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

#### **SUBJECT:**

**COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): 5 & 7** 

Application of Aisha Thomas to amend the Land Use Plan from Light Industrial (LIND) to Suburban (SUB) character area to allow the construction of three single-family attached townhomes, at 2328 Pine Mountain Street.

PETITION NO: D5. LP-21-1244541 2021-2117

PROPOSED USE: Three (3) single-family attached townhomes.

**LOCATION:** 2328 Pine Mountain Street, Lithonia, Ga.

**PARCEL NO.:** 16-167-08-010

**INFO. CONTACT:** Brian Brewer, Sr. Planner

**PHONE NUMBER:** 404-371-2155

#### **PURPOSE:**

Application of Aisha Thomas to amend the Land Use Plan from Light Industrial (LIND) to Suburban (SUB) character area to allow the construction of three single-family attached townhomes. The property is located on the east side of Pine Mountain Street, approximately 224 feet north of Pine Mountain Road, at 2328 Pine Mountain Street, Lithonia. The property has approximately 110 feet of frontage on Pine Mountain Street and contains 0.79 acre.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: April 2021 - No Recommendation; Feb. 2021 - Approval.

PLANNING COMMISSION: May 6, 2021 – Pending; March 2, 2021 - No Recommendation.

PLANNING STAFF: Denial.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The intent of the Suburban Character Area is to recognize those areas of the county that have developed in traditional suburban land use patterns while encouraging new development to have increased connectivity and accessibility. These areas include those developed (built out) and those under development pressures. These areas are characterized by low pedestrian orientation, limited transit access, scattered civic buildings and curvilinear street patterns. The proposed density for areas of this type is up to 8 dwelling units per acre. The Suburban Character Area policies are: (1) Residential Protection - Protect stable neighborhoods from incompatible development that could alter established single-family residential development patterns and density. (2) Protect single family stable neighborhoods adjacent (3) Activity Centers from incompatible development that could alter established residential development patterns and density (4) Traditional Neighborhood Principles - In appropriate locations encourage residential development to conform with traditional neighborhood development principles including a higher mix if uses, improved pedestrian vehicular activity and increased pedestrian access to retail and other activities (5) Non-Residential Development - The non-residential development in suburban areas shall be limited to small-scale convenience goods/services to meet the needs of the surrounding residents. (6) Small scale nonresidential development shall be limited to qualifying intersections (collector roadway and above) (7) Density Increases - This shall be evaluated for their impact on county facilities and shall not degrade the overall quality of service delivery and quality of life for the surrounding established neighborhood. (8) Walkability - Locate development and activities within easy walking distance of transportation facilities (9) Infill Development - Enforce residential infill development regulations in efforts to preserve and stabilize existing neighborhoods (10) Infill Development - Permit accessory housing units, or new well-designed, small-scale infill

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**PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: May 6, 2021** – Pending; **March 2, 2021 - No Recommendation.** G. McCoy moved, E. Patton seconded for Approval; V. Moore and P. Womack, Jr. supported the motion for approval. J. West, A. Atkins and L. Osler opposed; T. Snipes and J. Johnson abstained. The motion failed 4-3-2. After discussion that no Commissioner would change their vote and due to a lack of a 2nd motion, this item moves forward to the Board of Commissioners with no recommendation.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: April 2021 – No Recommendation due to the application being withdrawn; Feb. 2021 - Approval 8-0-0.

# DeKalb County

# **DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability**

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: May 6, 2021, 5:30 P.M. Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: May 27, 2021, 5:30 P.M.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Case No.: LP-21-1244541 Agenda #: D.5

Location/Address: 2328 Pine Mountain St, Lithonia, GA 30058 Commission District:5 Super District:7

**Parcel IDs:** 16 167 08 010

**Request:** Future Land Use Plan Map Amendment

**Property Owner(s):** Aisha Thomas

Applicant/Agent:

Acreage: 0.79 Acres

Existing Land Use: Light Industrial (LIND)
Proposed Land Use: Suburban (SUB)

**Surrounding Properties:** 

Adjacent Zoning: North: M (LIND) South: M/RE (SUB/LIND) East: M (LIND) West: M/RE (LIND/SUB)

(Adjacent Land Use): Northeast: M (LIND) Northwest: M (LIND) Southeast: RE (SUB) Southwest: M (LIND)

**Comprehensive Plan:** 

Consistent	X	Inconsistent
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Proposed Density: N/A 3 units/acre Existing Density: N/A

Proposed Units/Square Ft.: N/A units Existing Units/Square Feet: N/A

Proposed Lot Coverage: N/A Existing Lot Coverage: N/A

#### **Companion Application:**

The applicant has filed a companion application (Z-21-1244542) to amend the Zoning of the parcel from M (Industrial) to MR-1 (Medium Density Residential - 1).

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL**

The intent of the Suburban Character Area is to recognize those areas of the county that have developed in traditional suburban land use patterns while encouraging new development to have increased connectivity and accessibility. These areas include those developed (built out) and those under development pressures. These areas are characterized by low pedestrian orientation, limited transit access, scattered civic buildings and curvilinear street patterns. The proposed density for areas of this type is up to 8 dwelling units per acre.

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Department and Division Comments
- 2. Application
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Zoning Map
- 5. Land Use Plan Map
- 6. Aerial Photograph



Case No. LP-21-1244541 Project Name: Aisha Thomas **Existing FLU: Light Industrial** 

(LIND)

Proposed FLU: Suburban

(SUB)

Staff Recommendation

Denial

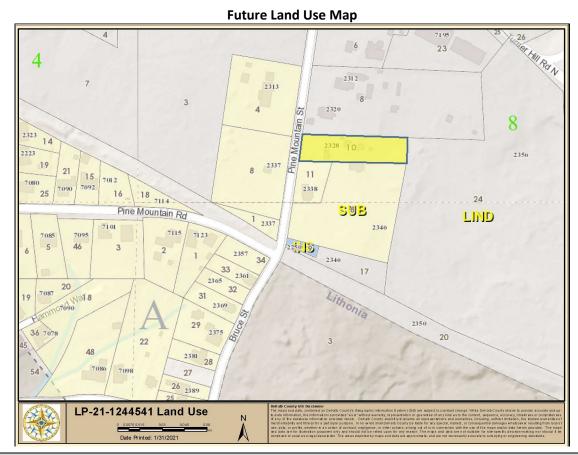
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#### **Land Use**

Suburban Up to 8 Dwelling Units Per Acre.

#### **Primary Uses**

- Single Family Detached Residential
- Townhomes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Neighborhood Retail
- Schools
- Libraries
- Health Care Facilities
- Parks and Recreational Facilities
- Public and Civic Facilities
- Institutional Uses



# Project Description

Address: 2328 Pine Mountain Street, Lithonia, GA 30058

Owner / Project Name: Aisha Thomas

Use	Square Feet (% of total dev)	Units (if applicable)
Residential	N/A	N/A
Commercial	N/A	N/A
Office	N/A	N/A
Retail	N/A	N/A
Entertainment	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A
Total		



Suburban Character Area Policies	Support to Staff			Justification
	Recommendation			
	YES	NO	N/A	
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sites, districts, or archaeological resources:

transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:

surrounding natural resources.

G. The zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could

H. The zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or

cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets,

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Demographic Profile						
Quality of Life Elements	Project Area (census tract)	DeKalb County (2016)	Difference (+/-)			
Median Household Income	\$49,661	\$51,349	-\$16,376			
Owner Occupied Housing	57%	57%				
Renter Occupied Housing	43%	43%				
Median Home Value	\$148,700	\$163,600	-\$14,900			
Median Rental Costs (2 BR)						
Age Distribution (majority)	25-44	25-44				
Source: ESRI Community Analyst	•	•				

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Economic Development Analysis (Based on the 2014 DeKalb County Economic Strategic Plan)						
Policies	Compliance with			Additional comments that justify staff		
	the S	the Strategic Plan Yes No N/A		recommendation		
Target Industry and Niches	163	INO	N/A			
⊠Click here if no Target Industry applies						
Professional and Business Services (PBS) Niche Markets: Entrepreneur-Enabled Businesses, E-commerce, Engineering, Creative Design, Consulting, Accounting, & Marketing			$\boxtimes$			
Life Sciences  Services, products, and activities that are broadly related to research, manufacturing and other activities focused upon or utilizing living organisms, with particular attention to activities relating to the maintenance or restoration of health.  Niche Markets: Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Proteomics, Health IT, Senior Care Services			$\boxtimes$			
Tourism  Tourism as an industry focuses on destinations, travelers, and the businesses that accommodate those travelers.  Niche Markets: Cultural Tourism, Bed & Breakfast Inns, Youth Sporting Events, Dynamic Tour Packaging			$\boxtimes$			
The process of planning, implementing, and controlling the efficient flow of goods and services through the supply chain from producer to consumer. Distribution includes all freight carriers (air, trucking, and intermodal) and warehousing.  Niche Markets: Specialized Freight Trucking, Back Office Support Services, Truck Terminals, Warehouse Distribution.			$\boxtimes$			
CONSTRUCTION AND SUPPORT TRADES (CST)  Construction is the creation of improvement of man-made structures. It can include residential, commercial, and industrial building construction, or civil construction, which encompasses infrastructure and utilities.  Niche Markets: Construction Materials Manufacturing, Contracting, Homebuilding			$\boxtimes$			
Advanced Manufacturing - Advanced manufacturing is a category of manufacturing that utilizes innovative technologies to make better products and improve the methods to produce those products.  Niche Markets: Fabricated Metals Manufacturing, Medical Equipment and Supplies, Laboratory Equipment and Supplies, Light Manufacturing and Assembly.			$\boxtimes$			
Improve Business Climate  Puriness Climate Action Plan						
Business Climate Action Plan  1. Optimize Incentives  2. Support Entrepreneurs & Small Businesses  3. Support Existing Businesses & Foster Expansion  4. Finalize Implementation of Development Services Overhaul  5. Strengthen the Economic Development Organization  6. Improve Marketing, Branding, and Communication for the County & DADC			$\boxtimes$			



Revitalize Commercial Corridors and Embrace New			
Employment Centers			
<b>Employment Centers Action Plan.</b> Subject property / project provides the following (check all that apply):			
☐ Incentivize redevelopment and build public/private partnerships ☐ Secure appropriate zoning. Rezone required? ☐ Appropriate marketing and branding for employment centers and target industries ☐ Creation of a new employment center in DeKalb County ☐ Encourage clustering through target industry support programs		$\boxtimes$	
Click "N/A" if the property is not within an employment center.		$\boxtimes$	
Northern DeKalb Employment Center Location (check one):  The I-85 / I-285 interchange  Northlake Mall		$\boxtimes$	
West Central DeKalb Employment Center Location (check one):  ☐ Intersection of Briarcliff Road North Druid Hills Road  ☐ Intersection of I-85 and Clairmont Road  ☐ Intersection of N Druid Hills Road and Lavista Road		$\boxtimes$	
Southwest DeKalb Employment Center Location (check one):  □I-20/ Candler Road  □I-20 / I-285 Interchange  □Memorial Drive  □Moreland Area		$\boxtimes$	
East Central DeKalb Employment Center Location (check one):  ☐ Stone Mountain Industrial Park  ☐ Memorial Drive, I-285 Interchange		$\boxtimes$	
Southeast DeKalb Employment Center Location (check one)  I-285/Indian Creek MARTA Station  I-285 / Covington Hwy		$\boxtimes$	
Quality of Place Enhancements			
New Employment Centers and the Comprehensive Plan  ☐ This project will initiate a land use amendment  ☐ The project will provide connectivity for employment centers  ☐ This project will create Gateways		$\boxtimes$	
Game Changing / Catalytic Projects  ☐ Consider a multi-purpose Convention Center facility ☐ Consider a multi-purpose sportsplex facility		$\boxtimes$	
Infrastructure and Aesthetics  ☐ Utilization of CIDs and TADs to fund infrastructure and beautification projects, especially along South Memorial Drive.  ☐ Highway interchange improvements are packaged to accommodate logistics industry in Moreland area.		$\boxtimes$	



Transportation Planning Analysis (Based on the DeKalb County 2014 Comprehensive Transportation Plan)							
Policies		npliant		Additional comments that justify staff			
				recommendation			
Functional Classification for the project site.	Yes	No	N/A				
Functional Classification for the project site: □Freeway □Major Arterial □Minor Arterial	$\boxtimes$						
□Collector ⊠Local							
Freight							
□Located on a truck or sanitation route							
□Proximity of Landfill or Transfer Station		$\boxtimes$					
□Located on a state route							
□Located in proximity of rail lines and / or crossings							
Access Management		$\boxtimes$					
Complete Streets Policy							
County / Developer will consider installing bicycle and / or			$\boxtimes$				
pedestrian facilities, and Transit facilities.							
<b>Design:</b> The following street design guidelines and best practices are listed on page 16 in the Appendix document of the			$\boxtimes$				
CTP.	Ш						
Application: See page 16 in the Appendix document of the CTP			$\boxtimes$				
Exemptions:							
□Roadway corridor legally prohibits specific users (e.g.							
bicyclists and pedestrians on interstate)							
☐ Cost of providing bicycle or pedestrian facilities is excessively			$\boxtimes$				
disproportionate to the need or probable use							
□ Absence of current and future need is documented							
Roadways not owned or operated by DeKalb County.							
<b>Performance Measures.</b> Success of complete streets include:  □Miles of new on-street bicycle routes							
☐ Miles of new or reconstructed sidewalks							
□ Percentage completion of bicycle and pedestrian networks as			$\boxtimes$				
envisioned by the latest DeKalb County Comprehensive							
Transportation Plan							
☐Increase in pedestrian and bicycle volumes along key corridors							
Human Services Transportation			$\boxtimes$				
Bicycle and Pedestrian Level of Service Goals and							
Connectivity							
□LOS B (within an activity center)			$\boxtimes$				
□LOS C (not within an activity center)							
□Existing PATH Trail							
Priority Bicycle Network							
□ First Tier Priority Network □ Second Tier Priority Network							
□Existing PATH □Future PATH			$\boxtimes$				
MARTA and TOD			$\boxtimes$				
Bus Routes							
□Project is on a bus route							
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□Project is not close to a bus route							
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Chief Executive Officer

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

Director

Michael Thurmond

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

# APPLICATION TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Application No.: Date Received:
Applicant's Name: Aisha J. Thomas of AJT Law E-Mail: aisha@ajtlawfirm.com
Applicant's Mailing Address: 931 MONROE DR. NE SUITE A 102-610, ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308
Applicant's Daytime Phone #: 313-516-7294 Fax: 866-476-1026
(If more than one owner, attach information for each owner as Exhibit "A")
Owner's Name: Datona Properties, LLC E-Mail danac5006@yahoo.com
Owner's Mailing Address 5006 Laythan Jace Ct., Snellville, GA 30039
Owner's Daytime Phone # 770-331-4858 Fax:
Address/Location of Subject Property: 2328 Pine Mountain St., Lithonia, GA 30058
District(s): 94 15 Land Lot(s): Block(s): Parcel(s:
Acreage: Commission District(s): 5 & 7
Acreage:
Current Zoning Classification(s): M
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 filling 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 36-67 the following questions must be answered: Have you, the applicant, made \$250 or more in campaign contributions to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application? Yes No IV.  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 Commissioners, DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30(30.)  NOTARY  NOTARY  Check One: Owner Agent  DATE  Agent  Check One: Owner Agent  Check One: Owner Agent  DATE



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

As per Section 27-829 of the Zoning Ordinance of DeKalb County, each applicant seeking an amendment to the official Comprehensive Plan land use maps shall provided a complete written response to each of the following standards and factors for evaluation applications for amendments to the Comprehensive Plan land use maps:

- 1. Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property;
- 2. Whether the proposed land use change will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;
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- 4. Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in Comprehensive Plan Text;
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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)

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Applicant Name: Aisha Thomas Phone: 357-4639 Email: aisha @ajtlawfirm
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Datona Propenties LLC Land Use Amendment Community Meeting December 16,2020 7pm SIGN-IN SHEET 2004

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## Datona Properties LLC 2140 McGee Rd Suite C630 Snellville, Ga 30078

## Notice of Land Use Amendment Application Community Meeting

To: (Resident)

We are planning to apply for a Dekalb County Land Use Amendment to 2328 Pine Mountain Lithonia, Ga 30058.

Find out more about the project, ask questions, and voice your opinion at the following community meeting:

Date: December 16, 2020

Time: 7PM

Location: Zoom ID# 404 671 1818 Password 2328

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call 770-331-4858 or email info@datonapropertiesllc.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely, Dana Christian email to These PPL

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# **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 r	not the property owner.
Date: 12.22.2020	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
(1) (WE) Dana Christian of Na	Datona Propenties LLC me of owner(s)
being (owner) (owners) of the subject property authority to	described below or attached hereby delegate
Aisha Thomas, M	Agent or Representative
Name of A	agent of Representative
to file an application on (my) (our) behalf.	Dana Christian Mr
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Prepared By: 0391778872 0848497841

Return Recorded Document to: PAVIELLE DORTCH, LLC 881 PONCE DE LEON AVENUE, STE 4 ATLANTA, GA 30306 PARCEL ID: Property 1: 16-167-08-010

# LIMITED WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

FILE #: 19-05032

THIS INDENTURE made this August 9, 2019 between Carolyn Broughton N/K/A Carolyn Christian, of the County of DeKalb and State of Georgia, as party or parties of the first part, hereinunder called Grantor, and Datona Properties, LLC, a Georgia Limited Liability Company, as party or parties of the second part, hereinafter called Grantee (the words "Grantor" and "Grantee" to include their respective heirs, successors and assigns where the context requires or permits).

WITNESSETH that: Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said Grantee.

All tract or parcel of land, With house and all other improvements located thereon, lying and being in Land Lot 167 of the 15th District of DeKalb County, Georgia, fronting 110 feet on Jacksonville street, and bounded on the North by Lots known as the Frank Aycox and CE. Cannon lots: With 315 feet bounded on the East by property of CE. Cannon: With 110 feet bounded on the South by property of Carl Goddard, and thence running 315 feet back to Jacksonville Street and then along said Jacksonville Street to the starting point.

Subject Property Address: 2328 PINE MOUNTAIN STREET, Lithonia, GA 30058

Parcel ID: 16 167 08 010

This Deed is given subject to all easements and restrictions of record, if any.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract or parcel of land, together with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereof, to the same being, belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said Grantee, forever in FEE SIMPLE, subject, however, to all liens, exceptions, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, encroachments, protrusions, shortages in area, boundary disputes and discrepancies, matters which could be discovered or would be revealed by, respectively, an inspection or current survey of the Property, encumbrances, impositions (monetary and otherwise), access limitations, licenses, leases, prescriptive rights, rights of parties in possession, rights of tenants, co-tenants, or other co-owners, and any and all other matters or conditions affecting the Subject Property, as well as standby fees, real estate taxes, and assessments on the Property for the current year and prior and subsequent years, and subsequent taxes and assessments

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for prior years due to change in land usage or ownership, and any and all zoning laws, regulations, and ordinances of municipal and other governmental authorities affecting the Property (all of the foregoing being collectively referred to as the "Permitted Encumbrances").

AND THE SAID Grantor will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the above described property unto the said Grantee against the claims of all persons by, through and under the above named grantor, but not otherwise provided, however, that Grantor's conveyance of the Property and Grantor's warranties of title contained in this Deed are and shall be subject to the Permitted Encumbrances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set grantor's hand and seal this day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

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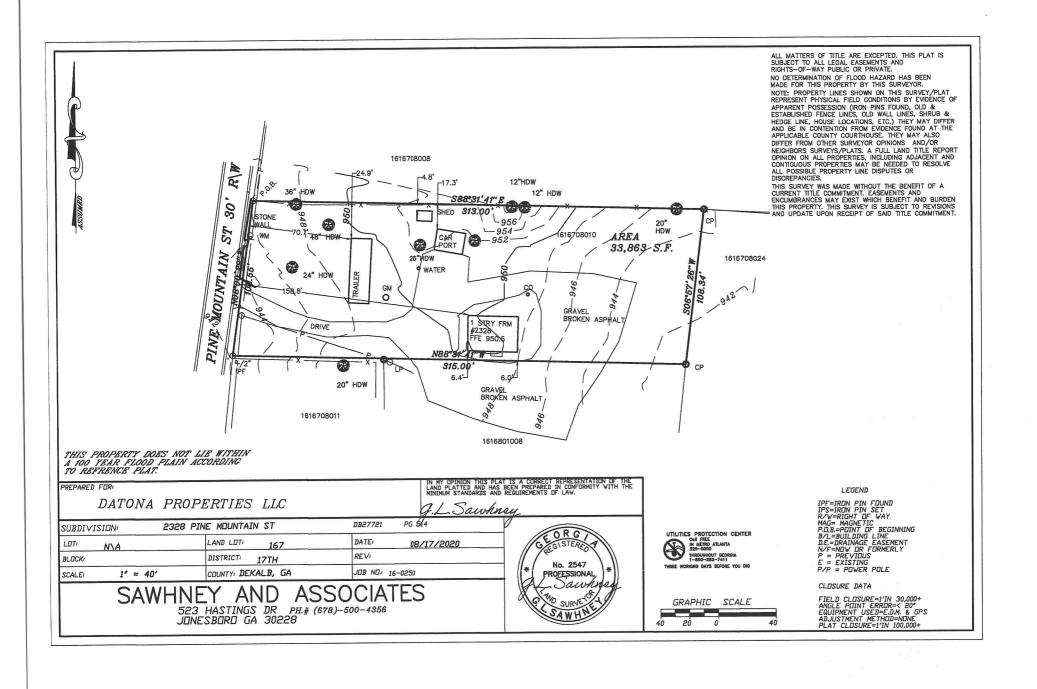
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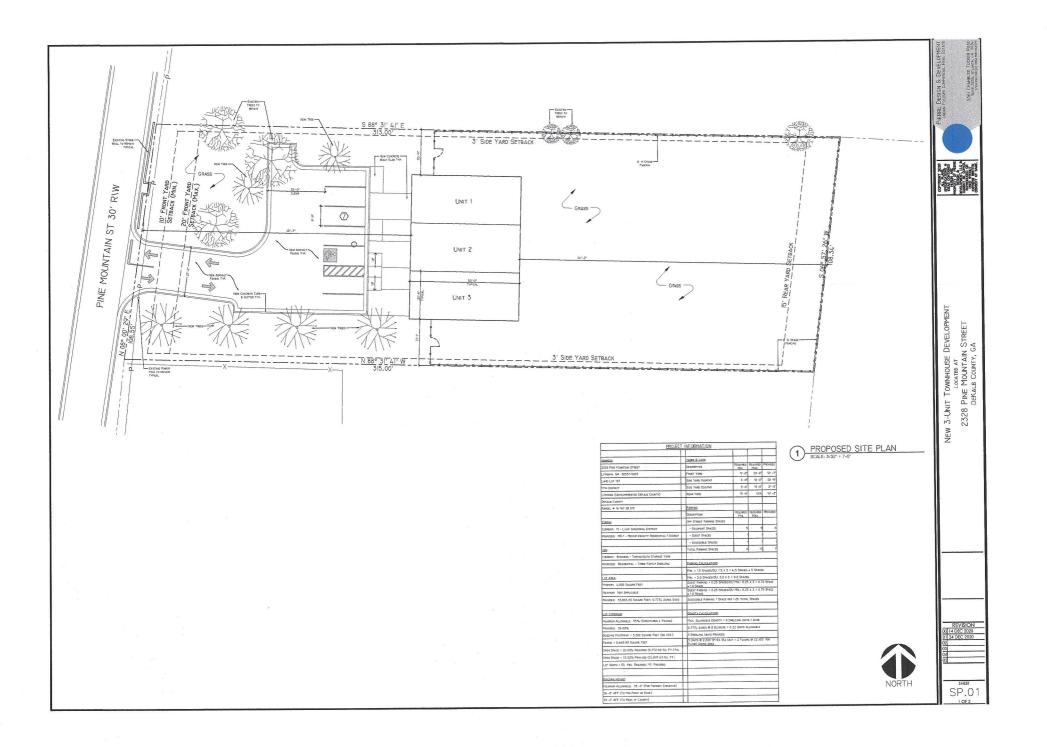
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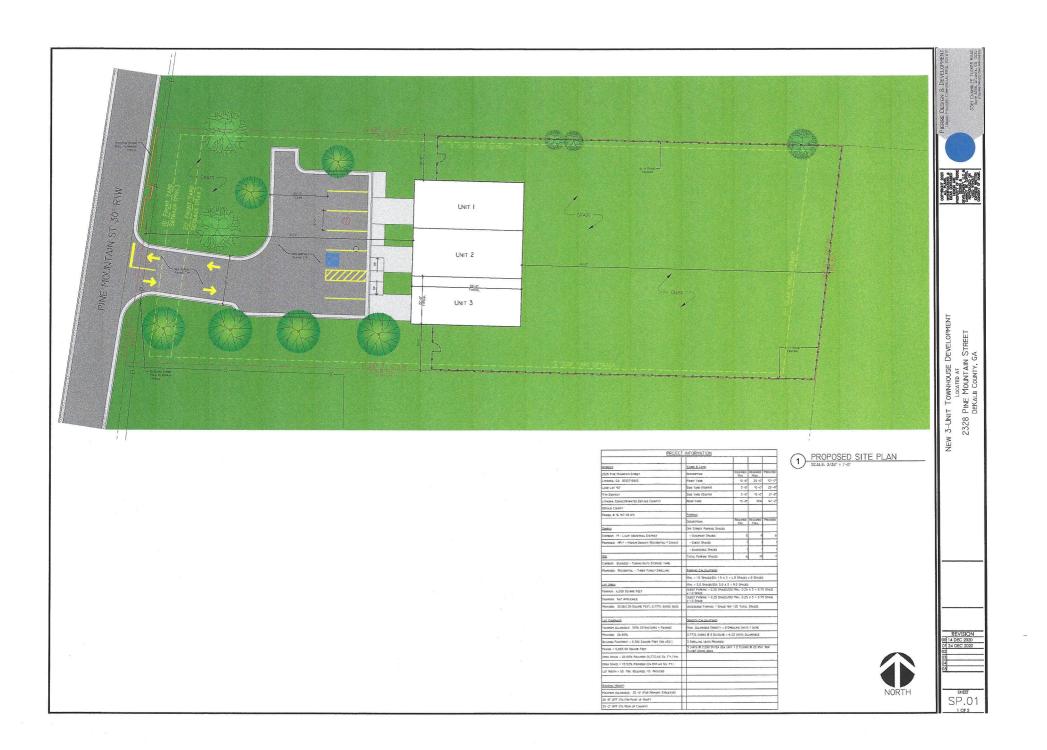
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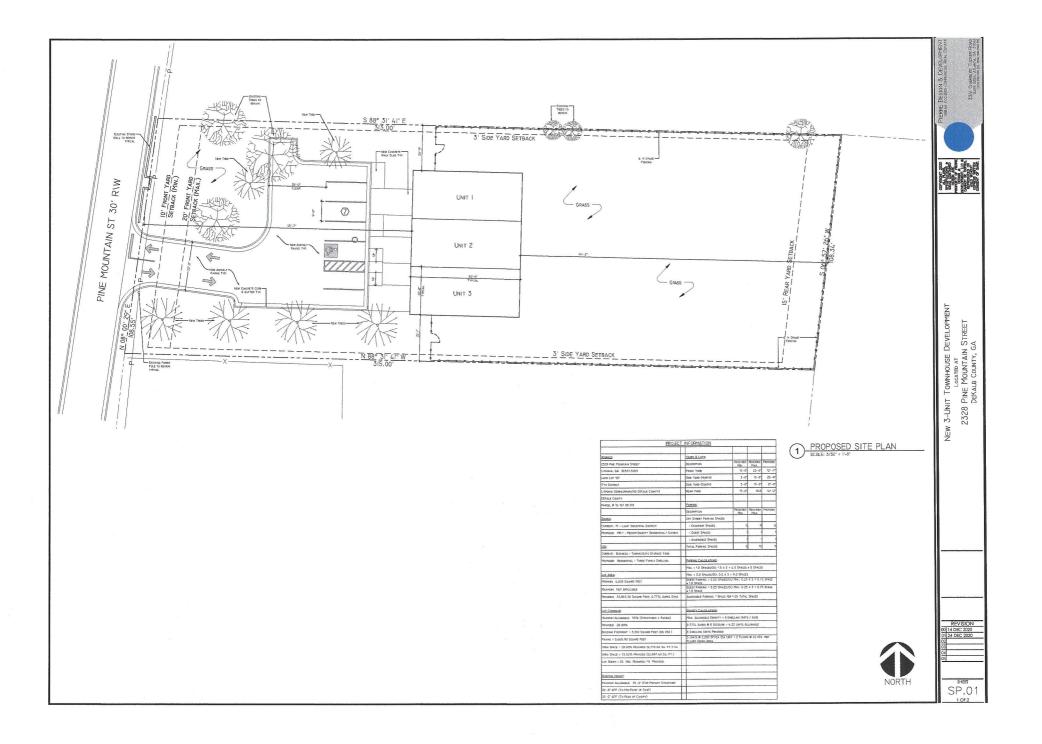
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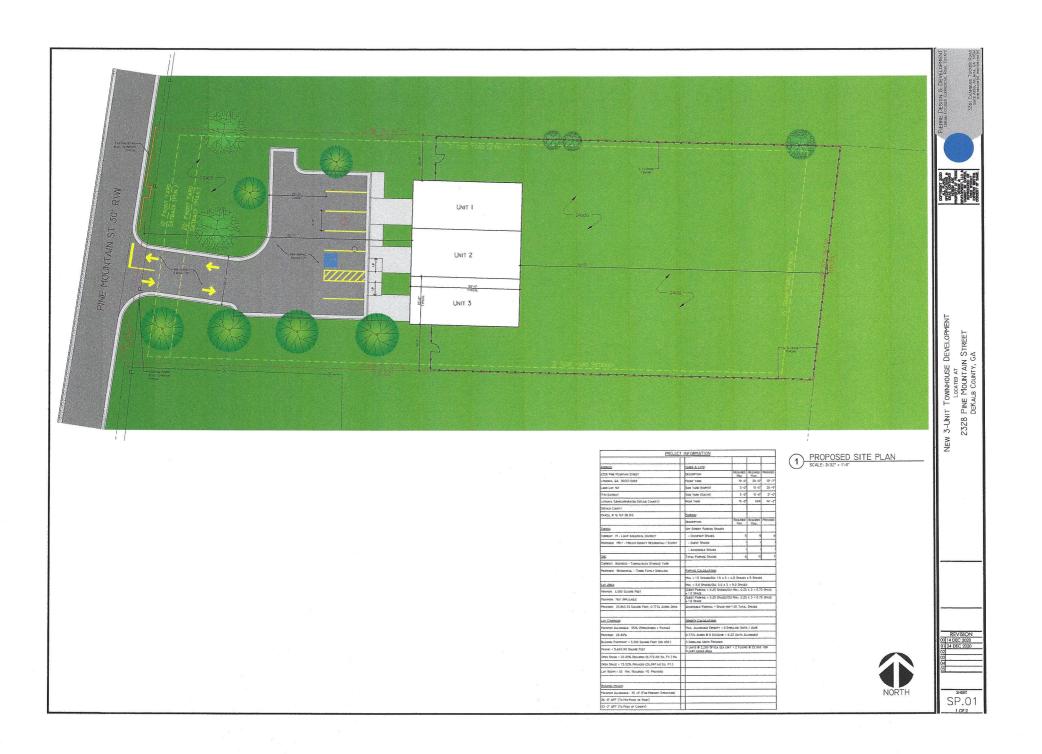
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#### STATEMENT OF INTENT AND JUSTIFICATION

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Other Material Required by
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
for the
Application to Amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan
of

#### DATONA PROPERTIES, LLC c/o AJT LAW, LLC

For

2328 Pine Mountain St. DeKalb County, GA

Commission Districts 5 & 7

Submitted for Applicant by:

Aisha J. Thomas, Esq. AJT Law, LLC 931 Monroe Dr., Suite A 102-610 Atlanta, GA 30308 470-357-4639

#### STATEMENT OF INTENT

Please accept this letter on behalf of Datona Properties, LLC (DP), as property owner of 2328 Pine Mountain St., Lithonia, GA 30058. DP is requesting an amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and a subsequent amendment to the Zoning of the aforementioned parcel under Chapter 27, Section 7.3.1. of the Dekalb County Zoning Ordinance. This parcel was previously owned by the decedent father of the Principal of DP for the last twenty years. DP is requesting the amendments in order to fulfill the wishes of their father by developing housing on the parcel. This legacy parcel is currently designated as Light Industrial District and zoned M.

There are currently two dilapidated residential structures on the parcel consisting of a trailer and a single-family home. DP is respectfully requesting an amendment of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to change the use to Suburban or High Corridor in order to facilitate a rezoning to Medium Density Residential (MR-1). MR-1 zoning would allow DP to develop a permitted use of a three-unit townhome structure on the parcel. The rental townhomes will meet the community housing goals listed in the Comprehensive Land Use Plan by diversifying housing types and options while providing new affordable workforce housing. The townhomes will consist of three, two-story 2,000 square feet units with a roof height of 33 feet.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Dekalb County Board of Commissioners amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Official Zoning Map. Please note that the Applicant's Notice of Constitutional Allegations and Preservation of Constitutional Rights have been submitted with this Application and are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

This 31st day of December, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

AJT LAW, LLC

Aisha J. Thomas, Esq

Attorney for Applicant

#### APPLICATION TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

**DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA** 

AJT Law (the "Applicant"), submits this Land Use Amendment application for approximately .79 acres that are located 2328 Pine Mountain St., Lithonia, Georgia 30058 (the "Property"). The Property has a current land use of Light Industrial District and is zoned commercial (M). The Applicant is requesting an amendment of Comprehensive Land Use Plan to Suburban or Highway Corridor. Upon approval of the amendment of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Applicant has also submitted a Rezoning request to MR-1 in accordance with Section 27-829 of the Zoning Ordinance of Dekalb County, to allow for the development of a new three-unit townhome development that will provide workforce housing to the community.

The Applicant responds to the following standards governing the exercise of the zoning power for amendment of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan requests:

# I. Whether the proposed land use change will permit a use that are suitable in consideration of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property or property;

The Applicant's proposal will permit a use that is suitable in light of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property. The Property is currently zone Light Industrial District (LIND) however it was previously residential property and currently has two single-family structures on the property. The parcel north Property is developed with a residential home despite of the LIND designation. The adjacent parcels south and northwest of the Property have a land use designation of Suburban (SUB).

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

The Applicant's proposal will not adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property. The Applicant's proposal is compatible with the nearby residential uses and provides a buffer to the adjacent commercial uses. The proposed use are three townhomes which will be available for lease to the community.

# III. 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 Applicant's proposal will not result in uses which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. The addition of new three-unit three-bedroom townhomes may possibly bring in new students but would not be burdensome the schools.

## IV. Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in the Comprehensive Plan Text;

The Dekalb County 2035 Comprehensive Plan designates the area as Light Industrial District. However, the Applicant's proposal will meet the Community Housing goals of infilling and providing new affordable housing by adding density and diversifying the housing types and options.

# V. Whether there are environmental impacts or consequences resulting from the proposed change;

The Applicant's proposed change has no environmental impacts or consequences. There is currently developed residential structures on the parcel and surrounding parcels.

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

The Applicant's proposal will not impact properties in an adjoining governmental jurisdiction, it is not located near a county boundary line.

# VII. Whether there are other existing conditions affecting the use and development of the affected land areas which support the approval of the proposed land use change;

As indicated above, the Applicant proposes a development that will be compatible with the adjacent land uses. The development will support the local community goals by diversifying the housing type and providing workforce housing.

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

The Applicant's proposal does not impact historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Dekalb County Board of Commissioners amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.

#### NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

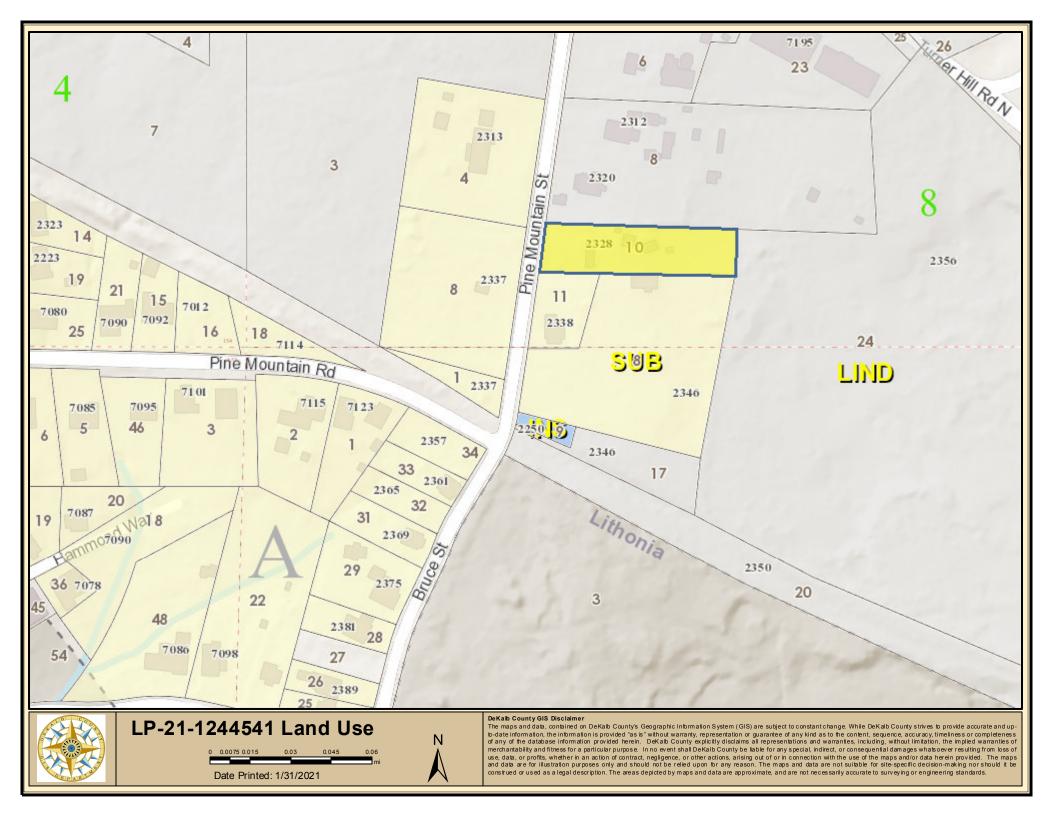
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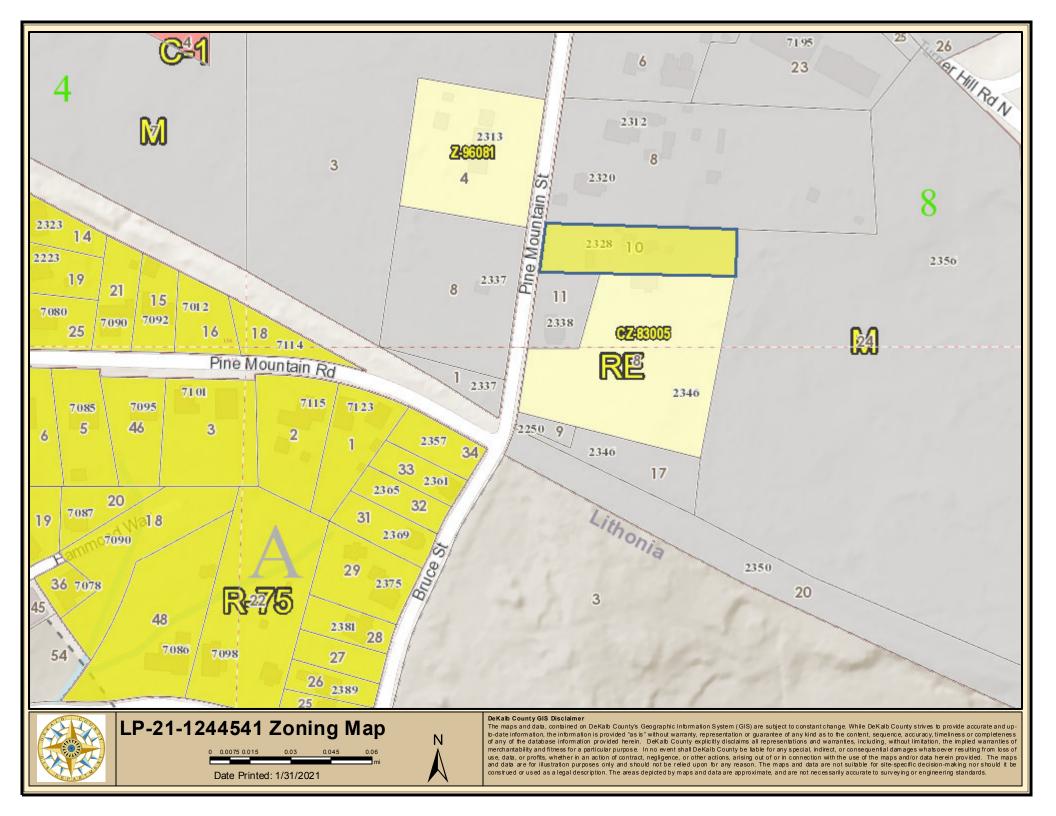
Georgia Law and the procedures of Dekalb County Zoning Ordinance require us to raise Federal and State Constitutional objections during the land use amendment and rezoning application process. While the Applicant anticipates a smooth application process, failure to raise constitutional objections at this stage may mean that the Owner/Applicant will be barred from raising important legal claims later in the process. Accordingly, the Applicant raises the following constitutional objections at this time:

The existing inconsistent zoning classifications constitute, and all zoning and plan classifications intervening between the existing inconsistent zoning classification and that required to develop this project would constitute a taking of the owner's private property without just compensation and without due process in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The Applicant further respectfully submits that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners cannot lawfully impose more restrictive standards upon the development of the property than presently exists as to do so not only would constitute a taking of the property as set forth above, but also would amount to an unlawful delegation of their authority, in response to neighborhood opposition, in violation of Article IX, Section IV, Paragraph II of the Georgia Constitution. Moreover, in the event of opposition to the proposed rezoning, the Applicant submits that opponents do not have standing to assert opposition and can prove no special damages as per the specially aggrieved citizen test.

Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests that the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners grant the Amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the Amendment to Official Zoning Map requested by the Applicant.









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