



Legislation Text

File #: 2021-2908, Version: 1

Public Hearing: YES NO **Department:** Planning & Sustainability

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 04; Super District 06

Application of Housing Development Corporation c/o Keri Taylor-Spann to rezone properties from R-85 (Residential Medium Lot) and C-1 (Local Commercial) districts to MR-2 (Medium Density Residential-2) District to allow the construction of a multi-family residential and single-family attached townhome development, at 4717 Anderson Road.

PETITION NO: N7. Z-21-1245066 (2021-2908)

PROPOSED USE: Multi-family residential and single-family attached townhome development.

LOCATION: 4717 Anderson Road, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

PARCEL NO. : 18-071-02-005; 18-071-02-008; 18-071-02-031; 18-071-02-032

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PURPOSE:

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RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Denial.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Withdrawal without Prejudice.

PLANNING STAFF: Withdrawal without Prejudice (rev. 9/10/2021).

STAFF ANALYSIS: (Revised 9/10/2021) The applicant requested to withdraw this rezoning application on August 31, 2021 (email request attached to staff report). Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that the rezoning request be "Withdrawn without Prejudice."

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: Withdrawal without Prejudice 8-0-0. LaSonya Osler moved, Gwendolyn McCoy seconded for Withdrawal without Prejudice, per the Applicant's request. Jon West was not present for this case and vote due to a conflict of interest.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: Denial 11-0-0. Denial based on the environmental concerns of numerous property owners that live adjacent or close to the property. Discussion included concerns that this property currently serves as stormwater detention system for large areas upstream, and that there would be significant flooding impacts if this property were to be developed as proposed by the applicant. Some surrounding property owners indicated that the applicant should focus on other existing apartments complexes along Memorial Drive to redevelop instead of building new structures on this property and exacerbate the existing flood problems in the area.