager
Re: Rezone Application Review

General Comments:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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N1-202300065 LP-23-1246239 16-189-01-003 1422 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 Amendment - Please review general comments. - Septic system install on properties in surrounding area 1400 Roack Chapel Road on September 21, 2001. N2-2023-0065 Z-23-1246238 16-189-01-003 1422 Rock Chapel Road\, Lithonia, GA 30058 Amendment - Please review general comments. - Septic system install on properties in surrounding area 1400 Roack Chapel Road on September 21, 2001. N3-2023-0066 LP-23-1246240 16-189-01-002 1450 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 ✓ Amendment - Please review general comments. - Septic installed on surrounding areas of 1473 Rock Chapel Road. This located stated above may have septic system installed. N4-2023-0067 Z-23-1246241 16-189-01-002 1450 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 Amendment

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ZONING COMMENTS – FEBRUARY 2023

N1 (LP-23-1246239), N2 (Z-23-1246238), N3 (LP-23-1246240), and N4 (Z-23-1246241): 1422 Rock Chapel Road. Rock Chapel Road is SR 124. GDOT review and approval required prior to permitting. (<u>mwilson@dot.ga.gov</u>) Rock Chapel Road is classified as a major arterial. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. Street Lighting required. (<u>hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>) No poles may remain within the limits of the path. (See Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure requirements.)

N5 (LP-23-1246249) & N6 (Z-23-1246248): 710 Fayetteville Road (47 Multi-family Units). The zoning is dependent on the conditions for 15 173 07 048, 15 173 07 002 and 15 173 07 018. Provide inter-parcel multimodal connectivity.

N7 (CZ-23-1246278) & N8 (SLUP-23-1246250): 1807 Memorial Drive. Memorial Drive is State Route 154. GDOT review and approval required prior to permitting. (<u>mwilson@dot.ga.gov</u>) The right of way in front of this property is within the City of Atlanta. City of Atlanta review and approval of improvements/access approval required for Memorial Drive. My suggestion would be to make the access point on Memorial Drive a right in/right out and provide primary access at the signal at Wilkinson Drive at Memorial Dr. This would be a City of Atlanta/GDOT decision. Wilkinson Drive and Warren Drive are local streets. DeKalb County Zoning Code (section 5.4.3) and Land Development Code (Section 14-190) require: Right of way dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline, 12 feet of pavement with curb and gutter, a 5-foot sidewalk (Zoning Code) located 6 feet from back of curb. Pedestrian Scale Street lighting required (Contact Street Light Engineer, Herman Fowler: <u>hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>).

N9 (CZ-23-1246251): 7006 Covington Hwy. Covington Hwy is State Route 12. GDOT review and approval required prior to permitting. (mwilson@dot.ga.gov). Covington Hwy is classified as a major arterial. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. Street Lighting required. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov) No poles may remain within the limits of the path. (See Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure requirements.) Wellington Walk Place will be a local street. Whether public or private, it needs to be improved to public street standards. DeKalb County Zoning Code (section 5.4.3) and Land Development Code (Section 14-190) require: Right of way dedication of 55 feet (If public), 24 feet of pavement with curb and gutter, a 5-foot sidewalk (Zoning Code) located 6 feet from back of curb. Pedestrian Scale Street lighting required (Contact Street Light Engineer, Herman Fowler: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Interior streets to remain private. If Wellington Walk remains private, then the HOA will provide funding for ongoing maintenance. Connect sidewalk between Covington Hwy and the existing sidewalks on Wellington Walk Place. Upgrade ADA ramp on the northwest corner of Covington Hwy at Wellington Walk with an ADA ramp of modern standards with truncated domes. Add ADA ramps with truncated domes crossing proposed driveway of townhomes. Provide a pedestrian connection to the townhomes to the sidewalk.

N10 (SLUP-23-1246256): 4434, 4450, 4466 Memorial Drive. Memorial Drive is State Route 10. GDOT review and approval required prior to permitting. (<u>mwilson@dot.ga.gov</u>) GDOT MMIP coordination is also required for the I-285 managed lanes project prior to permitting. Contact Tim Matthews, PM (<u>TMatthews@dot.ga.gov</u>) Dedicate right of way or easements needed for the MMIP project, as required. Memorial Drive is classified as a major arterial. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. Street Lighting required. (<u>hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>) No poles may remain within the limits of the path. (See Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure requirements.) Northern Ave is classified as a collector road. Requires a right of way dedication of 35 from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever

greater. Requires a 5-foot landscape strip with a 10-foot multi-use path. No poles may remain within the limits of the path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<u>hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov</u>) Eliminate right in/right out access point on Northern Ave. Only one access point allowed on Northern Ave. No access allowed from Memorial Drive.



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:

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	DMMENTS FORM:	
PUBLIC WORKS	S TRAFFIC ENG	INEERING
N-1-2023-0064		
PUBLIC WORKS N-1-2073-0064 Case No.: <u>LP-23-1246239</u>	Parcel I.D. #: _ 16 -	189-01-043
Address: 1422		
Rock Chape/ Rd		
LITHONIA GA		
	Adjacent Roady	<u>yay (s):</u>
(classifi	cation)	(classification)
Capacity (TPD)		Capacity (TPD)

Latest Count (TPD)
Hourly Capacity (VPH)
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)
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Proposed number of traffic lanes
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Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

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COMMENTS:

DAV. JN/Loss Signature



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	COMMENTS FORM:	
	PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	
	N2-2023-0665	
Case No.:	: Z-23-1346230 Parcel I.D. #: 16-189-01-003	_
Address:	1472 Rock Chapel Rd	
	LITUTONIA GA	

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification)

(classification)

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Capacity (TPD)	Capacity (TPD)
Latest Count (TPD)	Latest Count (TPD)
Hourly Capacity (VPH)	Hourly Capacity (VPH)
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)	Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)
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COMMENTS:

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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: _ Benjamin Middlebrook _ Phone: : 470-227-5319 ____ Email: ngpermitting@gmail.com..zyncorpmgmt@gmail.com__

Property Address: _1422 & 1450 Rock Chapel Road_(applicant may submit two separate applications for both parcels, which will entail double the filing fees)_____

Tax Parcel ID: <u>16 189 01 002 & 16 189 01 003</u> Comm. District(s): <u>5 & 7</u> Acreage: 9

Existing Use: Vacant Land and parking lot ____ Proposed Use___ Landscaping business with landscaping fleet vehicles. No other outdoor storage proposed and no proposed repair to vehicles. Landscape heavy construction office with storage is a permitted land use in M zoning.

Supplemental Regs: _N___ Overlay District: _NA ___ DRI: ___NA____

Rezoning: Yes ____ No ____

Existing Zoning: <u>R-100</u> Square Footage/Number of Units: _____

Rezone from R-100 to M (Light Industrial) to construct a landscape office with parking of landscape truck fleet vehicles.

Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes_X____No ____

Existing Land Use: _SUB (Suburban) _____ Proposed Land Use: _LIND Land use amendment required from Suburban to LIND to support proposed rezone to M____ Consistent _____ Inconsistent _____

Special Land Use Permit: Yes____No_X

Major Modification: Y

Existing Case Number(s):

Condition(s)	to be	modified:
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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: X Review Calendar Dates: X PC: 03/07/23*
BOC: _03/30/23* Letter of Intent: _XImpact Analysis: _X Owner Authorization(s): _X
Campaign Disclosure: X Zoning Conditions: X Community Council Meeting: 2/6/23*
Public Notice, Signs: X_(Applicant must pick up and post and/or will be done by Staff) Tree
Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance Permit (LDP):X Sketch Plat:X
Bldg. Permits: X Fire Inspection: X Business License: X State License:
XLighting Plan:Tent Permit:Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS

PLEASE

*These are the relevant meetings and deadlines assuming the Board of Commissioners adopts the 2023 calendar on December 20th, 2022.

*Deadline for hosting pre-community meeting with 15 days notice for March 2023 agenda cycle would be 12/21/22 and Filing Deadline for complete application would be 12/22/22. Land Use Amendment cases are only heard by Board of Commissioners in March of September.

*If a complete application is submitted after 20 complete applications have been submitted, application will be moved to the Sept 2023 agenda cycle since Land Use Amendment cases only heard in March and September.

Review of Site Plan

Density:	Density Bonuses:	_ Mix of Uses:	Open Space	ce: <u>X</u>	Enhanced
Open Spa	ice: _X Setbacks: frontX	sidesX	side corner	_ rearX_	Lot Size:
X	Frontage: X Street Width	s: <u>X</u>	Landscape Strips:	_X	
Buffers:	_X Parking Lot Landscaping:	X Parki	ng - Auto: <u>X</u>	Parking	- Bicycle:
X_	Screening:X Streetsca	apes: <u>X</u>	_Sidewalks: _X	_Fencing/Wal	ls:X
Bldg. Hei	ight: XBldg. Orientation:B	Bldg. Separatio	n: Bldg. Mater	rials: _X	Roofs:
_X H	Fenestration: X Façade Design:	X Gara	ges: <u>X</u> Pedes	trian Plan:	_X
Perimeter	Landscape Strip: <u>X</u>				
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Possible Variances:

A Land Use Plan amendment to IND (Industrial) or LIND (Light Industrial) is required to support the proposed rezoning to M (Light Industrial). Land Use Amendment cases are only heard in March and September. Applicant to submit conceptual site plan showing proposed land use, building, parking, etc. Applicant must provide justification as to how the proposed rezoning and land use amendment change is compatible with surrounding uses and also show compliance with the M zoning requirements including but not



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limited to sidewalks, street trees, paving and striping the parking lot, providing minimum number of parking spaces, required minimum transitional buffers if abutting residential zoned property, minimum building setbacks, building material requirements, building height, etc shown on site plan. Applicant must also show compliance with Supplemental Regulations for outside storage unless all outside storage consist of fleet vehicles associated with proposed Landscape Business office (see information at end of document). Application fee for is \$500 for each Land Use amendment application and \$750 for each rezoning application.

This only a preliminary review and is not a complete list of zoning requirements, a final and complete review will be done upon official submission of a rezoning application and concept plan.

Planner: Jo	hn Reid	Date_11/28/22
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	Filing F	iees
REZONING:	RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, I	MR-1 \$500.00
	RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, M	IU-3, MU-4, MU-5 \$750.00
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
LAND USE M	AP AMENDMENT	\$500.00
SPECIAL LA	ND USE PERMIT	\$400.00
B.	FORAGE SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS and M-2 districts, any outdoor storage areas (primary)	or accessory) are allowed subject to the following requirements
1.		
The outdoor sto	brage area shall be at least fifty (50) feet from the stre	et right-of-way.
2.		
The outdoor sto	prage area shall be screened so as not to be visible at g	round level from any adjoining property or public street.
<mark>3.</mark>		
A ten-foot wide		neter of the screened area shall be provided when adjacent to any
	$rad C_2 M \text{ or } M_2$	
property not zo 4.	1000-2,101,01101-2.	

PRE-SUBMITTAL COMMUNITY MEETING

DATE: 12/3/2022

TO: Property Owners

FROM: Land Engineering and Surveying Inc. on behalf of Owner, Persiah Bedward and Arnold Bowen

RE: Community Meeting - Rezoning from Residential (R-100) to Light Industrial (M); Land Use Amendment from Suburban (SUB) to Light Industrial (LIND).

This is to inform you that there will be a proposal for a land use amendment and rezoning for property located at 1422 and 1450 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia GA 30058. The proposed land use amendment and rezoning is to allow for a landscaping company. A virtual community meeting will be held on December 21, 2022, at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm to discuss our proposal. Meeting will be conducted via zoom, please see details below. Please note you can join by video conferencing, or you can also dial-in by phone using the information given below.

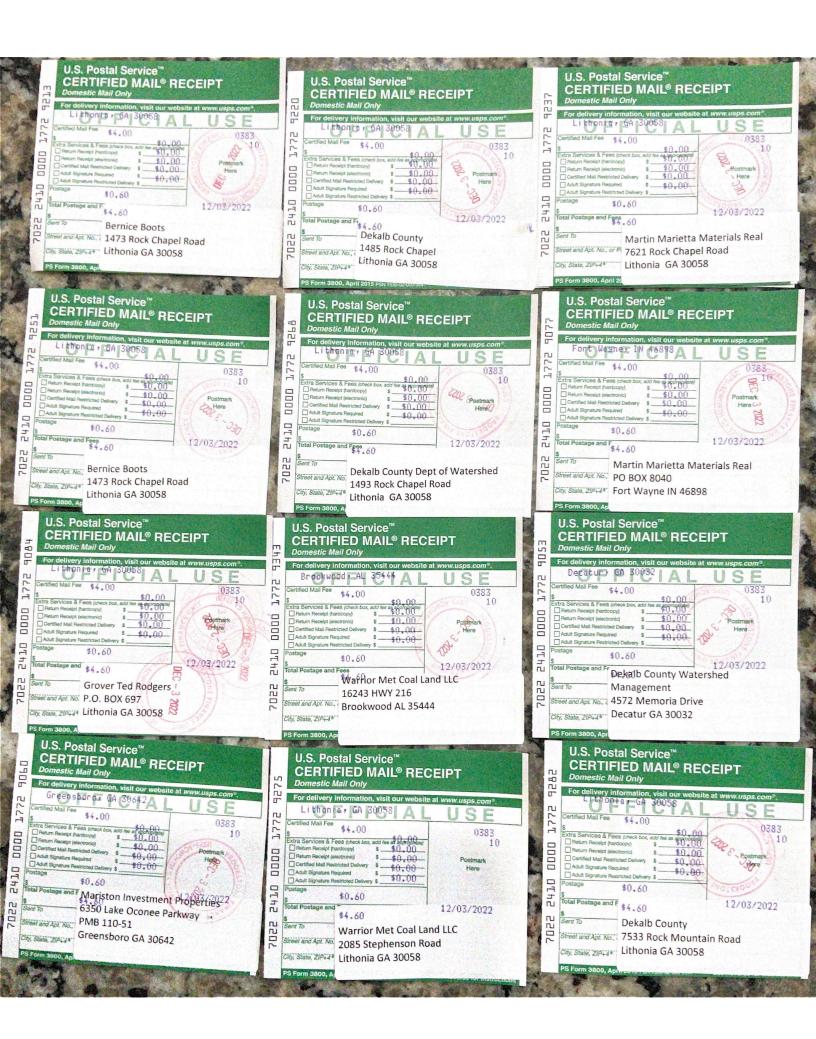
Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87581330258?pwd=RWt1bGFOL1J2azNtUnIDT1NDbWttdz09

 Meeting ID: 875 8133 0258
 Passcode: 1422
 Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099

Please email <u>ngpermitting@gmail.com</u> or call 770-765-3524 to register for the meeting before the scheduled meeting date. Please feel free to contact me by email if you have any questions or concerns.



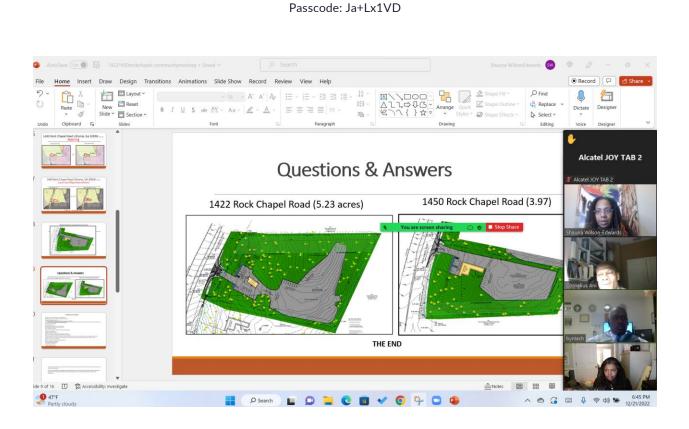




SNIP OF ZOOM MEETING, Wednesday, December 21, 2022, 6:30 PM

Recorded Meeting Link

https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/xrz5SI-Ho1GuqKP0Z5tIW50Lgr_8MhLL8zUrfVp31zx1DFcNH1zomD-CS16pME4D.Zgv81PPHL0hvYWxa





Letter In support of Rezoning and Land Use Change



Shauna Edwards <ngpermitting@gmail.com>

ref rezoning meeting

1 message

Ray <awards@metroawards.com> To: ngpermitting@gmail.com Tue, Dec 13, 2022 at 2:24 PM

Dear Ms. Edwards,

I received your notice of the community meeting to discuss rezoning of 1450 and 1422 Rock Chapel Road. I support the rezoning of these properties to light industrial.

I am the owner of 1424 Rock Chapel. Please let me know if you need from me any further information.

Thank you,

Ray Sonshein



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LAND USE AMENDMENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(Submit 4 printed, collated sets of the complete application and a PDF version on a flash drive)

_____1. Schedule a mandatory <u>Pre-Application Conference</u> with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Obtain **Pre-Application form (**to be completed in pre-application meeting). Please call 404-371-2155 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 4 printed, collated sets and a PDF version on a 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
 - 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. complete 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. Reduced Site Plan, reduced to 8.5" x 11".

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

J. Bui	Iding Form Information.	Elevation (line drawing or	rendering), or details of	f proposed materials,	in compliance with
Article 5 of th	e Zoning Ordinance.				

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

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

APPLICATION TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE (FUTURE DEVELOPMENT) MAP PLAN OF DEKALB CONTY, GEORGIA

Application No	Date Received:		
Land Eng	ineering and Surveying Inc.	E-Mail	byncorpmgmt@gmail.com
Applicant's Mailing Address	6022 Buford Hwy, Suite 205, I	Norcross GA 300 [°]	71
Applicant's Daytime Phone#	470-227-5319	Fax#	
If more than one owner, attach i	nformation for each owner as E	Exhibit "A"	
Persiah Be Owner's Name:	dward	E-Ma	il
Owner's Mailing Address1	422 Rock Chapel Road, Lithor	nia GA 30058	
Owner's Daytime Phone #	404-227-6042		Fax #
Address/Location of Subject Pro	operty_1422 Rock Chapel Ro	ad, Lithonia GA 3	30058
Parcel ID#16 189 01 00 3		Acr	eage5.23
Commission District 5			
Present Zoning District R-1	00	Proposed Zoning	District M
Present Land Use Designation _	SUB		
Proposed Land Use Designation	LIND		
Current Zoning Classification	n(s)R-100		

LAND USE AMENDMENT 1422 Rock Chapel Road Lithonia, GA 30058 (5.23 acres)

LETTER OF APPLICATION

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.

- a) The request is to allow for a land use amendment from Suburban (SUB) to Light Industrial (LIND). The proposed land use amendment to LIND will accommodate a rezoning from Residential (R-100) to Light Industrial (M) for the expansion of a landscaping company (Rezoning Application filed concurrently).
- b) There is currently an existing landscaping company on the subject site which is currently zoned R-100. The owner would like to expand the operation and would like subject site to be in a zoning district that permits a landscaping company. Rezoning to M with a proposed Future Land Use of Light Industrial will accommodate development and expansion of an existing landscape company.
- c) The site is currently being used as an existing landscaping company with truck parking. The owner is proposing to expand the landscaping business and to allow for additional parking of landscaping trucks and customer parking; building renovation and entrance upgrades. The operation currently entails the sale and installation of organic and inorganic material, plants, pine straw and other limited accessory products for the landscape industry and the storage and use of associated landscape vehicles and equipment.

d) The operation will be expanding current operations which will include the sale and installation of organic and inorganic material, plants, pine straw and other limited accessory products for the landscape industry and the storage and use of associated landscape vehicles and equipment. The operational hours are currently 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and is anticipated to remain the same hours. *The building will be renovated and expanded, additional customer parking and additional parking will be added for landscaping trucks to park. The existing entrance will also be upgraded to a right-in right-out entrance.*

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS

1. Land Use Amendment for subject site located at 1422 Rock Chapel Road Lithonia from Suburban (SUB) to Light Industrial (LIND).

IMPACT ANALYSIS

1. Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

The diagram shows the surrounding land use and zoning. The site is surrounded by majority industrial activity. Yes, a rezoning will permit a use that is suitable and compatible with surrounding use. In addition, the site is located along a major thoroughfare that is convenient for transporting goods.



2. Whether the proposed land use change will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The site is currently adjacent to residential use and residential zoning. If rezoned, specific features will be implemented to reduce noise, air pollution, light and other impacts. Landscaping buffer will be implemented consistent the Dekalb County regulations to allow for compatibility and reduce environmental impact. The existing operation does not adversely affect the adjacent property. The proposed use is not anticipated to affect the usability of the adjacent properties.

3. Whether the proposed land use change will result in uses which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools.

The subject site is currently operating as a landscaping company in an industrial area which does not currently cause excessive burden on existing resources. The expansion will just allow better access, additional storage, dust free parking and a designated area to park trucks. If rezoned, the expansion will allow for a functional site for vehicular traffic to move around safely. The Rock Chapel Elementary is located north of the subject site, 0.7 miles. However, no added school age kids will be added due to this development. The proposal to rezone to industrial will not impact school resources.

4. Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in Comprehensive Plan text.
Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.



Based on the future land use map of the subject site, the Comprehensive Plan identifies this site as Suburban (SUB). However, as indicated in the diagram, the subject site is surrounded by intense industrial use with future land use designations of Industrial (IND, LIND). To the west of the subject site there is a coal mining operation, and to the east of the site there is also a quarry operation company that is a major supplier of building materials such as aggregates, cement, ready mixed concrete and asphalt. There is also a trucking company and concrete plant located to the south of the subject site. The subject site is currently zoned as residential and we are proposing a rezoning to light industrial (M). The existing residential zoning is not compatible due to surrounding industrial activities making this area not suitable for residential activity due to the possible exposure to noise, dust, heavy vehicular traffic just to name a few. The rezoning to light industrial will be compatible with surrounding use as this area of the county consists of existing large scale industrial activities.

5. Whether there are environmental impacts or consequences resulting from the proposed change.

The subject site is currently operating as a landscaping company, the rezoning will allow for expansion to allow for a more favorable environment such as dust free parking, additional landscape buffer, easy access in and out of the property. Also, the subject site will be consistent with the Dekalb County Code to ensure there will be no adverse environmental impact to surrounding lots.

6. Whether there are impacts on properties in an adjoining governmental jurisdiction in cases of proposed changes near county boundary lines.

Propose change does not anticipate any impacts to adjoining governmental jurisdiction.

7. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the affected land areas which support either approval or denial of the proposed land use change.

The existing residential zoning is not compatible due to surrounding industrial activities making this area not suitable for residential activity due to the possible exposure to noise, dust, heavy vehicular traffic just to name a few. The rezoning to light industrial will be compatible with surrounding use as this area of the county consists of existing large scale industrial activities.

8. Whether there are impacts on historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources resulting from the proposed change.

The Rock Chapel Historic cemetery is located just north of the subject site, within a mile. There are no other known historical buildings, sites or archaeological resources on this site or within close proximity, there are no known anticipated adverse impact to these resources.

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TO WHOM IT MA	AY CONCERN:		
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Disclosure of Campaign Contribution

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING

- I. This application form must be completed in its entirety. In addition, any application that lacks any of the required attachments or payment of the filing fee shall be determined to be incomplete and shall not be accepted.
- II. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions in accordance with the Conflict of interest in Zoning Act, O.C G. A Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered. Have you, the applicant made \$250.00 or more in campaign contributions to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filing of this application? _____ Yes ___ X_No*

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

- 1. The name and official position of the 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 the Board of Commissions, DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga 30030.

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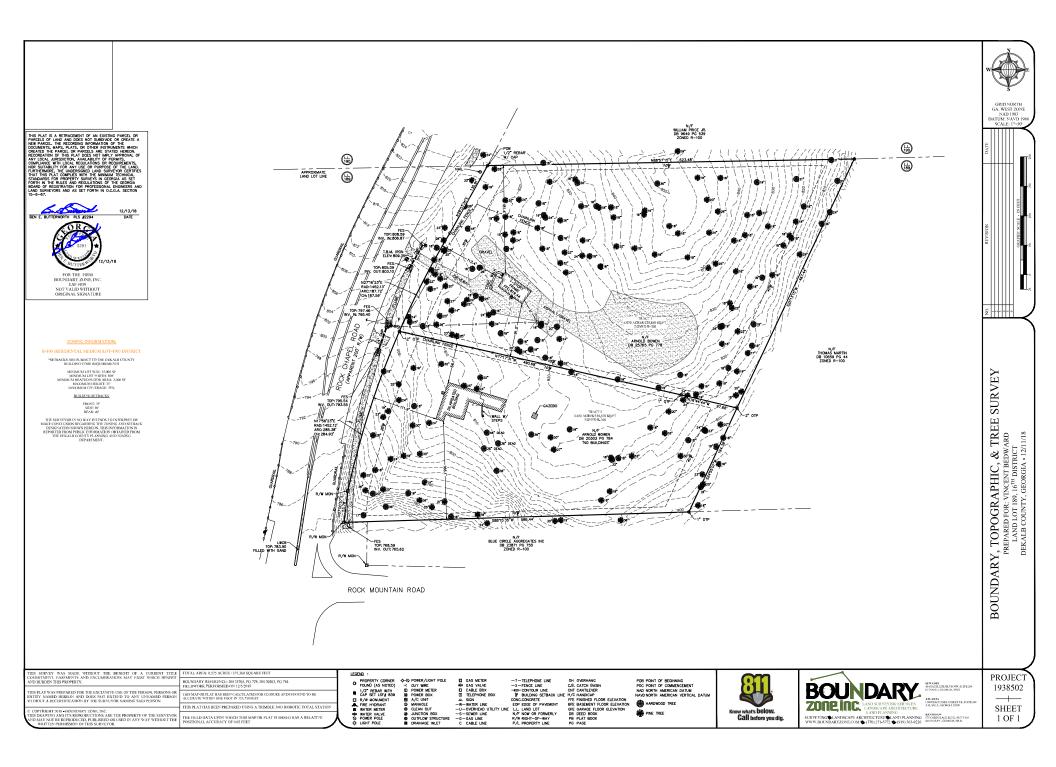
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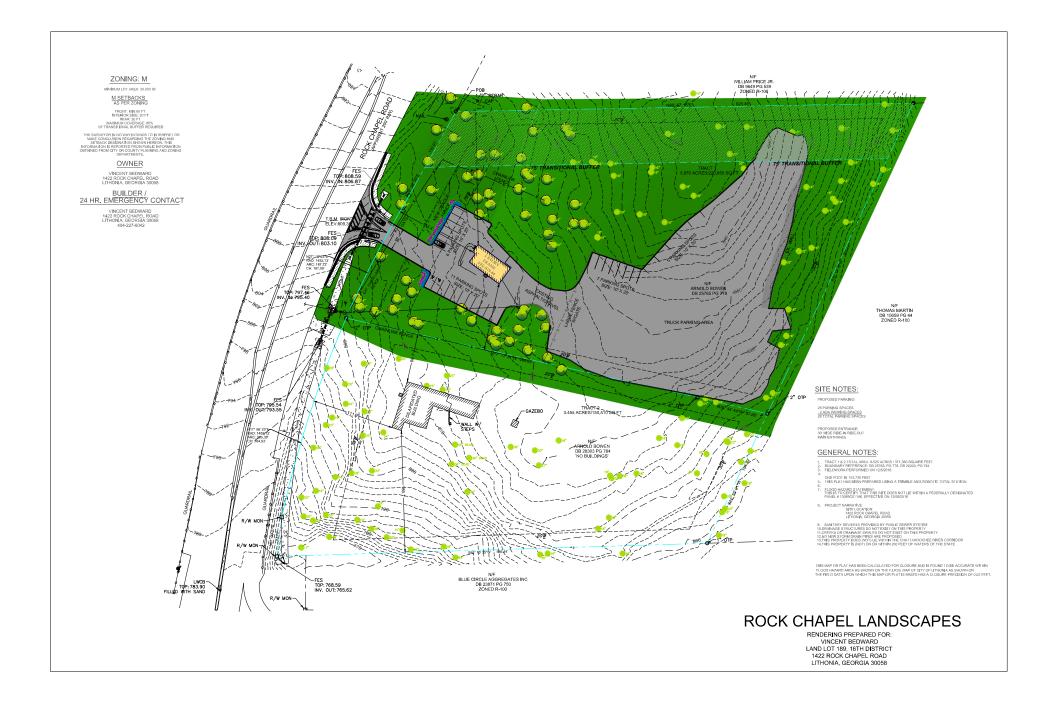
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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

1422 Rock Chapel Road

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being and land lot 189 of the 16th District of DeKalb County. Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the point formed by the intersection of the Southeastern right of way of Rock Chapel Road (200' apparent r/w) and the Northern Land Lot Line of Land Lot 189; said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING;

thence along the Northern Land Lot Line of Land Lot 189: North 88 degrees 57 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 623.48 feet to a point;

thence South 25 degree 13 minutes 15 seconds West a distance of 467.44 feet to a point;

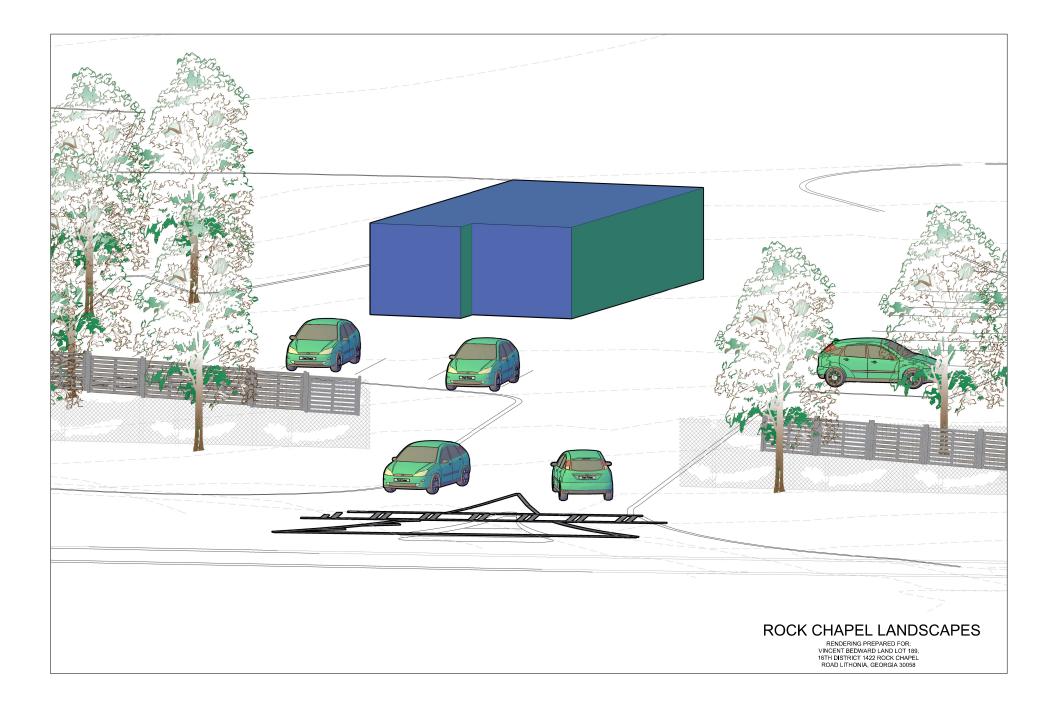
thence North 76 degrees 44 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 97.68 feet to a point;

thence North 77 degrees 17 minutes 31 seconds West a distance of 490.68 feet to a point on the right-of-way of Rock Chapel Road;

thence along said right-of-way on a curve to the left an arc distance of 187.72 feet being subtended by a chord distance of 187.59 feet, a bearing of North 27 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds East and a radius of 1,452.13 feet to a point;

thence North 29 degrees 03 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 130.91 feet to a point; and the POINT OG BEGINNING.

Said tract containing 220,850 square feet (5.070 acres) as shown on rezoning exhibit survey prepared for Vincent Beward Persiah G by Boundary Zone, Inc. dated December 12, 2018.





Shauna Edwards <ngpermitting@gmail.com>

Pre-submittal Community Meeting Invite (District 5/7)- Dec 21, 2022 @ 6:30 PM Land Use Amendment and Rezoning

1 message

Shauna Edwards <ngpermitting@gmail.com> To: dennisallen05@comcast.net, kbarksdal22@gmail.com, SamsonBurrell@yahoo.com, dstbc@bellsouth.net, janrcostello@gmail.com, marshallenglishsr@yahoo.com, E7hubbard@gmail.com, mstonya@earthlink.net, hlove1223@aol.com, oneiloooo4@comcast.net, konceptatlanta@bellsouth.net, perry_leona@bellsouth.net, dpriestbrown@bellsouth.net, w_duane_williams@yahoo.com Cc: BYNCORP BYNCORP <byncorpmgmt@gmail.com>

DATE: 12/3/2022

TO: District 5 and 7 Community Council

FROM: Land Engineering and Surveying Inc. on behalf of Owner, Persiah Bedward and Arnold Bowen

RE: Community Meeting - Rezoning from Residential (R-100) to Light Industrial (M); Land Use Amendment from Suburban (SUB) to Light Industrial (LIND).

This is to inform you that there will be a proposal for a land use amendment and rezoning for property located at 1422 and 1450 Rock Chapel Road, Lithonia GA 30058. The proposed land use amendment and rezoning is to allow for a landscaping company. A virtual community meeting will be held on December 21, 2022, at 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm to discuss our proposal. Meeting will be conducted via zoom, please see the details below. Please note you can join by video conferencing, or you can also dial-in by phone using the information given below.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87581330258?pwd=RWt1bGFOL1J2azNtUnIDT1NDbWttdz09

Meeting ID: 875 8133 0258 Passcode: 1422 Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099

Please email <u>ngpermitting@gmail.com</u> or <u>call 770-765-3524</u> to register for the meeting before the scheduled meeting date. Please feel free to contact me by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Shauna Wilson-Edwards NextGen Permitting, LLC Phone #: 401-556-0903 https://www.nextgenpermitting.com/





