

Public Hearing: YES ☒ NO ☐

Department: Planning & Sustainability

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 02 Super District 06

Application of Ryan Jones, PE to rezone properties from O-I (Office Institutional) (conditional) to NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Zoning District to allow construction of a medical office with a drive-through, at 1799 Clairmont Road.

PETITION NO: N4. Z-22-1245545 (2022-1472)

PROPOSED USE: Medical office with a drive-through.

LOCATION: 1799 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia 30033

PARCEL NO. : 18-103-03-017, 18-103-03-018

INFO. CONTACT: Brandon White, Planning Manager

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2155

PURPOSE:

Application of Ryan Jones, PE to rezone properties from O-I (Office Institutional) (conditional) to NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Zoning District to allow construction of a medical office with a drive-through. The property is located on the east side of Clairmont Road opposite Mason Mill Road at 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road in Decatur, Georgia. The property has approximately 200 feet of frontage along Clairmont Road and contains 0.64 acre.

RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Denial.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Two-Cycle Deferral.

PLANNING STAFF: Two-Cycle Deferral.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Zoning District request and the proposed use is consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan*. The intent of the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor (CRC) Character Area is to “promote the redevelopment of declining commercial corridors and to improve the function and aesthetic appeal of more stable commercial corridors.” CRC commercial zoning options include: OI (Office-Institutional), OIT (Office-Institutional-Transitional), NS (Neighborhood Shopping), C-1 (Light Commercial), C-2 (General Commercial), and OD (Office-Distribution). The proposed rezoning would facilitate redevelopment of the subject properties and provide medical services that are consistent with the character of uses in the vicinity. Moreover, if approved, the rezoning proposal aligns with a number of CRC character area guidelines including streetscape enhancements along its frontage, improved signage, and contemporary building design. The appropriateness of a drive-through use at this location is unclear at this time. The site may accommodate the proposed use, in a traditional manner, however, a centralized drive-through feature may exacerbate some of the site development challenges that exist. The proposal has a number of zoning compliance deficiencies (buffers, loading/stacking, drive-through supplemental regulations, etc.) that need to be addressed in conjunction with access management concerns and internal circulation issues. Additionally, stormwater management needs to be contemplated as part of the redevelopment proposal. More details regarding these concerns may alleviate some of the concerns raised by community members. Staff recommends a “Two-Cycle Deferral to the September 2022 zoning agenda”. However, in the event this proposal is approved, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends the attached conditions.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: Two-Cycle Deferral 5-0-2. Jana Johnson moved, Gwendolyn McCoy seconded for a Two-Cycle Deferral to the September 2022 zoning agenda, per Staff recommendation. Lauren Blaszyk and Edward Patton abstained.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: Denial 10-0-0. CC-2 board voted for denial because the use is "vehicle-based", the site plan does not incorporate buffers, and there were neighborhood concerns about traffic and congestion.

Z-22-1245545 (2022-1472)
Recommended Conditions – May 2022
1799 Clairmont Road

1. The subject property shall be approved for a health services clinic. Drive-through service remains subject to special land use permit (SLUP) approval by the Board of Commissioners.
2. All proposed lighting shall be properly shielded and directed away from all adjacent properties.
3. The development shall be subject to a revised site plan.
4. A landscape plan and streetscape plan, in compliance with Article 5 of the *Zoning Ordinance* and the *Land Development Ordinance*, shall be provided during the land development permit phase.
5. Access to the site and streetscape improvements shall be subject to review and approval by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the County Public Works Department—Transportation Division.
6. The approval of this rezoning application by the Board of Commissioners has no bearing on the requirements for other regulatory approvals under the authority of the Zoning Board of Appeals, or other entity whose decision should be based on the merits of the application under review by such entity whose decision shall be independently based.
7. Any proposed ground sign shall be a monument style sign with a base and framework made of brick or stone.



DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 3, 2022

Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 24, 2022

STAFF ANALYSIS

Case No.: Z-22-1245545 **Agenda #:** N4

Location/Address: 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033 **Commission District:** 2 **Super District:** 6

Parcel ID: 18-103-03-017, -018

Request: To rezone the subject property from the O-I (Office Institutional) (conditional) Zoning District to NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Zoning District for a drive-through health services clinic use.

Property Owner(s): Viral Solutions

Applicant/Agent: Ryan D. Jones, PE

Acreage: 0.64 acres

Existing Land Use: Vacant residential office uses

Surrounding Properties: To the north of the subject property are a residential parcel and an office use, to the south are medical office uses, to the west is a gas station use, and to the east are townhomes.

Adjacent Zoning: North: R-100 & O-I South: O-I East: MR-1 West: C-1

Comprehensive Plan: Commercial Redevelopment Corridor (CRC) ☒ ☐
Consistent Inconsistent

Proposed Density: N/A	Existing Density: N/A
Proposed Square Ft.: 4,500 SF	Existing Units/Square Feet: 1,150 SF/ 2,110 SF
Proposed Lot Coverage: Undetermined	Existing Lot Coverage: Undetermined

ZONING HISTORY

1799 Clairmont Road was rezoned from R-100 to O-I (conditional) in 1979 for a real estate office use. 1805 Clairmont Road was similarly rezoned in 1979. A 1983 administrative modification changed the conditional use from solely “real estate office” to “business and professional’ offices.”

SUBJECT PROPERTY AND VICINITY

The subject properties are a combined 0.64 acres and contain two, vacant, residential office buildings. The subject properties are north of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VA Hospital) and adjacent to a collection of medical office uses along Clairmont Road. A townhome community sits east-northeast of the subject properties.

Clairmont Road is a four-lane, major arterial road. The subject properties are situated near the intersection of Clairmont Road at Mason Mill Road. The topography of the subject properties slopes downward from the right-of-way towards the rear of the lots. Additionally, 1805 rests slightly lower than 1799.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The applicant is seeking rezoning of the subject properties in order to redevelop the site for a medical clinic that will include a unique centralize service drive-through. According to the applicant’s letter of intent, the proposed use will be “around 4,500 square feet and a maximum of only two stories.” While the current zoning, OI (Office Institutional), permits medical offices, drive-through facilities are not permitted; hence, this request has been proposed for consideration.

COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT STANDARDS:

DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS		NS REQUIREMENTS	PROVIDED/PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MIN. OPEN SPACE		N/A	N/A	N/A
MIN. TRANSITIONAL BUFFER		50ft (Type C) adjacent to residential zoning districts	0 feet	No; variances will be required
MIN. LOT AREA		20,000sf	33,826 sf (0.77 acres)	Yes
MIN. LOT WIDTH		100 feet	≈ 187 feet	Yes
MAX. LOT COVERAGE		80%	Not provided	Undetermined
BUILDING SETBACKS	FRONT (arterial road)	Min. 30 ft.	> 30 feet	Yes
	INTERIOR SIDE	Min. 20 ft.	> 20 feet	Yes
	REAR	Min. 20 ft.	> 20 feet	Yes
MAX. BLDG. HEIGHT		35 feet/2 stories	≈ 24 ft.	Undetermined

MIN. STREETSCAPE	10-ft. landscape strip; 6-ft. sidewalk; 1 light pole/80ft. (max); and 1 street tree/50 ft.	Sidewalks existing along property frontage. Other features not provided.	Undetermined
PARKING	Min: 1 space/500sf – 9 Max: 1 space/200sf – 23	16 standard spaces & 1 handicapped accessible space	Yes

LAND USE AND ZONING ANALYSIS

Section 7.3.5. of the *Zoning Ordinance* (Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to the official zoning map) states that the following standards and factors...shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the official zoning map:

A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan:

The NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Zoning District request and the proposed use are consistent with the *Comprehensive Plan*. The intent of the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor (CRC) Character Area is to “promote the redevelopment of declining commercial corridors and to improve the function and aesthetic appeal of more stable commercial corridors.” CRC commercial zoning options include: OI (Office-Institutional), OIT (Office-Institutional-Transitional), NS (Neighborhood Shopping), C-1 (Light Commercial), C-2 (General Commercial), and OD (Office-Distribution). The proposed rezoning would facilitate redevelopment of the subject properties and provide medical services that are consistent with the character of uses in the vicinity. Moreover, if approved, the rezoning proposal aligns with CRC character area guidelines including streetscape enhancements along its frontage, improved signage, and contemporary building design.

B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties:

The zoning proposal for a drive-through health services clinic may be suitable based on a few zoning factors. The subject property is adjacent to multiple medical/health facilities (eye care, dental, counseling, physical therapy, urgent care, etc.) in addition to the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VA Hospital). Additionally, there are multi-story structures along this portion of the Clairmont Road corridor, although the grades of the parcels vary and therefore, the visual impacts vary. Nonetheless, the proposed 2-story structure would be consistent with development in the vicinity.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned:

The subject properties contain vacant office structures. However, considering the active adjacent uses along the corridor with OI (Office-Institutional) or C-1 (Light Commercial) zoning, it is likely that the subject properties would be economically viable with the current OI (Office-Institutional) zoning. Additionally, the proposed health services clinic may be permissible without rezoning the properties; subject to major modification of the existing zoning conditions.

D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:

In its basic form, rezoning the subject properties to NS (Neighborhood Shopping) zoning and redeveloping the site for a health services clinic, should not adversely impact the usability of surrounding properties. Since the requested use is subject to special land use permit (SLUP) approval, the response to this criterion is best addressed in the corresponding SLUP application.

Additionally, regardless of the proposed use, redevelopment of the subject properties would require adequate management of stormwater runoff to prevent adverse impacts to adjacent properties. Proposed stormwater facilities have not been designated on preliminary plans.

E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property, which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal:

See Criteria A and B.

F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources:

The subject property is not located in a historic or archaeological overlay district.

G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools:

No significant impacts to traffic volume are expected. However, there are two notable development challenges related to transportation. The subject properties are located near the intersection of Clairmont Road and Mason Mill Road. The proposed northern point of ingress/egress into the site is situated at the intersection, however, it is aligned with Mason Mill Road. The proposed southern point of ingress/egress may not be permitted due to its proximity to the northern access and the intersection along with existing traffic management features (e.g., turning lanes, traffic signals, stop bars, crosswalks, etc.). Secondly, visibility of traffic traveling northbound (i.e., south to north) appears to be limited from 1799 Clairmont Road when exiting the site due to the curvature and decline in the right-of-way. Ultimately, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) will have to evaluate the proposed access management plan in conjunction with the County Public Works Department—Transportation Division.

H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources:

The proposed site plan indicates an intent “to seek variance to eliminate buffer.” Moreover, the proposed site plan does not contain any landscaping or open space. The site is not subject to open space requirements if the facility will be less than 5,000 (gross) square feet. A site devoid of any vegetation would be detrimental to the surrounding environment. In addition to aesthetics, on-site landscaping contributes to erosion and runoff control, reduces “heat island” effects, and provides some visual and sound buffering between commercial and residential uses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: 2-Cycle Deferral.

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**COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER**

Case No.: SLUP-22-1245550

Parcel I.D. #: 18-103-03-017,-018

Address: 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Road

WATER:

Size of existing water main: 36" adequate (adequate/inadequate)

Distance from property to nearest main: Adjacent

Size of line required, if inadequate: _____

SEWER:

Outfall Servicing Project: South Fork Peachtree Creek

Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes () No (x) If no, distance to nearest line: ~45 ft. or ~150 ft.

Water Treatment Facility: Atlanta IGA (x adequate () inadequate)

Sewage Capacity; 36.3 (MGPD) Current Flow: 40 (MGPD)

COMMENTS:

Sewer capacity approval required if connecting to sewer.

Signature: _____

4/13/2022

To: Ms. Madolyn Spann, Planning Manager
Mr. John Reid, Senior Planner
From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager
Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services 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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Z-22-1245447 2022-1469 18-108-07-001, 18-109-03-017

1493 LaVista Road, Atlanta, GA 30324

☐ Amendment

- Please review general comments.
- Septic system on several surrounding properties.

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SLUP-22-1245538 2022-1470 18-111-06-006, 18-111-06-007, 18-111-06-014

1252 Merry Lane, Atlanta, GA 30329

☐ Amendment

- Please review general comments for details.

N.3

Z-22-1245544 2022-1471 15-010-01-004

4101 Bouldercrest Road, Ellenwood, GA 30294

☐ Amendment

- Please review general comments.
- Note: Several properties in the surrounding area utilize septic system.

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Z-22-1245545 2022-1472 18-103-03-017, 18-103-03-018

1799 Clairmont Road, Decatur, GA 30033

☐ Amendment

- Please review general comments.
- Note: Several properties in the area operate on septic system.



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**

Compliance with the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater Management and 14-42 for Storm Water Quality Control **(sections have been amended recently; please request the amended chapter)**, to include Runoff Reduction Volume where applicable is required as a condition of land development permit approval. Use Volume Three of the G.S.M.M. for best maintenance practices. Use the NOAA Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Data set specific to the site. Recommend Low Impact Development features/ Green Infrastructure be included in the proposed site design to protect as much as practicable the statewaters and special flood hazard areas.

Conceptual plan doesn't indicate the location of the stormwater management facility. Concerns are related to the discharge point of the facility. Development/residences are located downstream of the property, and consideration must be given as to where the discharge pipe from the facility is directed as to not create adverse effects. Additional, design professional shall be aware that (1) per county codes, existing conditions must be taken as wooded for the hydrology analysis (meaning existing impervious is not to be considered) and (2) Reduction Reduction Volume is the default water quality.

Runoff Reduction Volume shall be provided, unless technical justification is provided as to the unfeasibility. Strongly recommend to investigate the site and identify location where RRv can be provided and re-design/revise the layout to comply with the RRv requirement.

- **Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands**

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area **was not** indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application. Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations

- **Landscaping/Tree Preservation**

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 as well as Chapter 27 Article 5 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.

- **Tributary Buffer**

State water buffer **was not** reflected in the G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1.



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COMMENTS FORM:
PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No. Z-22-1245545 Parcel I.D. #: 18-103 03-017
Address: 17994 1805 Clairmont Road
Decatur, Ga. 30329

Adjacent Roadway (s):

(classification)

(classification)

Capacity (TPD) _____	Capacity (TPD) _____
Latest Count (TPD) _____	Latest Count (TPD) _____
Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____	Hourly Capacity (VPH) _____
Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____	Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) _____
Existing number of traffic lanes _____	Existing number of traffic lanes _____
Existing right of way width _____	Existing right of way width _____
Proposed number of traffic lanes _____	Proposed number of traffic lanes _____
Proposed right of way width _____	Proposed right of way width _____

Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6/7TH Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1,000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the _____ square foot place of worship building would generate _____ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____ (Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____ units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____ acres in land area, _____ daily vehicle trip end, and _____ peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

COMMENTS:

Didn't see any traffic engineering concerns at this time.

Signature: Jennifer Ruse

ZONING COMMENTS – APRIL 2022

- N1.** LaVista Road is SR 236. GDOT review and approval required prior to land development permit. (GDOT District 7 Contact: Mwilson@dot.ga.gov). LaVista Road is classified as a minor arterial. Please see Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure improvements. Required right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Required: 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), curb and gutter raised to current standards, 10 foot landscape strip (see Zoning 5.4.3 for options), pedestrian scale street lighting (contact: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Only one access point allowed on LaVista Road. I cannot read the site plan, but I would have the Fire Marshall take a look at your interior street widths. All interior streets must be private. No poles can remain within the limits of the sidewalk or multiuse path. Intersection and stopping sight distance must be met for all access points based on AASHTO.
- N2.** No Comment
- N3.** Bouldercrest overlay District Tier Corr 1. Infrastructure requirements of the overlay district trump the zoning and land development code. Overlay trumps Zoning trumps Land Development. When silent, the next code on the list applies. Overlay code requirements should be verified with the appropriate planning staff assigned to that overlay district. Bouldercrest Road is classified as a major arterial. Please see Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure improvements. Required right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Required: 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), curb and gutter raised to current standards, 10-foot landscape strip (see Zoning 5.4.3 for options), pedestrian scale street lighting (contact: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). No poles can remain within the limits of the sidewalk or multiuse path. Intersection and stopping sight distance must be met for all access points based on AASHTO.
- N4-5.** Clairmont Road is SR 155. GDOT review and approval required prior to land development permit. (GDOT District 7 Contact: Mwilson@dot.ga.gov). Clairmont Road is classified as a major arterial. Required right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Required: 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), curb and gutter raised to current standards, 10-foot landscape strip (see Zoning 5.4.3 for options), pedestrian scale street lighting (contact: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Only one access point allowed at the traffic signal. Northern driveway ties to the existing traffic signal. Signal will need to be fully upgraded to accommodate the new vehicular phase and pedestrian phases. Developer responsible for all GDOT required traffic studies, plans and permits. No poles can remain within the limits of the sidewalk or multiuse path. Intersection and stopping sight distance must be met for all access points based on AASHTO.
- N6.** No comment.
- N7.** Second Avenue is classified as a collector road. Please see Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure improvements. Required right of way dedication of 35 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Required: 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), curb and gutter raised to current standards, 10-foot landscape strip (see Zoning 5.4.3 for options), pedestrian scale street lighting (contact: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Traffic study required. Developer needs to watch access management requirements in Land Development Code Section 14-200 (6). No poles can remain within the limits of the sidewalk or multiuse path. Intersection and stopping sight distance must be met for all access points based on AASHTO. Make functional pedestrian and bicycle connections between the property destinations and the public right of way.
- N8.** North DeKalb Mall DRI. Lawrenceville Hwy is SR 8. GDOT review and approval required prior to land development permits. Both Lawrenceville Hwy and North Druid Hills are classified as major arterials. Please see Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 for infrastructure improvements. Required right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline or such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Required: 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR a 10-foot multiuse path (preferred), curb and gutter raised to current standards, 10-foot landscape strip (see Zoning 5.4.3 for options), pedestrian scale street lighting (contact: hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Contribute \$500,000 towards a future project to add a left turn lane at the

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

**Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of DeKalb
County, Georgia**

Date Received: _____ Application No: _____

Applicant Name: Ryan D. Jones, PE

Applicant E-Mail Address: rjones@hayesjames.com

Applicant Mailing Address: 3100 Breckinridge Blvd, Building 300, Duluth GA 30096

Applicant Daytime Phone: 770-923-1600 Fax: _____

Owner Name: Viral Solutions

If more than one owner, attach list of owners.

Owner Mailing Address: 2512 N Druid Hill Rd, Atlanta GA 30329

Owner Daytime Phone: 770-843-0929

Address of Subject Property: 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Rd, Decatur, GA 30329

Parcel ID#: 18-108-03-017 & 18-103-03-018

Acreage: 0.64 Acre Total (2 Parcels) Commission District: 2

Present Zoning District(s): OI

Proposed Zoning District: NS

Present Land Use Designation: Real Estate Office

Proposed Land Use Designation (if applicable): Medical Office with Drive Through

Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Director
Andrew A. Baker, AICP

REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit 4 printed, collated sets of the complete application (no staples, no binders) and a PDF version on a flash drive

- ✓ **2/17** 1. Schedule a mandatory **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Obtain **Pre-Application form** (to be completed in pre-application meeting). Please call 404-371-2155 for appointment.
- ✓ **2/23** 2. Hold a **Pre-Submittal Community Meeting** 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**
 - 1. **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. Building Form Information**. Elevation (line drawing or rendering), or details of proposed materials, in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance.
 - ✓ **K. Completed, signed Pre-application Form** (Provided at pre-application meeting.)

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

February 22, 2022

DeKalb County
Office of Planning and Sustainability
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GA 30030

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve as the letter of application for a rezoning of Parcels 18-103-03-017 and 18-103-03-018 located at 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road in Decatur, Georgia.

The current zoning of both parcels is OI (Office Institutional). The proposed zoning we are looking to obtain is NS (Neighborhood Shopping) with a Special Land Use Permit to ascertain a drive-through facility on the same property. The two properties are currently under review for a lot-consolidation that was submitted to DeKalb County on Monday, February 21, 2022. That Application Number is 1245533. Our plan is to take these two parcels and combine them into one parcel. The existing use of the properties, from a rezoning case in 1979, was from single-family homes to real estate offices. The proposed use of the combined parcel is to be medical office with a drive-through facility. In essence, a drive-through clinic. The proposed structure shall be around 4,500 square feet and a maximum of only two stories. Numbers of employees and work hours are still to be determined. To date, we have received no negative feedback from surrounding property/business owners.

As per the IMPACT ANALYSIS, see below:

- A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

RESPONSE: The project and development is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.

- B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

RESPONSE: This zoning proposal, through the rezoning process and special land use permit will be a use in view and development of the adjacent and nearby properties.

C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

RESPONSE: The property shall have a very beneficial economic use; however, it cannot maintain its current zoning. It must be rezoned and acquire a special land use permit as well.

D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use of usability of adjacent or nearby properties.

RESPONSE: The rezoning and SLUP we plan to acquire shall not have any adverse effect.

E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

RESPONSE: There are no other existing changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property.

F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic building, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

RESPONSE: This zoning proposal will not affect any historic building, sites, districts, or archaeological sites.

G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

RESPONSE: This zoning proposal could cause increased traffic to the area, but this intersection is already traffic-light controlled. We will be doing a traffic study and will be incorporating an additional traffic light to better help the traffic flow and the additional traffic as well. There shall be no affects to transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

H. Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.

RESPONSE: This zoning proposal shall have no adverse impacts to the environment or surrounding natural resources.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
HAYES, JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Ryan D. Jones, PE
3100 Breckinridge Boulevard, Building 300, Duluth, GA 30096
770-923-1600, ext. 115, rjones@hayesjames.com

RDJ/sms

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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 not the property owner.

Date: February 22, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

(I) (WE) Viral Solutions
Name of owner(s)

being (owner) (owners) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to

Ryan D. Jones, PE (Hayes James & Associates)
Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on (my) (our) behalf.

Susan Marie Seymour
Notary Public

[Signature]
Owner

Susan Marie Seymour
Notary Public

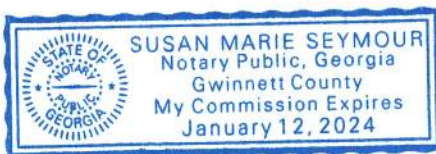
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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?

Yes _____ No X *

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

1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.
2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.

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

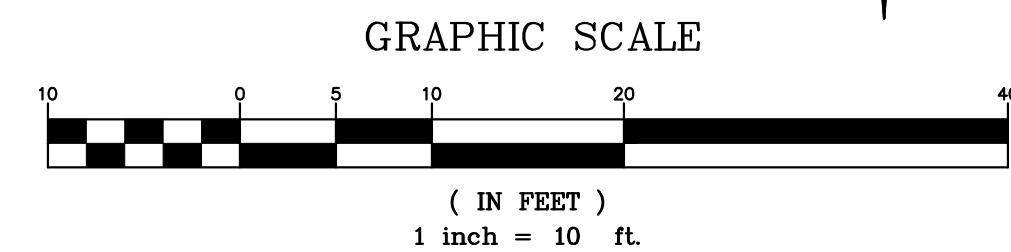
Notary

Signature of Applicant /Date

Check one: Owner _____ Agent _____

Expiration Date/ Seal

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



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NOT TO BE RELEASED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Project Title

VIRAL SOLUTIONS

Project Location

Address 1799 & 1805 CLAIRMONT ROAD
City, State Zip DECATUR GA, 30033
Land Lot -
District-Section 04
County DEKALB

Project No.	22-003
Drawn By:	RDJ
Checked By:	RDJ
Initial Issue Date:	02-23-2022

Sheet Title

SITE PLAN

Sheet Number

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Property 1: 1799 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 103 and 104, in the 18th District, of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin found on the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road two hundred eighty-eight (288.00) feet Southwesterly, as measured along the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road, from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road with the Southerly side of Mason Mill Road (formerly Waterworks Road), if said street lines were extended to form an angle instead of a curve, which said Point of Beginning also being at the line dividing Lots 18 and 19, Block "B", of Clairmont Acres; run thence Southwesterly, along the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road, one hundred (100.00) feet to an iron pin found at the Northwest corner of Lot 17, Block "B", of Clairmont Acres; run thence Southeasterly, along the Northeasterly line of said Lot 17, Block "B", one hundred ninety-three and four tenths (193.40) feet to an iron pin found; run thence North, one hundred (100.00) feet to an iron pin found at the Southeast corner of said Lot 19, Block "B"; run thence Northwesterly, along the Southwesterly line of said Lot 19, Block "B", one hundred seventy-two and two tenths (172.20) feet to the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road, and being the Point of Beginning. Said tract of land being known as Lot 18, Block "B", of Clairmont Acres, as per Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 11, Page 107, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records, which Plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereto by reference; and being improved property being known as No. 1799 Clairmont Road, according to the present system of numbering in DeKalb County, Georgia.

Less and Except therefrom that portion of the property acquired by The State Highway Department of Georgia by Condemnation, in Case Number 32032, in the Superior Court of DeKalb County, Georgia, said Court Order being recorded in Deed Book 1735, Page 05, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records.

Said tract of land also being the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed from Linwood Gray Whitlaw and Mozelle S. Whitlaw to John P. Tarlton, dated October 13, 1978, recorded October 19, 1978 in Deed Book 3912, Page 72, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records.

Parcel ID: 18-103-03-018

Property 2: 1805 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 103 and 104, in the 18th District, of DeKalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin found on the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road two hundred (200.00) feet Southwesterly, as measured along the right-of-way of Clairmont Road, from the intersection of Clairmont Road with the right-of-way of Meson Mill Road; rung thence Southeasterly, along a line that forms an interior angle of 99 degrees 30 minutes with the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road, one hundred fifty-three (153.00) feet to an iron pin found; run thence Southwesterly, at an interior angle of 87 degrees 40 minutes with the preceding course, eighty-five feet (85.00) to an iron pin found; run thence Northwesterly, at an interior angle of 92 degrees 50 minutes with the preceding course, one hundred sixty four and three tenths (164.30) feet to an iron pin found on the Southeasterly side of Clairmont Road; run thence Northeasterly, along an interior angle of 79 degrees 31 minutes with the preceding course, eighty-eight (88.00) feet to an iron pin found, and being the Point of Beginning. Said tract of land being known

Debra DeBerry
Clerk of Superior Court
DeKalb County, Georgia

as Lot 19A, of the S. T. Sutton Property, as shown per Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 142, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records, which Plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereto by reference; and being improved property being known as No. 1805 Clairmont Road, according to the present system of numbering in DeKalb County, Georgia.

Less and Except therefrom that portion of the property conveyed by William F. Richards to The State Highway Department of Georgia, dated January 19, 1963, Recorded January 23, 1963 in Deed Book 1738, Page 99, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records.

The following Warranty Deeds state that Captioned Property is located in Land Lots 102 and 103. This is erroneous information. The correct Land Lots are Land Lots 103 and 104; This is the same Property as conveyed to William G. Richards by Warranty Deed from S. T. Sutton recorded in Deed Book 819, Page 497, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records. Also being the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed from William G. Richards to Rebecca R. Furstnow, on July 13, 1979, recorded in Deed Book 4087, Page 162, in the aforesaid records. Also being the same property conveyed by Warranty Deed from Rebecca R. Furstnow to John P. Tarlton, dated May 20, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 4768, Page 420, in the DeKalb County, Georgia Records.

Parcel ID: 18-103-03-017

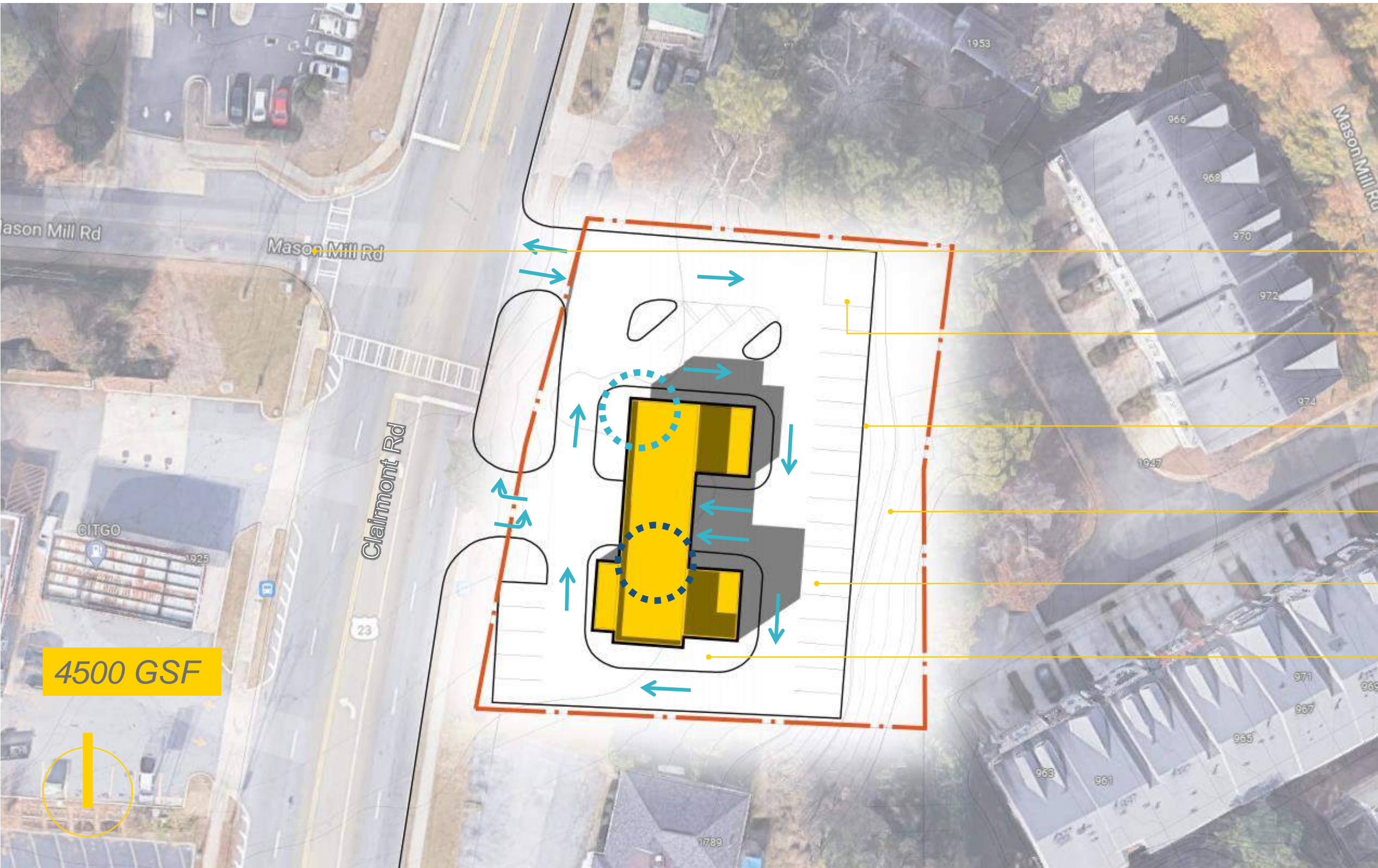
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Clairmont Rd.
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2021







Site Plan

TRAFFIC SIGNAL

MASONRY DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE W/
PERFORATED METAL GATES (6' TALL)

GABION RETAINING WALL; 9' TALL @ EAST EXPOSURE

— TREE REMOVAL; MITIGATION MAY BE REQUIRED

25 PARKING SPACES PROVIDED

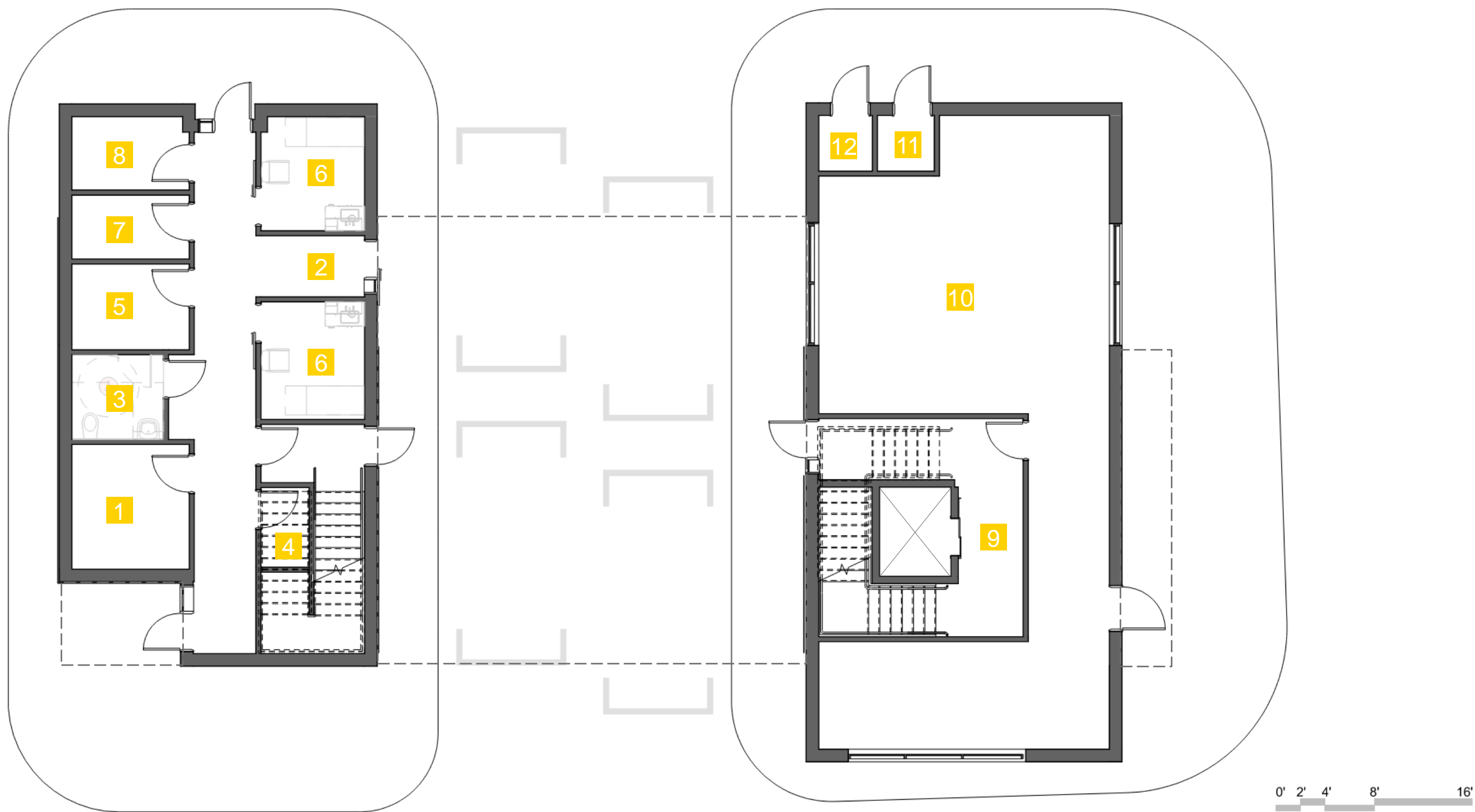
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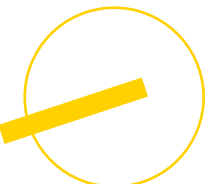
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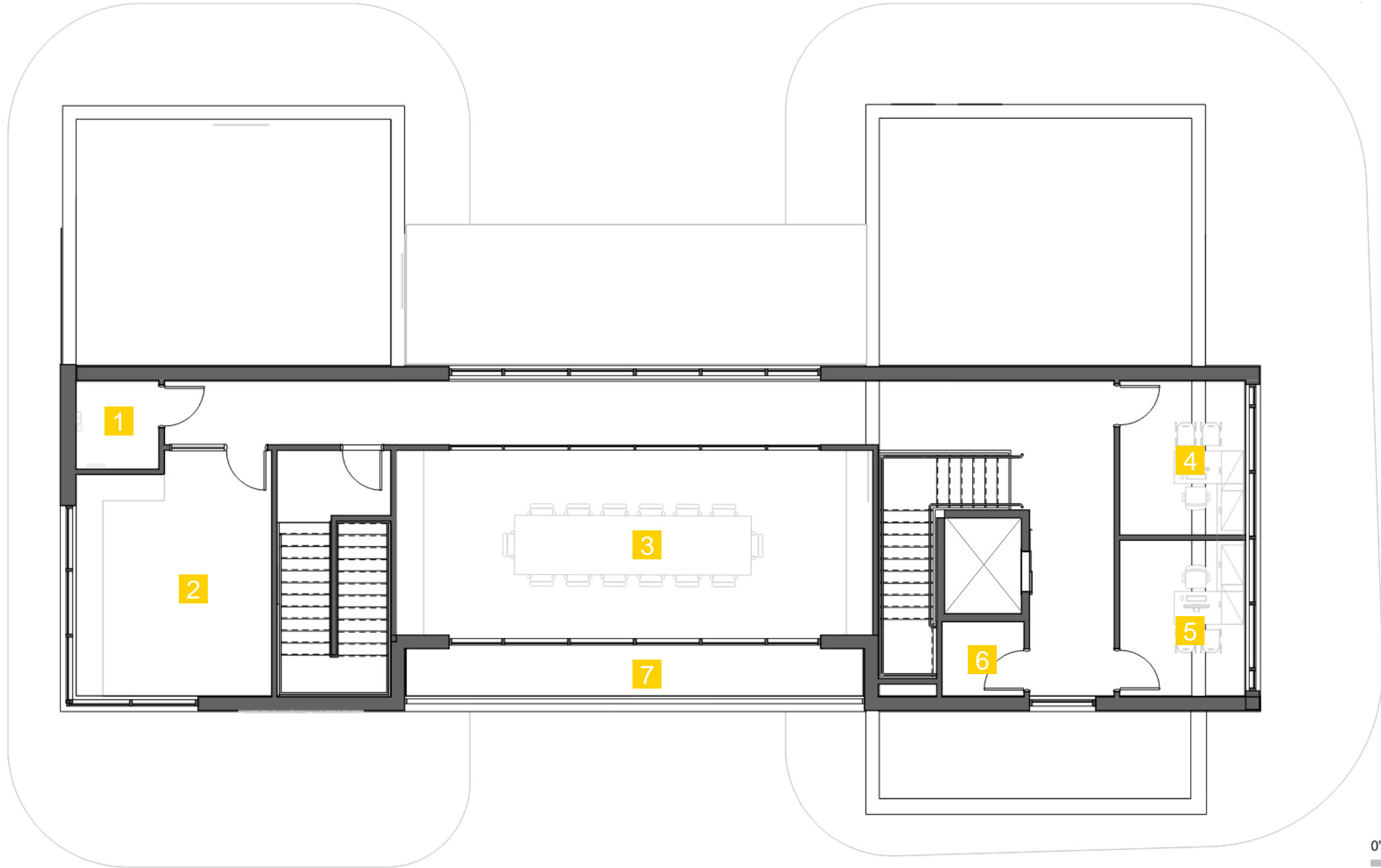


- 1 X-RAY
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- 4 JANITOR CLOSET
- 5 LAB
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- 7 SOILED STORAGE
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- 10 HUB LAB
- 11 FIRE RISER
- 12 ELECTRICAL



FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL ONE
1/8" = 1'-0"

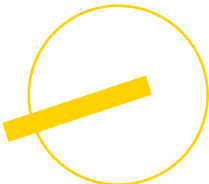
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- 1 STAFF TOILET
- 2 EXECUTIVE LOUNGE
- 3 CONFERENCE
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- 6 JANITOR CLOSET
- 7 OUTDOOR PATIO

FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL TWO
1/8" = 1'-0"

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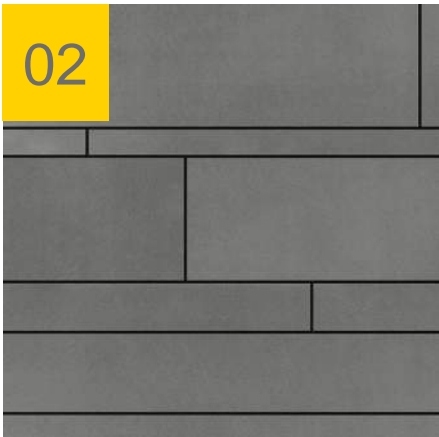
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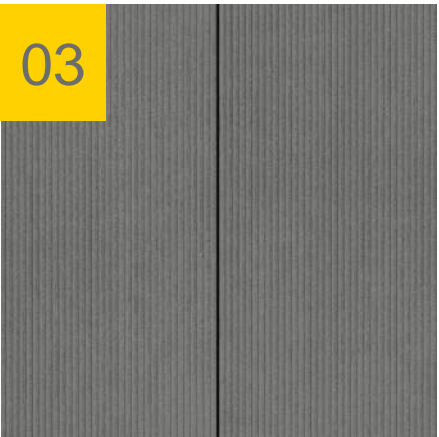
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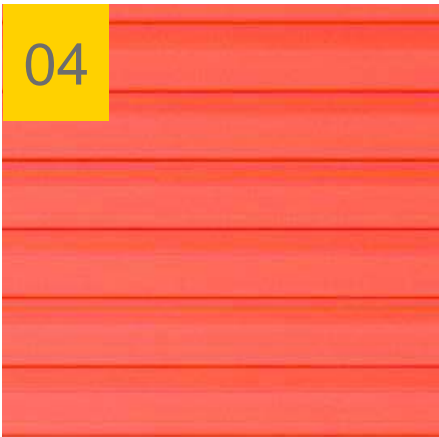
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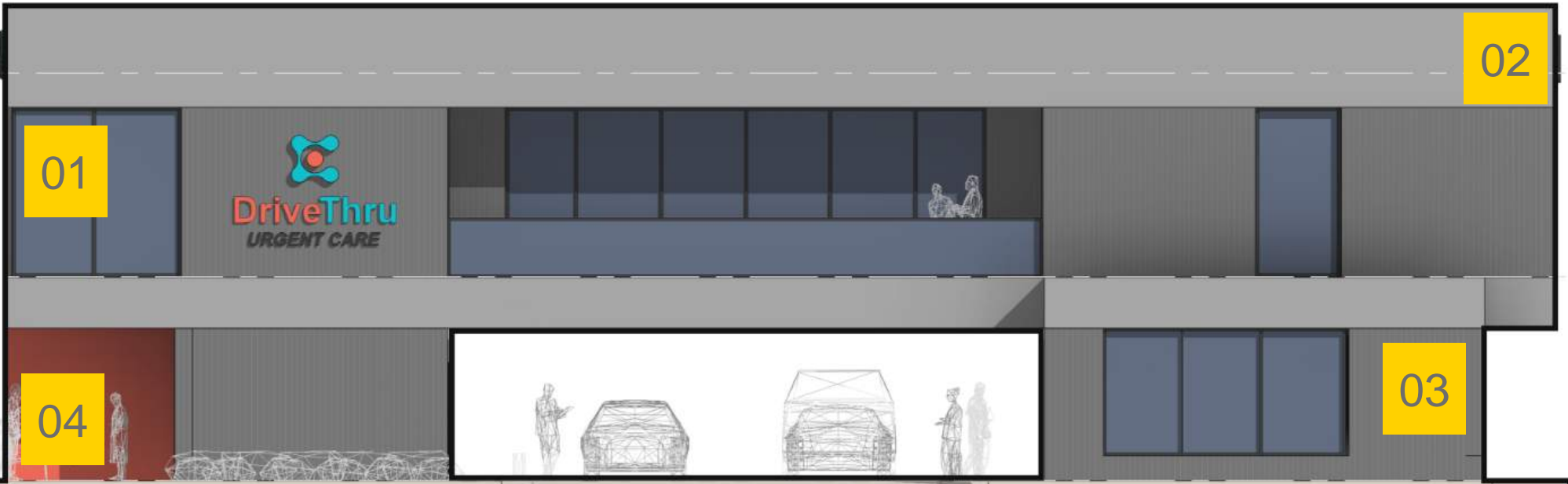


Equitone Linea LT20

COLORED
GLASS



Glass with custom
opaque coating on face
2 of insulated unit.
Glass installed within
storefront unit.



WEST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



Chief Executive Officer
Michael Thurmond

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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: Viral Solutions_____ Phone: _470-601-7810_____ Email: _ben@viralsolutionsga.com_____

Property Address: _1799 & 1805 Clairmont Rd_____

Tax Parcel ID: _18 103 03 018 & 18 103 03 017_____ _ Comm. District(s): _2 & 6_____ Acreage: .28 and .34--.64 acres combined_____

Existing Use: __Vacant homes _____ Proposed Use__Drive through clinic_ _____

Supplemental Regs: _NA_____ Overlay District: _NA_____ DRI: __NA_____

Rezoning: Yes _X___ No __ ___

Existing Zoning: O-I with zoning conditions_____ Proposed Zoning: _NS _____ Square Footage/Number of Units: _____

Rezoning Request: __to allow medical office and drive-through clinic. Zoning ordinance does not have a land use category for “drive-through clinic”, this will have to be reviewed on its merits when application submitted. NS does allow for medical office and health services clinics, and proposed NS district is one of the zoning districts that can be pursued under the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor (CRC) character area.

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) _____

Major Modification:

Existing Case Number(s): _NA_____

Condition(s) to be modified:

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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: ☒ Review Calendar Dates: ☒ PC: 05/03/22 BOC:
05/26/22 Letter of Intent: ☒ Impact Analysis: ☒ Owner Authorization(s): ☒
Campaign Disclosure: ☒ Zoning Conditions: ☐ Community Council Meeting:
04/12/22 Public Notice, Signs: ☒ Tree Survey, Conservation: Land Disturbance
Permit (LDP): Sketch Plat: Bldg. Permits: ☒ Fire Inspection: ☒
Business License: ☒ State License: Lighting Plan: Tent Permit:
Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE

Last day to hold –pre-community digital meeting with 15 days notice to qualify for May 2022 agenda cycle is Feb 23rd, 2022—applicant is holding community meeting on Feb 23

Filing Deadline for application is Feb 24, 2022

Review of Site Plan

Density: ☐ Density Bonuses: ☐ Mix of Uses: Open Space: ☒
Enhanced Open Space: ☒ Setbacks: front ☒ sides ☒ side corner ☒ rear
Lot Size: ☒ Frontage: ☒ Street Widths: ☒ Landscape Strips: ☒
Buffers: ☒ Parking Lot Landscaping: ☒ Parking - Auto: ☒ Parking - Bicycle:
☒ Screening: ☒ Streetscapes: ☒ Sidewalks: ☒ Fencing/Walls:
Bldg. Height: ☒ Bldg. Orientation: Bldg. Separation: Bldg. Materials: Roofs:
Fenestration: ☒ Façade Design: ☒ Garages: ☒ Pedestrian Plan: ☒ Perimeter
Landscape Strip:
Possible Variances:

Comments: ☐ Zoning ordinance does not have a land use category for “drive-through clinic”, this will have

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to be reviewed on its merits when application submitted. NS does allow for medical office and health services clinics, and proposed NS district is one of the zoning districts that can be pursued under the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor (CRC) character area. Planning Department will need to verify that proposed drive through clinic is a permitted land use in the proposed NS zoning. Applicant will need to apply for a Special Land Use Permit and provide justification as to how proposed rezone change is compatible with area and complies with zoning ordinance requirements including but not limited to transitional buffers, building materials, queuing spaces, parking, building setback, drive-through supplemental regulations.

Planner: John Reid Date 02/17/22

Filing Fees

REZONING:	RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1	\$500.00
	RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5	\$750.00
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT		\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT		\$400.00



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11401 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, KS 66211
P +1 913-458-2061 E StroudA@bv.com

Notice of Rezoning Application Community Meeting

CHEN PETER C
1951 MASON MILL RD
DECATUR, GA 30033

We are planning to apply for a Dekalb County Rezoning and Special Land Use Permit for 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Road to build a healthcare facility. Find out more about the project, ask questions, and voice your opinion at the following community meeting:

Date: **February 23, 2022**

Time: **7:00pm Eastern Standard Time**

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer or mobile app
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Or call in (audio only)
[+1 913-278-0791,,530509784#](#) United States, Kansas City
Phone Conference ID: 530 509 784#
[Find a local number](#)

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call **913-458-2061** or e-mail **strouda@bv.com**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

BV Health Solutions

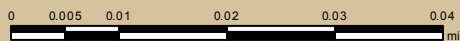
Meeting Summary
Total Number of Participants
Meeting Title
Meeting Start Time
Meeting End Time

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Viral Solutions Community Meeting
2/23/2022, 7:00 PM
2/23/2022, 8:00 PM

Full Name	Role
Shreve, Mark A.	Organizer
Tarun Bhatia	Presenter
Stroud, M. Ashley	Presenter
Ryan Jones	Presenter
Pant, Jeremiah	Presenter
Monica Miles	Presenter
Ben Lefkove (Guest)	Presenter
Bernard Coxton (Guest)	Presenter
Kevin Wood	Presenter
Jordan Gill	Presenter
Linda Tang	Presenter
Ili Hidalgo-Nilsson	Attendee
Mary Hinkel (Guest)	Attendee
John Kisner (Guest)	Attendee
jacqueline desilva (Guest)	Attendee
Thom (Guest)	Attendee
Colleen Cousineau HOA Board Member (Guest)	Attendee
James Bowers (Guest)	Attendee
Thom (Guest)	Attendee
Leola Reis (Guest)	Attendee
Sally Hale (Guest)	Attendee
BARBARA ROSE (Guest)	Attendee
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14043128646	Attendee
Tony Miles	Attendee
14705838594	Attendee
C Lin (Guest)	Attendee
Alan L (Guest)	Attendee
elise ashpole (Guest)	Attendee
14047986104	Attendee
Fonts (Guest)	Attendee
Jennifer victor (Guest)	Attendee
Gary Knisely (Guest)	Attendee



DeKalb County Parcel Map



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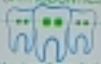




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Mary Lynn Crews, DMD



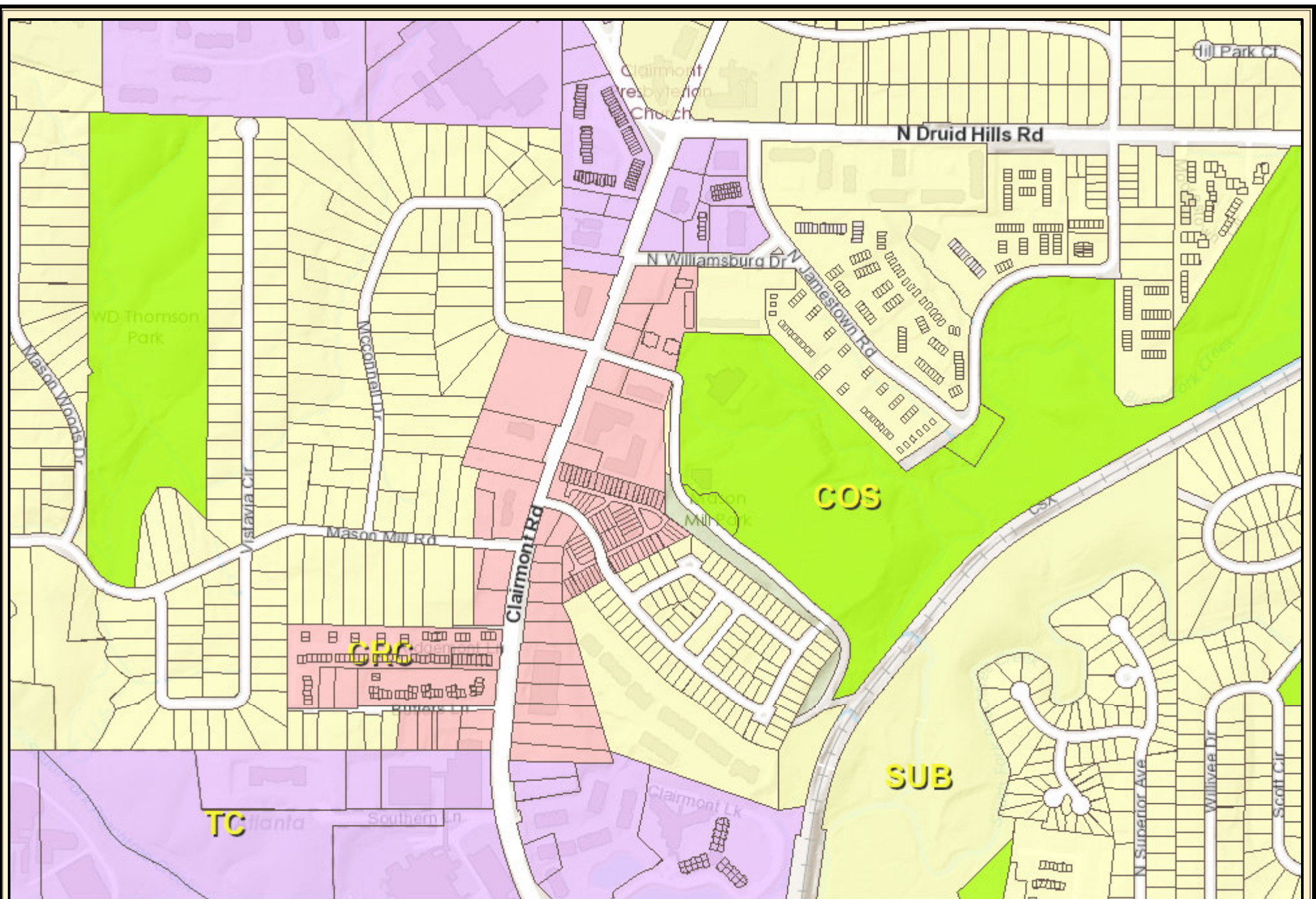


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COURTESY INC
404-321-4387

COURTESY
1834



DeKalb County Parcel Map

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From: [Ryan Jones](#)
To: [Bragg, Rachel L.](#); [White, Brandon L.](#); [Reid, John](#)
Cc: [Stroud, M. Ashley](#); [Jordan Gill](#); [Shreve, Mark A.](#); ron@viralsolutionsga.com; ben@viralsolutionsga.com; coxton@viralsolutionsga.com
Subject: 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Deferral
Date: Monday, May 2, 2022 4:23:05 PM

Rachel, Brandon and John,

It might be late notice, but we'd like to defer our agenda items until the next PC meeting if possible. Is this something we can do in this fashion, or do we still need to attend the meeting and ask for a deferral?

Please advise and I appreciate all your time.

Thanks,
Ryan Jones
Hayes James

Sent from my iPhone 11 Pro on AT&T

From: William Acree <billyacree@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 10:29 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

5/1/2022

Dear Planning Commissioners,

We write to express our opposition to the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed by Viral Solutions for parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road. Their application to rezone from OI to NS (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550), and proposed site plan are inconsistent with the 2035 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan. If approved, it is our understanding that additional applications will be made for variances which, if approved, will further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

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Sincerely,

William Acree

1005 Emory Parc Place

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Santiago Arboleda <santiago_arboleda@hotmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 5:11 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Please forward to all Planning Commissioners

May 2nd, 2022

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Sincerely,

Santiago Arboleda

2015 Mason Mill Rd.

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Joseph Bihlmier <jmbihlmier@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 11:51 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Please forward to the planning Commission

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Sincerely,

Joseph Bihlmier

2011 Mason Mill Road

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Blooms Smith, Mollie <mabloom@emory.edu>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 5:16 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: opposition to Viral Solutions proposal

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May 2, 2022

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At a meeting to discuss this a few weeks ago, 70 neighbors gathered to show their opposition and that indicates the level of concern. I urge you to deny the application by **Hayes | James**, on behalf of **Viral Solutions**, to rezone these parcels from **OI** to **NS** and to deny their application for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP).

I am concerned and I vote.

Sincerely,

Mollie Blooms Smith

1963 Mason Mill Rd

Decatur, GA 30033

From: jwmbowers@gmail.com <jwmbowers@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 4:42 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Cc: Rader, Jeff <jrader@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Rezoning Opposition 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Road

Please forward to the Planning Commission Members

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Sincerely,

James Bowers
1974 Mason Mill Rd
Decatur, GA 30033

From: tom.brinks@comcast.net <tom.brinks@comcast.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:55 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Agenda Items N4 & N5: Rezoning at 1799 Clairmont Rd, Decatur, GA 30033 - VOITE NO!

Importance: High

Note: Please forward this email to all Planning Commissioners

5/3/22

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Sincerely,

Tom & Sandy Brinks

905 Manor Parc Dr.

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Peggy Brockington <peggy.brockington@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 10:39 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Viral Solutions' Rezoning and Special Land Use Permits

May 2, 2022

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Sincerely,

Mary M. (Peggy) and Paul Brockington, 904 Manor Parc Drive, Decatur GA 30033

Peggy Brockington

peggy.brockington@gmail.com

404-395-3954

From: Kevin C. <kevc34@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 9:46 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Development of parcels 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Rd

May 2, 2022

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Sincerely,

Kevin Carpenter
1966 Mason Mill Rd, Decatur GA 30033

From: Matt Collins <mbcollins2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 11:20 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

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Sincerely,
Matt and Claire Collins
1003 Emory Parc Pl, Decatur, GA 30033

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Matt Collins
(205) 765-7913

From: CJ <cjkordana@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 10:40 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Opposition to 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road development

- Please forward the below to all Planning Commissioners

04/29/2022

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Sincerely,

CJ Czerniawski

2071 Mason Mill Rd

Decatur, GA 30033

From: SUE Donaldson <skd@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 1:34 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Proposed rezoning 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

May 1, 2022

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Sincerely,

Sue K. Donaldson

2007 Mason Mill Road

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Kathleen Everett <kathleeneverett@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 1:07 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Please forward to Planning Commissioner Tess Snipes

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April 29, 2022

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Sincerely,

Kathleen and Ron Everett

909 Manor Parc Drive
Decatur GA 30033

From: Lisa Fagan <monaleesa555@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 10:28 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

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Edward and Lisa Fagan
1019 Emory Parc Place, Decatur, GA 30033

From: Stephanie Flint <swalkerflint@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2022 12:58 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Urgent Care/Viral Solutions 1799 & 1805 Clairmont Rd.

April 30,2022

Dear Planning Commission:

We write to express our opposition to the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed by **Viral Solutions** for parcels **1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road**. Their application to rezone from **OI** to **NS** (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550), and proposed site plan are inconsistent with the *2035 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan*. If approved, it is our understanding that additional applications will be made for variances which, if approved, will further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

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Sincerely,

Stephanie Flint

2026 Mason Mill Road

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Patricia Fonts <pnfonts@aol.com>

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 5:53 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Viral Solutions Proposed Plan for 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

I live at 963 EMORY PARC Way and this proposed development will be directly in front of our townhouses (and my front door) with an inadequate transitional buffer.

Clairmont Road has very heavy traffic and this will only add to the problem for those of us who live in this area. I feel there are many concerns regarding the traffic that this venture will create.

We also have an urgent care across the street and many medical facilities close by.

The proposed development cannot be adequately built on the given property

The proposal has unacceptable and un-mitigated impacts on adjacent residential property (Emory Parc Place)

This use and this site plan are highly inappropriate for this property.

I urge you to reject Viral Solutions proposed plan for this site.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Patricia Fonts

From: Jincy Futrell <jincyfutrell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Please forward to all Planning Commissioners

04.30.2022

Dear Planning Commission:

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Sincerely,

Preston and Jincy Futrell

1036 Parc Lane West

Decatur, GA 30033

From: shelmsinatl <shelmsinatl@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 2:26 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Viral Solutions Proposal

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May 1, 2022

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Sincerely,

Scott Helms & Jeff Watanabe
1038 Emory Parc Place
Decatur, Georgia 30033

From: Fumie Hussen <fumie.hussen@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2022 4:47 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

Please send this e-mail to all the planning commissioners.

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Sincerely,

Ahmed and Fumie Hussen

1018 Emory Parc Place
Decatur, GA 30033

From: Timothy Lash <lashtl@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 10:56 AM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: 5/3 meeting re: OI to NS (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550)

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We are also concerned about the proposed plan to substantially narrow both buffers, portions set aside for open spaces and/visual screening, and undisturbed buffers, the protected portions of vegetation and trees, contiguous to the adjacent residential communities. These buffers are meant to protect neighborhoods from the very noise, pollution, and visual landscapes that will clearly develop if this drive-through clinic is sited as proposed.

This development is inappropriate for the size and location of these two parcels. Other relevant concerns include the fact there is no southbound left turn lane planned, which poses potential safety issues for both turning and oncoming traffic, as well as pedestrians; that idling vehicles will create pollution, noise and general disturbance to neighbors; that the area already has an oversaturated market for urgent/immediate care facilities and minute clinics within a five-mile radius; and, finally, that it fails to meet the criteria established in Supplemental Regulations of Zoning Ordinance: Section 27-874; Section 27-863; and Section 27-873.

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Please forward this message to all Planning Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Lash
2075 Mason Mill Rd
Decatur, GA 30033

From: Roberto Ioriatti <roberto.ioriatti@yahoo.it>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 5:18 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: REZONING OPPOSITION - please forward this note to all Planning Commissioners

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05/02/2022

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Sincerely,

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1028 Parc Ln W

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Michael Malison <michael.malison@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 8:26 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Please forward to all Commissioners

April 29, 2022

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Sincerely,

Michael D. Malison, M.D.

942 Manor Parc Drive

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Charles Martin <indianlord@me.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 2:53 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Viral Solutions rezonong request

Dear Planning Commissioners Snipes, Blaszyk, Atkins, Moore, Osler, McCoy, Johnson, Patton,
and West:

I disagree with the opposition of the Emory Parc Manor HOA. I asked them to tell you that their view is not held by all residents, but have not seen any disclosure that the neighborhood has not voted on it. I do not believe the planned use will necessarily adversely impact our neighborhood so long as adequate steps are taken to shield neighbors from light and noise from vehicles, surface water runoff, and the like.

The Claremont corridor is heavily developed, and the proposed use fits in with numerous other providers of medical services. I have no opinion as to physical suitability of the parcel or traffic safety aspects of the proposal, but merely believe a land owner should be able to use property if the use does not harm neighbors. I can't see an adverse impact solely from the provision of drive-through medical services, especially when emergency medical services are being provided across Claremont at the VA.

Sincerely,

Charles Martin
2018 Mason Mill Rd.
Decatur, Ga. 30033

From: Kathy Nickerson <kmnickerson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 1:54 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Deny Rezoning for Viral Solutions - Clairmont Road

Dear Planning Commission:

Below is the statement our organization has drafted to oppose the Viral Solutions request for rezoning. We firmly agree with the points made by this statement.

We are to express our opposition to the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed by **Viral Solutions** for parcels **1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road**. Their application to rezone from **OI** to **NS** (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550), and proposed site plan are inconsistent with the *2035 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan*. If approved, it is our understanding that additional applications will be made for variances which, if approved, will further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

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Sincerely,

Kathy and John Nickerson

1999 Mason Mill Road

Decatur, GA 30033

Sent from my iPad

From: Mimi Nusbaum <mimi190@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 11:29 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Rezoning of 1788 and 1805 Clairmont Rd.

May 1, 2022

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Dr. Robert and Mimi Nusbaum

2055 Mason Mill Rd.

From: markpallansch@comcast.net <markpallansch@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 3:26 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

May 2, 2022

Dear Commissioner Blaszyk:

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Sincerely,

Mark A Pallansch
1047 Emory Parc Place, Decatur

From: Thomas Pantino <tpantino6@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 2:46 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

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Sincerely,

Thom and Betsy Pantino
979 Emory Parc Place
Decatur, Ga 30033

From: DAWN SCHAKETT <wordofhand@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 11:06 PM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Subject: Opposition to proposed urgent care facility on 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Rd

Please **forward this to all Planning Commissioners! Thank you!**

April 29, 2022

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Sincerely,

Dawn Schakett

958 Manor Parc Drive

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Veeral Shah <veeral.shah@icloud.com>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 9:31 AM

To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>

Cc: Kinita Shah <kinu17@gmail.com>

Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road

4/29/2021

Dear Commissioners:

I write to express our opposition to the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed by Viral Solutions for parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road. Their application to rezone from OI to NS (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550), and proposed site plan are inconsistent with the 2035 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan. If approved, it is my/our understanding that additional applications will be made for variances which, if approved, will further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

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Regards,

Veeral Shah
1039 Emory Parc Place
Decatur, GA 30033

From: Rahim <rshariff@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 8:03 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition for urgent care facility Clairmont

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Sincerely,

Rahim Shariff

2014 Mason Mill Rd

From: Marvin Tingler <marvin.tingler@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 9:05 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning parcels 1799 and 1805

Date: 5/2/2022

Dear Planning Commissioner:

Please forward to all board members.

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Sincerely,

Marvin Tingler& Trisha Hedden

2027 Mason Mill Rd.

Decatur, GA 30033

From: Jennifer Victor <jvictor@thevictorfirm.com>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 4:50 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Rezoing on Clairmont Road near Mason Mill

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April 29, 2022

Dear Planning Commissioner Atkins, et al:

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Sincerely,

Jennifer and William Victor
1031 Parc Lane East
Decatur, GA 30033

Jennifer Boyens Victor
The Victor Firm LLC
404-644-8933
jvictor@thevictorfirm.com

From: kwood9009@gmail.com <kwood9009@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 1, 2022 8:11 AM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Cc: eyankee94@gmail.com
Subject: Opposition to Rezoning of Parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road
Importance: High

May 1, 2022

Dear Planning Commissioners,

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We strongly urge you to deny the application by Hayes | James, on behalf of Viral Solutions, to rezone these parcels from OI to NS and to deny their application for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP).

Please forward my email to all the Planning Commissioners.

Sincerely,
Kevin P. Wood & Ellen T. Yankee
1046 Emory Parc Place
Decatur, GA 30033

JOHN H. KOON
985 EMORY PARC PLACE
DECATUR, GA 30033

May 2, 2022

Re: **Z-22-1245545 2022-1472**
18-103-03-017, 18-103-03-018
1799 CLAIRMONT RD, DECATUR, GA 30033

SLUP-22-1245550 2022-1473 Commission District 02 Super District 06
18-103-03-017, 18-103-03-018
1799 CLAIRMONT RD, DECATUR, GA 30033

Dear Commissioners:

My wife, Junith, and I are writing to express our opposition to the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed by Viral Solutions for parcels 1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road. Their application to rezone from OI to NS (Z-22-1245545), special land use permits (SLUP-22-1245550), and proposed site plan are inconsistent with the 2035 DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan. If approved, it is my/our understanding that additional applications will be made for variances which, if approved, will further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

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As a civil engineer, I also have concerns about the impacts of the proposed project on traffic in the vicinity of this property on Clairmont Road. While I am not a traffic engineering specialist, I am educated as a civil engineer. I hold an appointment as a Professor of Practice in the Civil and Environmental Engineering school at Georgia Tech. It appears to me that the entries and exits from the subject property are on a complicated and very busy part of Clairmont Road and that vehicle traffic into and out of the proposed facility will add noticeably to problems along this

section of Clairemont. Approaching from the south, vehicles are coming up a hill, toward a traffic light, and with multiple exits into small businesses. Vehicles will easily become confused as to which exit they must take to enter the drive-thru health care facility. There is no room for an exit lane, so this will add to the congestion all along this section of Clairemont.

Approaching from the north, traffic wanting to enter the proposed facility will need to make a left turn across an oncoming left turn lane and two busy lanes of oncoming traffic to gain entrance to the facility. This entrance will presumably be a very short distance south of the traffic light at Mason Mill which will add to the confusion and congestion. These vehicles will not have the benefit of a center turn lane in which they might seek short-term refuge and a chance to reorient themselves before turning across the oncoming left turn lane and the two additional lanes of oncoming traffic.

If you decide to consider this ill-conceived proposal further, I urge you to have a traffic study of the area conducted before making a decision. I will be glad to connect you with traffic specialists in the Civil and Environmental Engineering school at Georgia Tech that could help you with such an analysis.

My wife and I strongly urge you to deny the application by Hayes | James, on behalf of Viral Solutions, to rezone these parcels from OI to NS and to deny their application for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP).

Sincerely,



John H. Koon, Ph.D., P.E.

Junith S. Koon

Remarks Before the DeKalb County Planning Commission: May 3, 2022
Colleen Cousineau | 1031 Emory Parc Place, Decatur 30033

My thanks to the Planning Commissioners and staff for the opportunity to speak, and for your efforts on behalf of the citizens of DeKalb County to carefully review applications that have long-lasting impacts on all our communities.

My name is Colleen Cousineau and I represent The Villas of Emory Parc and Emory Parc Manor, two communities directly impacted by this development. Mr. John Kisner, one of our neighbors who lives directly behind the 1805 property, will follow my remarks. I hope also that both Dr. Ashpole, who owns an adjacent business, and Mary Hinkle from Thompson Park, will be recognized to speak in support of our opposition.

At the conclusion of our remarks, I respectfully ask that those present be allowed to raise their hands to be counted in support of our collective opposition.

We recognize, at some point, these parcels will be developed, and we are not in opposition to their development. However, whatever is proposed must meet established requirements and be in concert with the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The application submitted by **Hayes | James** on behalf of **Viral Solutions** cannot meet the criteria.

We oppose the development of a drive-through urgent care facility proposed for parcels **1799 and 1805 Clairmont Road**. The application to rezone from **OI** to **NS**, special land use permits, and proposed site plan is inconsistent with the 2035 *DeKalb County Comprehensive Plan* which emphasizes the inclusion of the community's vision for the future.

If the zoning application is approved, Viral Solutions will need to make additional applications for variances which, if also approved, would further impact the adjacent and surrounding communities.

The request to rezone from an **OI** district to an **NS** district is being sought only to support the business model as a drive-through urgent care facility.

Additionally, rezoning these parcels from **OI** to **NS** would set a precedent for future development that is incongruent with the adjacent residential communities.

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Viral Solutions' business model is vehicle-centric and demonstrates no intent to reduce vehicular dependency. The public street on which the development is proposed does not have sufficient traffic carrying capacity and will unduly increase traffic and create congestion in the area.

The proposed use would be inconsistent and incompatible with the needs of the neighborhood and community, as a whole, and would be in conflict with the overall objectives of the *2035 Comprehensive Plan*.

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The concept of drive-through healthcare for an array of urgent care needs ranging from urinary tract infections, to broken bones, wounds in need of suturing, intestinal maladies requiring sampling, etc. simply cannot be done through the window of a vehicle, thus requiring access to multiple, indoor exam rooms, waiting areas, and administrative offices, all of which will require substantial parking.

A proposed healthcare facility that designates **TBD** on their application as their escape clause for figuring out how it will operate suggests a future of unknowns for this site and for our communities.

We strongly urge you to deny the application by **Hayes | James**, on behalf of **Viral Solutions**, to rezone these parcels from **OI** to **NS** and to deny their application for a Special Land Use Permit.

Now Mr. Kisner has additional comments.

From: [Plansustain](#)
To: [Kiran Maddu](#)
Cc: [White, Brandon L.](#)
Subject: RE: Rezoning Opposition Mason Mill Community
Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 6:55:33 AM

Your email is being forwarded to the Planning Commission and the Planning Manager, Mr. Brandon White.

To submit your comments to the BOC prior to their 5/26/2022 5:30 p.m. hearing, please email:

PublicHearing@dekalbcountyga.gov

Thank you.

From: Kiran Maddu <drkiranrad@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 6:03 PM
To: Plansustain <plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov>
Subject: Rezoning Opposition Mason Mill Community
Date: May 2, 2022

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Sincerely,

Kiran Kumar Maddu

Address: 1979 Maso Mill Rd

Decatur GA 30033

May 2, 2022

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Leah Hall

961 Emory Parc Way

Decatur, GA 30033

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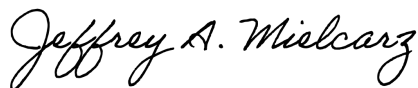
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Jeffrey A. Mielcarz

961 Emory Parc Way

Decatur, GA 30033