

# DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

# SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

Date Received: Application No:						
APPLICANT NAME: EVERGREEN EAST, LLC/M. HAKIM HILLIARD						
Daytime Phone: 404.797.5525 E-Mail: hhilliard@cglawfirm.com						
Mailing Address: 1834 Independence Square, Atlanta, GA 30338						
Owner Name: Evergreen East, LLC  (If more than one owner, attach contact information for each owner)						
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Daytime Phone: E-Mail:						
Mailing Address: 5099 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30338						
SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS OR LOCATION: 5099 Memorial Drive,						
Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083						
Parcel ID:						
Existing Zoning: C-1  Proposed Special Land Use (SLUP): (Alcohol outlet (beer / wine)						
(Z) Actomobile service station						
hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject his application.	0					
Owner: Agent: X Signature of Applicant:						



#### YOU ARE INVITED

to

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE APPLICATION COMMUNITY MEETING

FOR

# **EVERGREEN EAST 5099 Memorial Drive**

is applying for Special Land Use Permit to construct a Service Station and Restaurant and

Special Land Use Permit to sell beer and wine by the package

Submitted for Applicant by: M. Hakim Hilliard, Esq. Find out more about the project, ask questions, and voice your opinion at the following community meeting:

on Friday October 18, 2024

At 6:00 PM 5099 Memorial Drive

(If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application, prior to or after the meeting please email them to

dhayley@cglawfirm.com)

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October 28, 2024

#### **BY EMAIL ONLY**

RE: Letter of Application for SLUP - 5099 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an application for a Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) for the property located at 5099 Memorial Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083 (the "Subject Property"). The Subject Property is currently zoned C-1 and was formerly the site of The Original Pancake House restaurant. The. The Applicant proposes to redevelop the Subject Property with an automobile service station and restaurant space. The total square footage of the proposed development is approximately 5,500 square feet.

Specifically, we are requesting a SLUP for:

- 1. An automobile service station
- 2. An alcohol outlet

The proposed development will include a convenience store associated with the service station. While the operating hours for the convenience store have not yet been determined, the restaurant space is intended to be a dine-in establishment.

In accordance with the application requirements, we have engaged with the impacted neighborhood to discuss the proposed use. During these discussions, neighbors expressed concerns about crime and loitering in the area, as well as their perception that there are already sufficient automobile service stations in the vicinity. We have considered these concerns and are committed to implementing measures to address them in our development plan.

We believe that this proposed development will contribute positively to the area by revitalizing closed property and providing needed services to the community. The combination of a service station and restaurant space will offer convenience to residents and passing motorists alike. We look forward to working with the Department of Planning and Sustainability throughout this process and are prepared to provide any additional information or clarification as needed.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Hakim Hilliard

#### **IMPACT ANALYSIS**

- A. Adequacy of the size of the site for the use contemplated and whether or not adequate land area is available for the proposed use including provision of all required yards, open space, off-street parking, transitional buffer zones, and all other applicable requirements of the zoning district in which the use is proposed to be located. The 1.38-acre site at 5099 Memorial Drive is more than adequate for the proposed uses. The site plan demonstrates sufficient land area to accommodate the automobile service station, convenience store, and full-service sit-down restaurant while meeting all required setbacks, open spaces, parking, and other zoning requirements. The layout efficiently utilizes the available space, ensuring compliance with all applicable zoning district regulations.
- B. Compatibility of the proposed use with adjacent properties and land uses and with other properties and land uses in the district, and whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of traffic volume/congestion, noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration generated by the proposed use. The proposed redevelopment is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses in the district. The mix of service station, convenience store, and restaurant complements the existing commercial character of the area. The applicant is committed to implementing measures to mitigate any potential adverse impacts on adjoining land uses, such as traffic management strategies, noise reduction techniques, and state-of-the-art pollution control systems.
- C. Adequacy of public services, public (or private) facilities, and utilities to serve the proposed use. The site's location on Memorial Drive ensures adequate public services, facilities, and utilities to support the proposed uses. Existing infrastructure can readily accommodate the service station, convenience store, and restaurant operations without strain on public resources.
- D. Adequacy of the public street on which the use is proposed to be located and whether or not there is sufficient traffic-carrying capacity for the use proposed so as not to unduly increase traffic and create congestion in the area. Memorial Drive is a major thoroughfare with sufficient traffic-carrying capacity to support the proposed uses. The site plan includes well-designed ingress and egress points to facilitate smooth traffic flow and minimize congestion.
- E. Adequacy of ingress and egress to the subject property and to all proposed buildings, structures, and uses thereon, with particular reference to pedestrian and automotive safety and convenience, traffic flow and control, and access in the event of fire or other emergency. The site plan illustrates carefully designed ingress and egress points that prioritize pedestrian and automotive safety. The layout ensures efficient traffic flow and provides clear access routes for emergency vehicles.
- F. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner and hours of operation of the proposed use. The proposed uses will operate

in a manner that minimizes adverse impacts on adjoining land uses. The applicant is willing to work with neighbors to establish mutually agreeable operating hours and implement measures to mitigate any potential disturbances.

- G. Whether the proposed use is otherwise consistent with the requirements of the zoning district classification in which the use is proposed to be located. The proposed uses align with the zoning district classification, as evidenced by the need for special land use permits for the service station and beer and wine sales.
- H. Whether the proposed use is consistent with, advances, conflicts, or detracts from the policies of the comprehensive plan. The proposed redevelopment advances the policies of the comprehensive plan by revitalizing an underutilized property and providing needed services to the community.
- I. Whether there is adequate provision of refuse and service areas. The site plan includes designated areas for refuse collection and service, ensuring proper waste management and minimizing any potential negative impacts on surrounding properties.
- J. Whether the length of time for which the special land use permit is granted should be limited in duration. Given the substantial investment in redeveloping the property and the long-term nature of the proposed uses, a permanent special land use permit is appropriate.
- K. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and whether the proposed use will create any shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building as a result of the proposed building height. The proposed buildings are appropriately sized and scaled in relation to the subject property and surrounding developments. The design takes into account potential shadow impacts, ensuring minimal effect on adjoining properties.
- L. Whether the proposed use will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources. The proposed redevelopment does not adversely affect any known historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources in the area.
- M. Whether the proposed use satisfies the requirements contained within the supplemental regulations for such special land use permit. The proposed uses will comply with all supplemental regulations associated with the special land use permits for the service station and beer and wine sales.
- N. Whether the proposed use would be consistent with the needs of the neighborhood or the community as a whole, as expressed and evidenced during the review process. The proposed redevelopment addresses several community needs by:
  - 1. Replacing a vacant, deteriorating structure with modern, attractive facilities.
  - 2. Providing convenient access to fuel, groceries, and dining options.

- 3. Creating jobs and stimulating local economic activity.
- 4. Improving safety and reducing the potential for crime by activating a previously unused site.

The applicant is looking forward to working closely with adjacent and nearby neighbors to ensure that any concerns about potential negative impacts of the proposed use can and will be ameliorated through appropriate development conditions. This collaborative approach will help create a project that not only meets the applicant's goals but also enhances the overall quality of life for the surrounding community.



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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: OC+ 28, 2024 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Name of owners(s) (If more than one owner, attach a separate sheet) Being (owner) (owners) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to: Sogg Memoris Drive Detalb Comby 61
Name of Agent or Representative to file an application on (my), (our) being **Notary Public** Owner **Notary Public** Owner **Notary Public** Owner **Notary Public** Owner

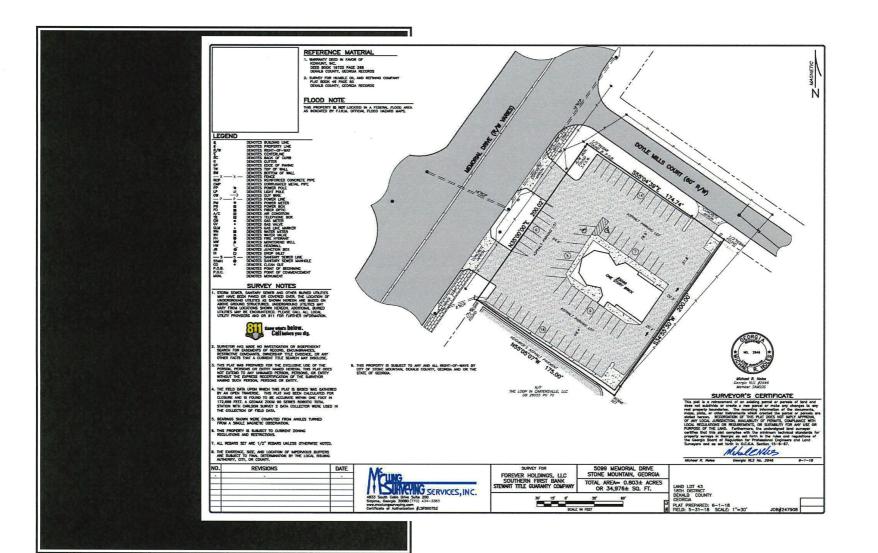


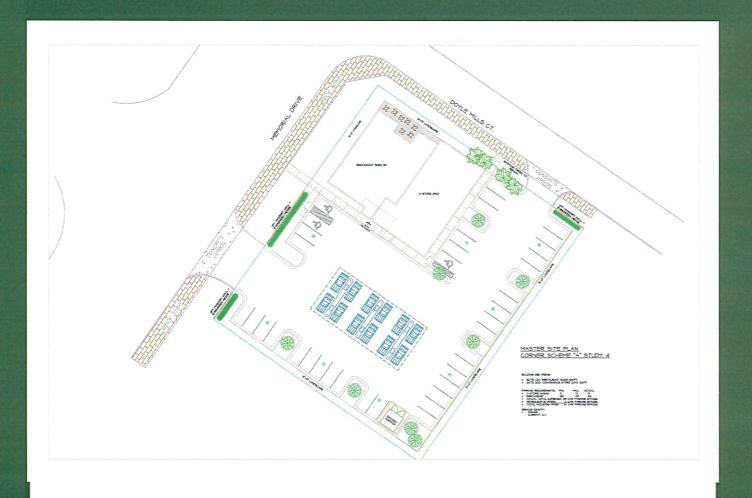
# **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION**

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions <u>must</u> be answered.					
Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?					
YesNo_ <b>X</b> *					
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. <u>and</u> to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 30030.					
Notary  Notary  Signature of Applicant /Date  Check one: OwnerAgent					
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\*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".





Site Plan

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 35; Thence South 00°00'00" East along the East line of said Section 35, also being the Westerly right-of-way line of Memorial Drive, a distance of 659.98 feet; Thence South 89°59'44" West a distance of 659.98 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of Doyle Mills Court; Thence North 00°00'00" West along said Easterly right-of-way line a distance of 659.98 feet; Thence North 89°59'44" East a distance of 659.98 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said parcel contains 10.08 acres, more or less, SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH all easements and rights-of-way of record or apparent. Basis of Bearings: The East line of Section 35 is assumed to bear South 00°00'00" East.

This description is based on a survey performed by Evergreen Land Surveying, LLC, dated October 28, 2024, Job No. 24-001





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Director

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

# PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE

(Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)

Applicant Name: _Mustaq Moosa _ Property address 5099 Memorial Drive
Tax Parcel ID: _18 043 02 081 _ Comm. District(s): 4 & 6Acreage: .8 acres
Existing Use: Restaurant (Original Pancake House) Proposed Use: tear down existing restaurant and build new Convenience store with fuel pumps and alcohol outlet (beer and wine)
Supplemental Regs: DRI:NA
Rezoning: Yes No _X_
Existing Zoning: C-1 Proposed Zoning: NA
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No _X_
Existing Land Use:SUB (Suburban)Proposed Land Use: _NA- SUB allows a maximum density of up to 8 units per acre rad
Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes_X_ No
SLUP for fuel pumps and alcohol outlet (beer and wine sales) for proposed convenience store
Major Modification: NA
Existing Case Number(s):N
Condition(s) to be modified:
WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION
Pre-submittal Community Meeting:X Review Calendar Dates: PC: 01/07/25** BOC:
_01/23/25** Letter of Intent:XImpact Analysis:X Owner Authorization(s):
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Campaign Disclosure:X Zoning Conditions:X Community Council Meeting:						
12/17/24* Public Notice, Signs: _X Tree Survey, Conservation:X Land						
Disturbance Permit (LDP): Sketch Plat: Bldg. Permits: _X Fire Inspection:						
X Business License:X State License: Lighting Plan: Tent Permit:						
Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE						
*Deadline for hosting pre-community meeting with 15 days notice for January 2025 agenda cycle would be 10/21/24						
**Filing Deadline for application is 10/28/24—PLEASE EMAIL John Reid in addition to submitting application through portal, and confirm with John Reid that he has received your complete application.						
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Review of Site Plan—NO SITE PLAN SUBMITTED						
Density:X Density Bonuses: Mix of Uses: X Open Space: Enhanced						
Open Space: Setbacks: frontX sides _X side cornerX_ rear Lot Size:						
X Frontage:X Street Widths:X Landscape Strips:X						
Buffers: Parking Lot Landscaping: _X Parking - Auto:X Parking - Bicycle:						
Screening:X Streetscapes:X Sidewalks: _X Fencing/Walls: Bldg.						
Height: _X Bldg. Orientation:X Bldg. Separation: _X Bldg. Materials: _X Roofs:						
Fenestration:X Façade Design: Garages: Pedestrian Plan: Perimeter						
Landscape Strip:						
Possible Variances: _ NA no site plan provided for pre-app meeting.						
Comments: _ Show how proposed SLUPS are compatible with surrounding area including the single-family						
residential area to the south. Consider preserving the existing historic building for the operation of the						
convenience store. Show compliance with C-1 zoning standards including but not limited to minimum						
building setbacks, maximum building h eight, sidewalks and street trees, etc. Show compliance with						
supplemental regulations for Fuel Pumps and Alcohol Outlet. Confirm with Business and Alcohol Division						
that you comply with Alcohol Ordinance, including comply with alcohol survey. Show how proposed SLUPs						
are consistent with TC Character Area of the 2050 Comprehensive Plan which encourages pedestrian oriented						
uses.						
This only a <u>preliminary</u> review and is not a complete list of zoning requirements, a final and complete						

review and official Planning Department recommendation will be done upon official submission of a



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**rezoning or rezoning including a concept plan**. If the application were to be approved, the applicant would have to submit and obtain approval of land disturbance permits and building permits, and business and alcohol licenses.

Planner:Jol	nn Reid	Date_08/06/24				
	Filing Fees					
<b>REZONING:</b>	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-4	-5 \$750.00				
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00				
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT \$500.00						
LAND USE NL	\$500.00					
SPECIAL LAN	\$400.00					