

## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

# SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name:
Applicant Email Address:nascilearningforest@gmail.com
Applicant Mailing Address:2854 Clifton Church Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316
Applicant Phone Number: (404)491-1515
Owner Name: Daniel Ramirez  (If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address:dd.homesteady@gmail.com
Owner Mailing Address: _2854 Clifton Church Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316
Owner Phone Number: (404)491-1515
Subject Property Address:2854 Clifton Church Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316
Parcel ID Number(s):15 107 07 010
Acreage: 2.4 Commission District(s): 3 Super District: 6
Existing Zoning District(s): R-75 Proposed Zoning District(s): R-75
Existing Land Use Designation(s): (if applicable)
I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.
Owner: DR Agent: Signature of Applicant:
Signature of Applicant:



Nasci Learning Forest <nascilearningforest@gmail.com>

### **Notice of Upcoming Special Land Use Permit Application Community Meetings**

Nasci Learning Forest <nascilearningforest@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 10:54 AM

To: Nasci Learning Forest <nascilearningforest@gmail.com>

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Owner & Director
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# REMINDER: THIS SATURDAY 4/12 Special Land Use Permit Application Community Meeting

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Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 2:02 PM

To: Nasci Learning Forest <nascilearningforest@gmail.com>

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**Greetings Neighbors!** 

Sending out a reminder for our *virtual Special Land Use Permit Pre-Submittal Meeting* happening **THIS SATURDAY**, **4/12 @ 1 pm**. Let your voice be heard in support of a small business in your neighborhood!

# Attendance at this meeting is a crucial step for us to secure a permit to establish our much-needed quality in-home childcare facility in Gresham Park.

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Thank you,





#### Hill, LaSondra

to me ▼

Thu, Apr 10, 2:59 PM (6 days ago)







Hello. I just got out of my car so, I was responding on my phone.

You can only announce and hold the meeting(s). I think it's great that you're having another, though not required.

After that, there's nothing you can do if no one shows. As long as you have the proof of your meeting announcement and proof that you held the meetings, you're fine.

From: Nasci Learning Forest < nascilearningforest@gmail.com >

Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 2:12 PM

To: Hill, LaSondra < lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov >

Subject: Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) - Pre-submittal Meeting - 2854 Clifton Church Road

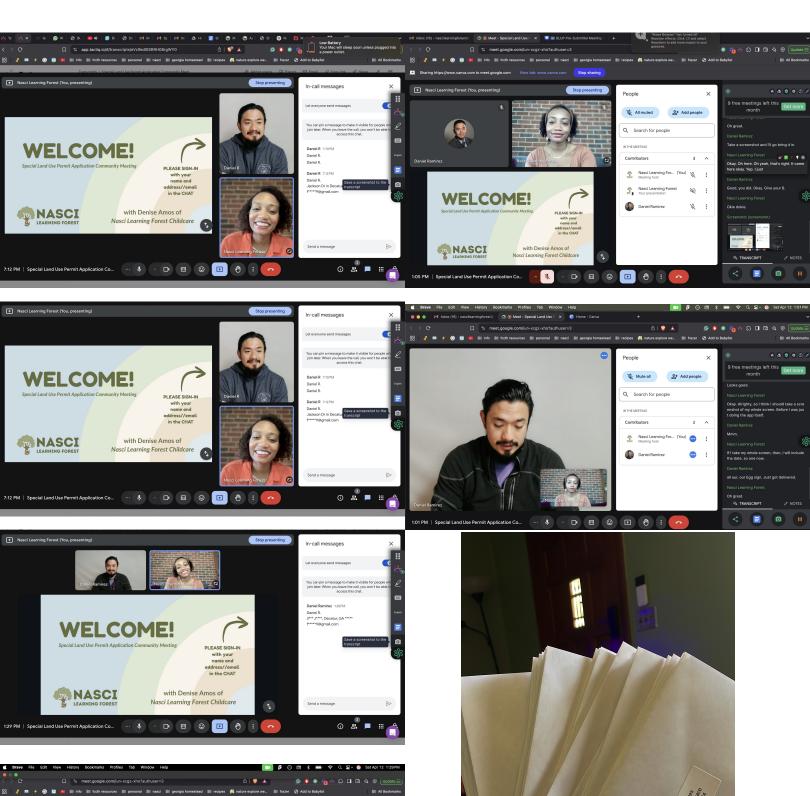
Good Afternoon Ms. Hill,

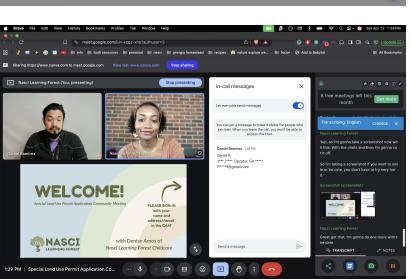
I hope you are well. I am checking in with an update of my SLUP process. Last night, for my Pre-Submittal meeting, I had only one person attend. I have another one scheduled this Saturday. While I hope to have some more attendees, what would be the next step if no one shows up? I sent out a reminder today to improve my chances.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you!









### **Letter of Application**

**Applicant:** Denise Amos

Property Address: 2854 Clifton Church Road SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

**Zoning Classification: R-75** 

Proposed Use: In-Home Childcare Facility

Request: Special Land Use Permit (SLUP) to serve up to six children in a licensed in-home

childcare program

To Whom It May Concern:

I am submitting this letter in support of my application for a **Special Land Use Permit (SLUP)** for the property located at **2854 Clifton Church Road SE** in DeKalb County, Georgia. The **current zoning classification** of the property is **[insert zoning, e.g., R-75 Residential]**, which allows for single-family residential use.

The **reason for this SLUP request** is to obtain approval to operate a licensed **in-home childcare program** serving **up to six children**, as required by DeKalb County for family childcare homes serving more than three children. This childcare program, called **Nasci Learning Forest**, will be licensed through Georgia's Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) and will adhere to all state and county childcare standards.

The **existing use of the property** is a single-family residence. The **proposed use** is to continue as a primary residence while also operating a small-scale, home-based childcare facility.

Key characteristics of the proposed use are as follows:

- Floor area used for childcare: Approximately 800 square feet of indoor space, including designated play, learning, and rest areas. Outdoor play will take place in a fully fenced backyard.
- **Building height:** No changes are proposed to the existing one-story structure.
- Number of children served: A maximum of six (6) children, aged 3 months to 3 years.
- **Number of employees:** Two caregivers, including myself. Both staff will be CPR/First Aid certified, background checked, and experienced in early childhood care.
- Manner and hours of operation: The program will operate Monday through Friday
  from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. All children will be dropped off and picked up at the front
  entrance via the private driveway, minimizing traffic disruption. The program emphasizes
  developmentally appropriate, play-based learning and nature-connected enrichment

activities.

Nasci Learning Forest is committed to providing safe, inclusive, and high-quality care in a home-like environment. I respectfully request approval of this application and look forward to contributing to the availability of licensed childcare services in DeKalb County.

Sincerely, **Denise Amos**nascilearningforest@gmail.com
(404) 491-1515

### **Impact Analysis**

**Applicant:** Denise Amos

**Property Address:** 2854 Clifton Church Road SE, Atlanta, GA 30316 **Proposed Use:** Licensed In-Home Childcare Facility for 6 children **Zoning Classification:** [Insert exact zoning code, e.g., R-75]

#### A. Site Adequacy:

The size of the property is adequate for the proposed use. The home includes approximately 800 square feet of indoor space dedicated to childcare and a fully enclosed backyard suitable for outdoor play. Required yard setbacks are met, and there is a paved driveway at the rear of the property for off-street parking and drop-offs. No new buildings or structures are being added, so no buffer zones or major site alterations are needed.

#### **B.** Compatibility with Adjacent Properties:

The proposed use is compatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood. The childcare operation will be low-impact, serving only six children at a time. Outdoor activities will take place during regular business hours, with noise naturally limited by foliage and fencing. No smoke, odor, dust, or vibration will be produced by the facility. The use supports neighborhood stability by offering high-quality, small-scale childcare within a residential setting.

#### C. Availability of Public Services and Utilities:

The property is already served by existing public water, sewer, electricity, waste collection, and emergency services. These services are sufficient to support the proposed childcare use.

#### D. Street and Traffic Capacity:

Clifton Church Road SE is a public street that is adequate for the anticipated low volume of traffic associated with the childcare program. With only six children enrolled and staggered drop-off/pick-up times, no undue congestion is expected.

#### E. Ingress and Egress:

Ingress and egress are provided via the existing paved driveway, which allows for safe drop-off and pickup away from the street. Parents will be instructed to enter the driveway from the east side of Clifton Church Road to ensure safe and consistent traffic flow. The driveway and entrance are clear and accessible for both pedestrians and emergency responders.

#### F. Manner and Hours of Operation:

The childcare program will operate **Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM**. All activities, including outdoor play, will occur within this timeframe. These hours align with traditional work schedules and are unlikely to cause disruption to neighboring properties.

#### G. Compliance with Zoning Requirements:

The proposed use is consistent with the intent of the residential zoning district and complies with applicable supplemental regulations for in-home childcare as outlined by the DeKalb

County Zoning Ordinance. No structural additions are proposed, and the residential character of the property will be maintained.

#### H. Consistency with the Comprehensive Plan:

The proposal supports the County's comprehensive plan goals of providing accessible, high-quality childcare options within residential areas and promoting small-scale, community-based economic activity. The program addresses a critical need for early childhood services while preserving the residential integrity of the neighborhood.

#### I. Refuse and Service Areas:

Refuse will be stored in standard residential garbage and recycling bins, collected weekly as per county schedule. No additional service areas are required.

#### J. Duration of SLUP:

There is no foreseeable need to limit the duration of the SLUP, as the proposed use is stable, licensed, and professionally operated. However, I am open to reasonable review intervals if required by the County.

#### K. Building Size and Massing:

The proposed use will take place entirely within the existing single-story residential structure. No additions or changes are planned. Therefore, there will be no visual or shadow impact on adjacent lots or buildings.

#### L. Impact on Historic Resources:

To the best of my knowledge, there are no historic buildings or archaeological resources on the subject property or immediately adjacent. The proposed use will have no adverse effects in this regard.

#### M. Compliance with Supplemental Regulations:

The proposed childcare facility will meet all requirements for a family childcare learning home, including staff-to-child ratios, training and certification of staff, childproofing standards, and outdoor safety guidelines per DECAL regulations.

#### N. Community Need and Support:

The need for quality, licensed in-home childcare in DeKalb County is well-documented. This program responds to that need with a nurturing, inclusive, and developmentally rich environment for infants and toddlers. During the pre-submittal meeting, no objections were raised, and the feedback received was positive and supportive.



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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.

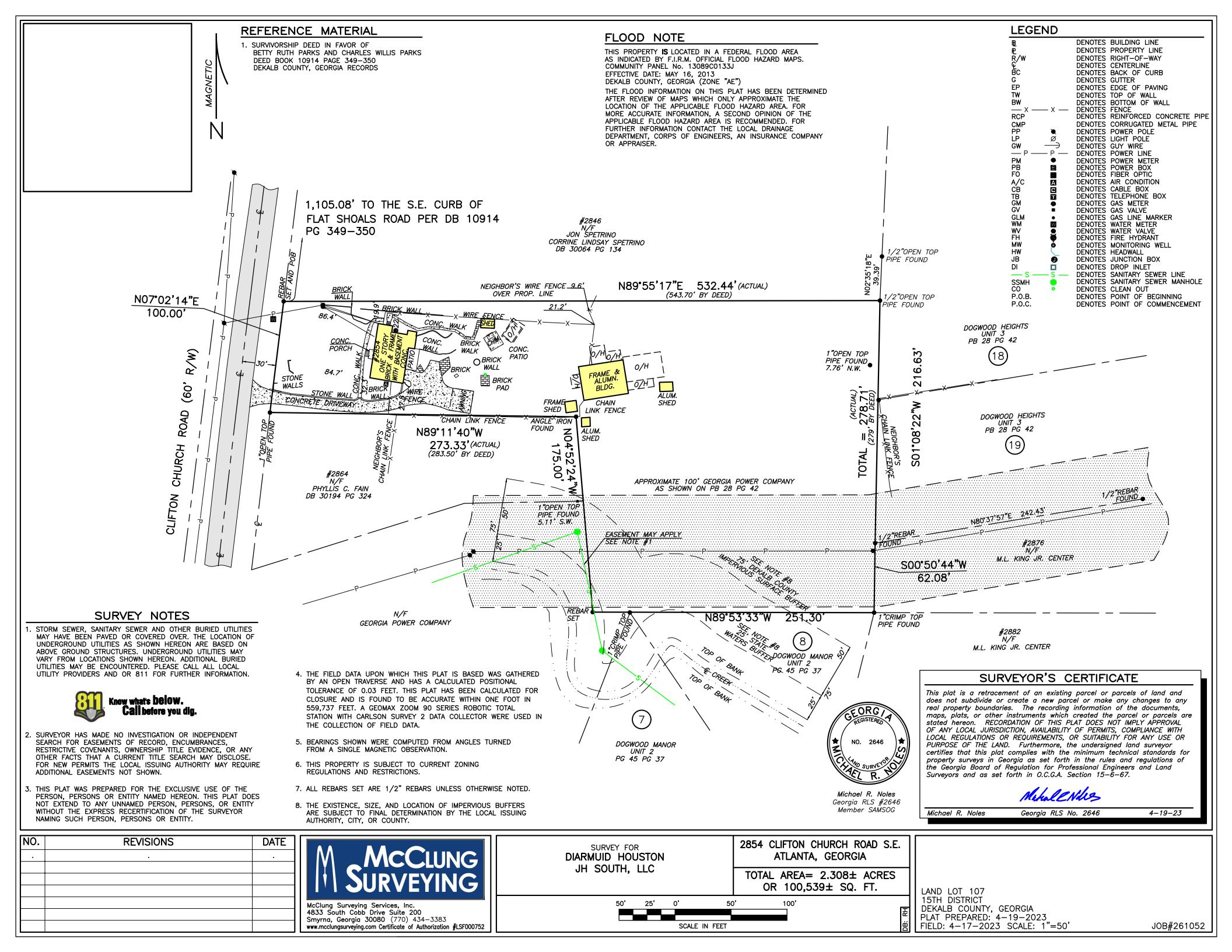
Date: April 19, 2025	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
IWE: Daniel Ramirez	
Name of	f Owner(s)
being owner(s) of the subject property described below or	attached hereby delegate authority to:
Denise Jay Amus	
Name of Agent	or Representative
to file an application on my/our behalf.	
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Notary Public	Owner
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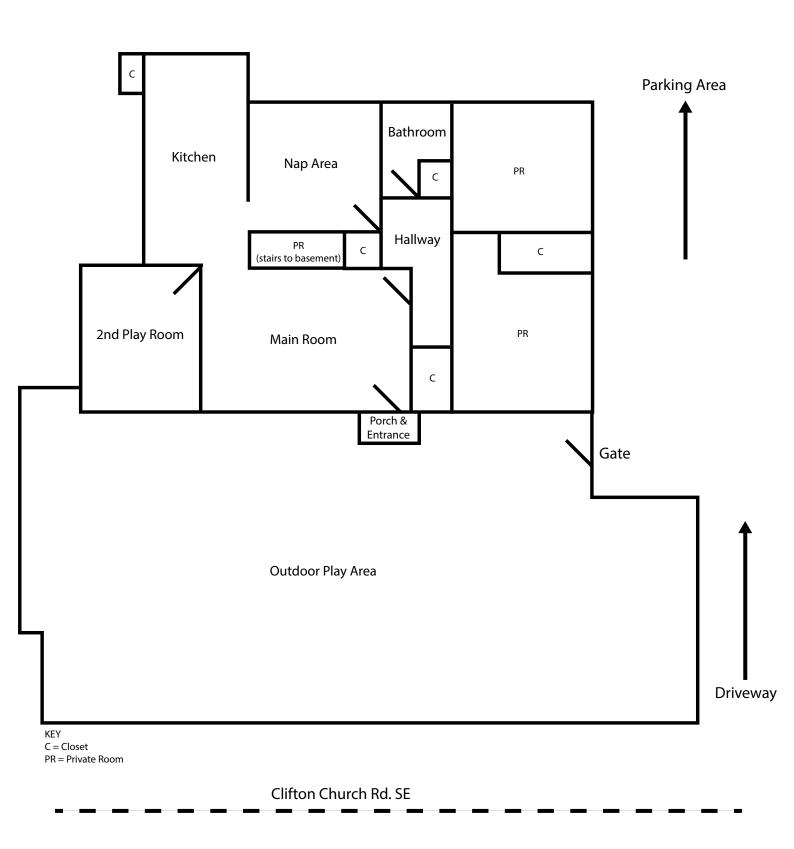
\*Notary seal not needed if answer is "No".

# DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the fol answered.	lowing questions must be
Have you, the applicant, made \$250.00 or more in campaign contribution to a local govern years immediately preceding the filling of this application?	ament official within two
Yes: *	
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeK	alb County showing:
<ol> <li>The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campa made.</li> </ol>	aign contribution was
2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.	two years immediately
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days after the application is first filed and must be to the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, GA 3	
Notary Signature of Applicant /Date	4/19/2025
Check one: Owner Agent _	
Expiration Date/ Seal  Seal  Superior Date/ Seal	



# Nasci Learning Forest: Site Plan





Government Services Center 178 Sams Street Decatur, GA 30030 www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning

404-371-2155 (o); 404-371-4556 (f)

Chief Executive Officer

# **DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY**

Interim Director

Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

# 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:	Phone:	Email:		
Property Address:				
Tax Parcel ID:	Comm. District(s): _	Acreage:		
Existing Use:	Proposed Use:			
Supplemental Regs:	Overlay District: DRI:			
Rezoning: Yes No	_			
Existing Zoning:	Proposed Zoning:	_ Square Footage/Number of	Units:	
Rezoning Request:				
Land Use Plan Amendment: Y	es No			
Existing Land Use:	Proposed Land Use:	Consistent	Inconsistent	
Special Land Use Permit: Yes	No Article Number(s)	27		
Special Land Use Request(s):				
Major Modification:				
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Existing Case Number(s):				
Condition(s) to be modified:				
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## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Con	mmunity Meeting:	Review Calendar Dates:	PC: BOC:	
Letter of Intent: _	Impact Analysis:	Owner Authorization(s):	Campaign Disclosure:	
Zoning Condition	ns: Community	Council Meeting:	Public Notice, Signs:	
Tree Survey, Con	servation: Land	Disturbance Permit (LDP):	Sketch Plat:	
Bldg. Permits:	Fire Inspection:	Business License:	State License:	
Lighting Plan:	Tent Permit:	Submittal Format: NO STA	APLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE	3
		Review of Site Plan		
Density:	Density Bonuses:	Mix of Uses	: Open Space: _	
Enhanced Open S	Space: Setbac	ks: front sides	side corner rear	
Lot Size:	Frontage:S	Street Widths: Lan	ndscape Strips:	
Buffers:	Parking Lot Landscaping:	Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:	
Screening:	Streetscapes:	Sidewalks:Fenc	ing/Walls:	
Bldg. Height:	Bldg. Orientation:	Bldg. Separation:	Bldg. Materials:	
Roofs: Fer	nestration: Façade	e Design: Garages: _	Pedestrian Plan:	
Perimeter Landso	cape Strip:			
Possible Variance	es:			
Comments				
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Planner:	Date:			
		FILING FEES		
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LAND USE MAP A			\$500.00	
SPECIAL LAND U			\$400.00	