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

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): Commission District 03 Super District 07

Application of Venture South Investment, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C. to rezone property from C-1 (Local Commercial) zoning district to C-2 (General Commercial) zoning district to allow for the consolidation of the property with adjacent C-2 zoned properties to allow for a proposed grocery store with retail shops, at 3221 Glenwood Road.

PETITION NO: N4-2025-0287 Z-25-1247428

PROPOSED USE: Grocery store with retail shops.

LOCATION: 3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, Georgia 30032

PARCEL NO.: 15 170 13 088

INFO. CONTACT: John Reid, Sr. Planner

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-2155

PURPOSE:

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RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: (April 2025) Approval with conditions.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (May 6, 2025) Approval with Conditions.

PLANNING STAFF: Approval with Conditions_rev. 05.12.2025.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The Applicant is seeking to develop a commercial/retail development on an assemblage of seven (7) parcels at the intersection of Glennwood Road and Candler Road owned by Mack III Development, LLC and HLC, LLC (the "Project Site"). The property at 3221 Glenwood Road being Tax Parcel 15 170 13 088 (the "Subject Property") located at the intersection of Glenhill Place and Glenwood Road is a portion of the Project Site. The Subject Property is currently zoned C-1 and is located within the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor CRC) Land Use Designation. The balance of the Project Site is zoned C-2. Therefore, for the Subject Property to be consolidated into one parcel with the balance of the Project Site it must also be zoned C-2, which is why the Applicant is seeking this proposed rezoning. This property will be part of a project for a grocery store and retail uses. There is also a companion case (CZ-25-1247427, 1816 Candler Road) for a major modification of zoning conditions to allow a grocery store to have access to Glenhill Place. However, since the subject property is not in the I-20 Overlay District and the adjacent properties to the west are within the I-20 Overlay District, the I-20 Overlay boundary would need to be extended to encompass this property in order for the entire project to fall under the same I-20 Overlay/C-2 designation. This process would require a text amendment and endorsement by the District and Super District Commissioner, and Staff has placed this text amendment on the July 2025 agenda cycle. Staff is supportive of the rezoning to C-2 as it is consistent with the adjacent underlying C-2 base zoning and will allow for the entire project to be developed under one zoning district. Therefore, upon review of Section 7.3.5 of the Zoning Ordinance (Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to the

official zoning map), it is the recommendation of the Planning & Sustainability Department that the application be "Approved with the attached conditions".

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (May 6, 2025) Approval with Conditions 6-0-0. Vivian Moore moved, Edward Patton seconded for approval with two (2) conditions, per Staff recommendation.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (April 2025) Approval with conditions 8-0-1. Council recommended approval with the following conditions: 1) provide sound barrier and a substantial beautification buffer for the single-family community to the east to minimize truck traffic noise and visual impacts; and, 2) restrict land uses and standards of the property at the corner of Glenhill Place and Glenwood Road (3221 Glenwood) to align with the I-20 Overlay District.

Z-25-1247428 (2025-0287) Recommended Conditions – May BOC 2025 3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

- 1. The entire roadway section of Glenhill Place needs to be brought up to current standards prior to issuance of any certificates of occupancy. Requires a 6-foot landscape strip and 5-foot sidewalk. Requires streetlights. All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements. Lane widths and other design factors must be designed for truck traffic. Written confirmation of approval from DeKalb County Transportation Department prior to issuance of any building permits. See attached Transportation Department comments.
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Planning Commission Hearing Date: May 6, 2025 Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: May 22, 2025

STAFF ANALYSIS

CASE NO.:	Z-25-1247428	File ID #: 2025-0287		
Address:	3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur,	Commission District: 03 Super District: 07		
	Georgia 30032			
Parcel ID(s):	15 170 13 088			
Request:	To rezone property from C-1 (Local Commercial) to C-2 (General Commercial) zoning			
Request.	district to allow for the consolidation of property with adjacent C-2 zoned properties to			
	allow for a proposed grocery store with retail shops.			
Property Owner(s):	Mack III Development, LLC			
Applicant/Agent:	Venture South Investment, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C.			
Acreage:	0.35			
Existing Land Use:	Vacant structures and land			
Surrounding Properties:	North: C-1 (Local Commercial) East: C-1(Local Commercial) South: I-20 Overlay/C-			
	2 (General Commercial) West: I-20 Overlay/C-2			
Comprehensive Plan:	CRC (Commercial Redevelopment Corridor)X_ Consistent Inconsistent			

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ZONING COMMENTS – MAY 2025

N1-2025-0283 Z-25-1247358 (1619 Pleasant Hill Trl & 7850 Pleasant Hill Rd: 149 units. Pleasant Hill Trail appears to be an unimproved right of way (not abandoned) in the proposed project area (per GIS Map)- classified as local. Verify ownership. If determined to be an unimproved public right of way, infrastructure improvements noted in in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190 are required. This project requires 2 access points- ensure phasing meets required access points at any given time since connecting to other developments. Ensure that there are enough access points to service the entire system when all developments are complete (i.e.- this development cannot put the other developments that it is connecting to out of compliance for number of access points). Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. All interior streets require a right of way dedication of 55 feet. Requires a 6-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements.

N2-2025-0285 Z-25-1247420 (4743 Flat Shoals Pkwy): 79 Units. 4743 Flat Shoals Parkway. Flat Shoals Parkway is SR 155 and classified as a major arterial. GDOT review and approval is required prior to permitting. (JLivingston@dot.ga.gov) Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Along all frontage of SR 155: Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Interior streets to be private. General: no poles to remain in sidewalk/path. All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements.

N3-2025-0286 CZ-25-1247427 (1816 Candler Road); and N4-2025-0287 Z-25-1247428 (3221 Glenwood Road):

I-20 Overlay District, Tier 2. Seek guidance from the overlay planner for required infrastructure improvements. Candler Road is SR 155 and a major arterial. GDOT review and approval is required prior to permitting. (<u>JLivingston@dot.ga.gov</u>) Where the overlay is silent: Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Along all frontage of SR 155: Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Glenwood Road is classified as a minor arterial. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Glenhill Place is classified as a local road. Discussions need to be held about approval of truck entrance on this road. No approval of truck entrance without the direct approval of Planning and Development and the Transportation Division. Would prefer truck traffic from Glenwood Rd or Candler Rd (both truck routes). If permission is granted, the entire roadway section (including pavement section) will need to be brought up to current standards to accommodate truck traffic. Requires a right of way dedication of 55 feet. Requires a 6-foot landscape strip with a 5-foot sidewalk. Requires streetlights. (hefowler@dekalbcountyga.gov). Lane widths and other design factors must be designed for truck traffic. General: no poles to remain in sidewalk/path. All intersections must meet AASHTO sight distance requirements.

N5-2025-0288 Z-25-1247426; and N6-2025-0289 SLUP-25-1247425 (5346 O'Malley Lane): No parking within 100 feet of the intersection.

N7-2025-0291 SLUP-25-1247431 (2667 Candler Woods Court): No on-street parking allowed.

N8-2025-0292 SLUP-25-1247429 (3574 Boring Road): No on-street parking allowed.

N9-2025-0293 SLUP-25-1247395 (2615 Shallowford Road): No comments.

N10-2025-0295 SLUP-25-1247423; and N11-2025-0296 SLUP-25-1247424:

Memorial Drive is a state route. GDOT review and approval is required prior to permitting. (<u>Livingston@dot.ga.gov</u>). If a land development permit is required: Memorial Drive is a major arterial. Please refer to the requirements in Zoning Code 5.4.3 and Land Development Code 14-190. Requires a right of way dedication of 50 feet from centerline OR such that all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Along all frontage of SR 155: Requires a 10-foot landscape strip with a 6-foot sidewalk and 4-foot bike lane OR (PREFERRED) a 10-foot multiuse path. Requires pedestrian scale streetlights. (<a href="memorial-negoti



3/5/2025

To: Ms. LaSondra Hill, Planning Manager

From: Ryan Cira, Director

Cc: Alan Gaines, Duty Director 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.



N4 2025-0287 Z-25-1247428 15 170 13 088

3221 Glenwood Road, Decatur, GA 30032

Amendment

- Review general comments.
- No septic indicated on this property.
- Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibits use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients

N5 2025-0288 Z-25-1247426 18 019 03 019

5346 O'Malley Lane, Stone Mountain, GA 30088

Amendment

- Review general comments.
- Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibits use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.

N6 2025-0289 SLUP-25-1247425 18 019 03 019

5346 O'Malley Lane, Stone Mountain, GA

Amendment

- Review general comments.
- Note: DeKalb Public Health prohibits use of on-site sewage disposal systems for personal care homes with more than six (6) clients.



DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

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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.

T	ransportation/Access/Row
	Storm Water Management Underground detention pond is feasible for this site.
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_	Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands
	The site is outside of floodplain.
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_	andscaping/Tree Preservation
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- T	ributary Buffer
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Fire Safety				



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REZONE COMMENTS FORM:

PUBLIC WORKS ROAD AND DRAINAGE

Case No.:	Z-25-1247428	Parcel I.D. #: 15 170 13 088
Address:		oad Decatur, GA 30032
Drainage l	Basin: Shoal Creek	
	Drainage Area: N/A	
Percent of	Property in 100-Year Floodpl	ain: <u>0%</u>
Impact on	property (flood, erosion, sedi	mentation) under existing zoning: There is no reported impact
of floo	d, erosion or sedime	entation on property under existing zoning.
Required	detention facility(s): N/A	
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COMMEN	NTS:	
Approv	val of the rezoning a	pplication will not affect existing county roads
and dr	rainage infrastructu	re.
	•	Signature:Akin A. Akinsola



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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: Z-25-1047428	Parcel I.D. #s: 13-170 18-088			
Necature Ga. 300 32				
Adjac	ent Roadway (s):			
(classification	on) (classification)			
Capacity (TPD)	Capacity (TPD)			
Latest Count (TPD)	Latest Count (TPD)			
Hourly Capacity (VPH)Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)	Hourly Capacity (VPH)			
Existing number of traffic lanes	Peak Hour. Volume (VPH) Existing number of traffic lanes			
Existing right of way width	Existing right of way width			
Proposed number of traffic lanesProposed right of way width	Proposed number of traffic lanes			
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average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet of above formula, the square foot place of worship build peak hour vehicle trip ends. Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the (Single units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately approximatel	(ITE) 6/7th Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the ing would generate vehicle trip ends, with approximately VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of mately acres in land area, daily vehicle trip end, and			
peak from venicle rip end would be generated with residential d	evelopment of the parcel.			
this time.	The engineering concerns at			
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COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS WATER AND SEWER

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Case No.: Z-25-1247428	Parcel I.D. #: 15 170 13 088		
Address: 3221 Glenwood Road			
WATER:			
Size of existing water main:	(adequate/inadequate)		
Size of existing water main: OCI (adequate/inadequate) Distance from property to nearest main: Adjacent Size of line required, if inadequate:			
SEWER:			
Outfall Servicing Project:	t Creek		
Is sewer adjacent to property: Yes X No _	If no, distance to nearest line:		
Water Treatment Facility: Snapfinger			
Sewage Capacity: 36	(MGPD) Current Flow: 28 (MGPD)		
COMMENTS:	<u> </u>		
	cation will not affect existing county roads		
and drainage infrastructure.			

Signature: Yola Lewis



MARTA May 2025 Case Comments

D1-2024-1496 CZ-25-1246771 4015 Flat Shoals Pkwy:

This development is adjacent to existing service along Columbia Drive and also fronts planned MARTA service along Flat Shoals Parkway. We recommend that a condition for rezoning be that the developer must coordinate with MARTA to ensure proper pedestrian access between the development and existing and planned bus stops.

N2-2025-0285 Z-25-1247420 4743 Flat Shoals Pkwy:

This development is adjacent to planned MARTA service along Flat Shoals Parkway. We recommend that a condition for rezoning be that the developer must coordinate with MARTA to ensure proper pedestrian access between the development and planned bus stops.

N3-2025-0286 CZ-25-1247427 1816 Candler Road:

This property is adjacent to existing MARTA service as well as the planned Candler Road Arterial Rapid Transit project. While no ART stops are planned in front of this parcel on Candler Road, there will be an increased pedestrian demand for this location due to proximity to improved transit. Sidewalks and driveways for the development should be carefully designed with ped access and safety in mind. Developer should coordinate with MARTA during design phase.

N4-2025-0287 Z-25-1247428 3221 Glenwood Road:

This location is adjacent to existing MARTA service for Route 107. Due to this and proximity to the planned Candler Road Arterial Rapid Transit project, there will be an increased pedestrian demand for this location. Sidewalks and driveways for the development should be carefully designed with ped access and safety in mind. Developer should coordinate with MARTA during design phase.

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

Applicant Name: Venture South Investments, LLC
Applicant Email Address: _e.conder@vsouth.com
Applicant Mailing Address: 120 West Trinity PL, Suite 400, Decatur, GA 30030
Applicant Phone Number:
Owner Name: HLC, LLC (If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address:mwilbourn@mackil.com
Owner Mailing Address: _3421 Dogwood Dr, Hapeville, GA 30354
Owner Phone Number: 404-768-9977
Subject Property Address:3221 Glenwood Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
Parcel ID Number(s): 15 17.0 3.0.88
Acreage: 0.35 Commission District(s): 3 Super District: 7
Existing Zoning District(s): Proposed Zoning District(s):
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. Venture South Investments, LLC
Owner: Agent: Signature of Applicant:



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REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit application through our online portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov

Email one (1) copy of your application as one (1) PDF file to plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov and copy lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

email <u>lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov</u> for appointment.

Schedule a mandatory, virtual **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Please

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 through portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov and then email Staff.
		Please assemble materials in the following order:
		A. Application form with name and address of applicant and owner, and subject property address.
		B. Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet and other documentation of meeting.
		C. 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. 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.
		E. 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.
		F. Campaign disclosure statement (required by State law).
		G. 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. Written Legal Description of meters and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		 H. Site Plan 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 e. 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.
		I. Building Form Information. Elevation (line drawing or rendering) or details of proposed materials in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance. If new buildings and/or structures are being developed or renovations are being completed, please provide proposed elevations.
		J. Completed, signed Pre-Application Form (Provided after pre-application meeting).
		INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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We encourage you to come out and participate!

For More Information Contact Jordan Battle at: Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 8 Fax: 404-745-0045 Email: jeb@battlelawpc.com COMMUNITY MEETING TO
DISCUSS A MAJOR MODIFICATIO
N & REZONING TO ALLOW FOR
A MIXED-USE PROJECT

Project Title: Venture South Invest-ment, LLC - 1816 Candler Road and 3221 Glenwood

When: February 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM Eastern (US and Cana-da)

Register in advance for this meeting: https://otago.zoom.us/join

Meeting ID: 892 1107 5291

Password: 71077

Parcel(s): 15 170 13 030

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

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: 2/14/2025	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: (I), (WE) HLC, LLC	
Name of owners(s) (If more than one	e owner, attach a separate sheet)
Being (owner) (owners) of the subject property describ	ped below or attached hereby delegate authority to:
Venture South Investment, LLC	C & Battle Law, P.C.
Name of Agent or R	epresentative
to file an application on (my), (our) behalf.	
Notary Public 2/14/7025	HIC, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company By: Mack Wilbourn Owner
Notation distribution of the second s	Owner
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Notary Public	Owner
Notary Public	Owner



DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

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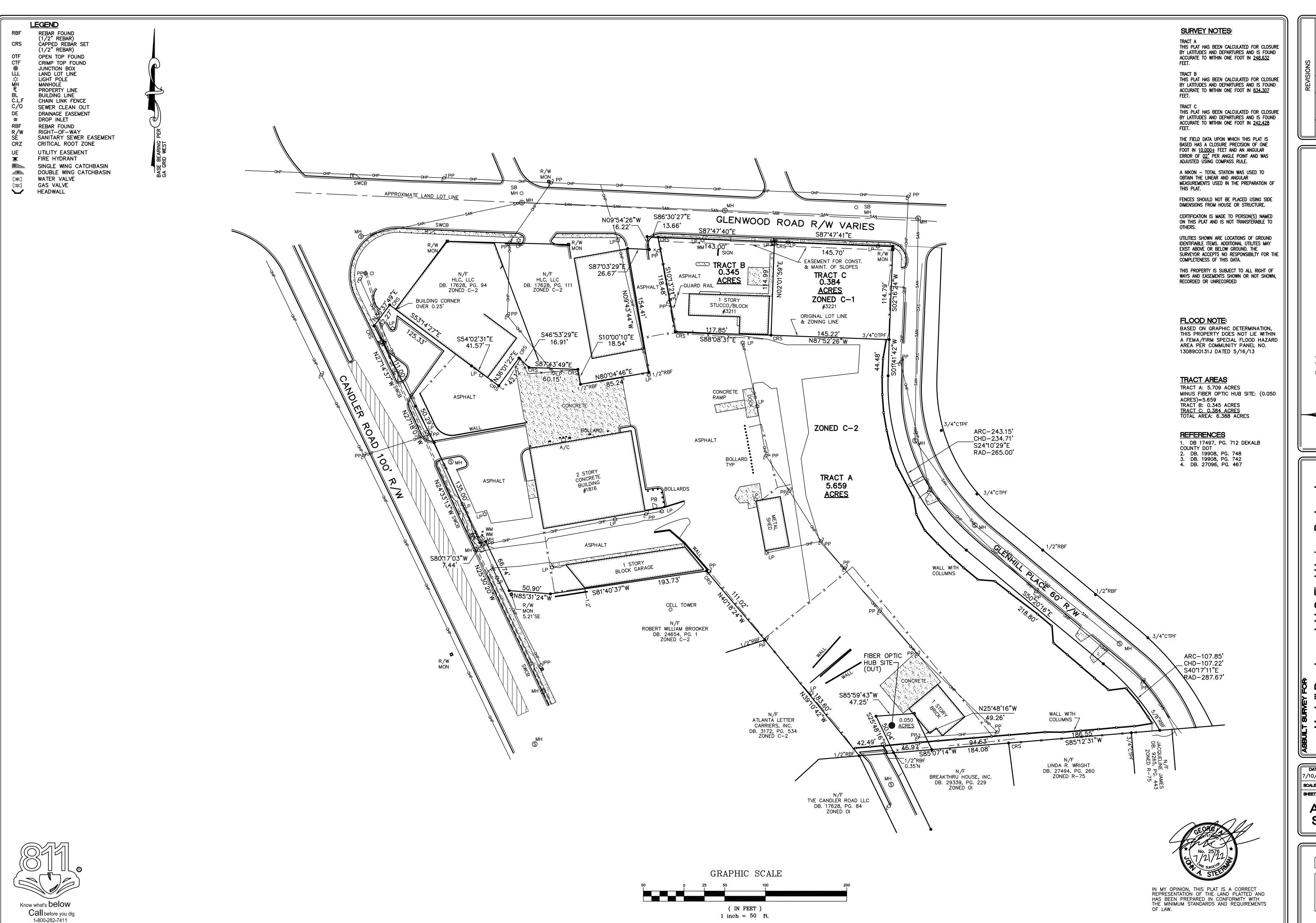
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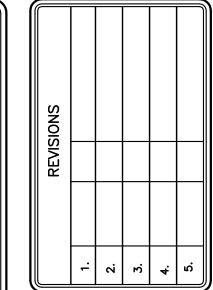


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DATE DRAWN CHECKED 7/10/22 DCP JAS **SCALE** 1"=50' SHEET TITLE

ASBUILT SURVEY

PROJECT NUMBER 55745

Legal Description

3221 Glenwood Road

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 170 of the 15th District, Dekalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at point at the westerly right-of-way intersection of Glenwood Road (r/w varies) and Glenhill Place (60' r/w); thence following the right-of-way line of Glenhill Place S02°16'24"W a distance of 114.79 feet to a ¾" open top pipe found; then leaving said right-of-way line and running N87°52'26"W a distance of 145.22 feet to a capped rebar set; running thence N02°01'59"E a distance of 114.99 feet to a capped rebar set on the southern right-of-way line of Glenwood Road; thence following said right-of-way line S87°47'41"E a distance of 145.70' to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Said tract or parcel of land contains 0.384 Acres



SCALE: 1" = 100'

CANDLER RD RETAIL DECATUR, GA

JOB NUMBER: 2570202 | DATE: 02.07.2025 | BY: ART / BR

DRAWING: SITE PLAN RENDERING SP-2





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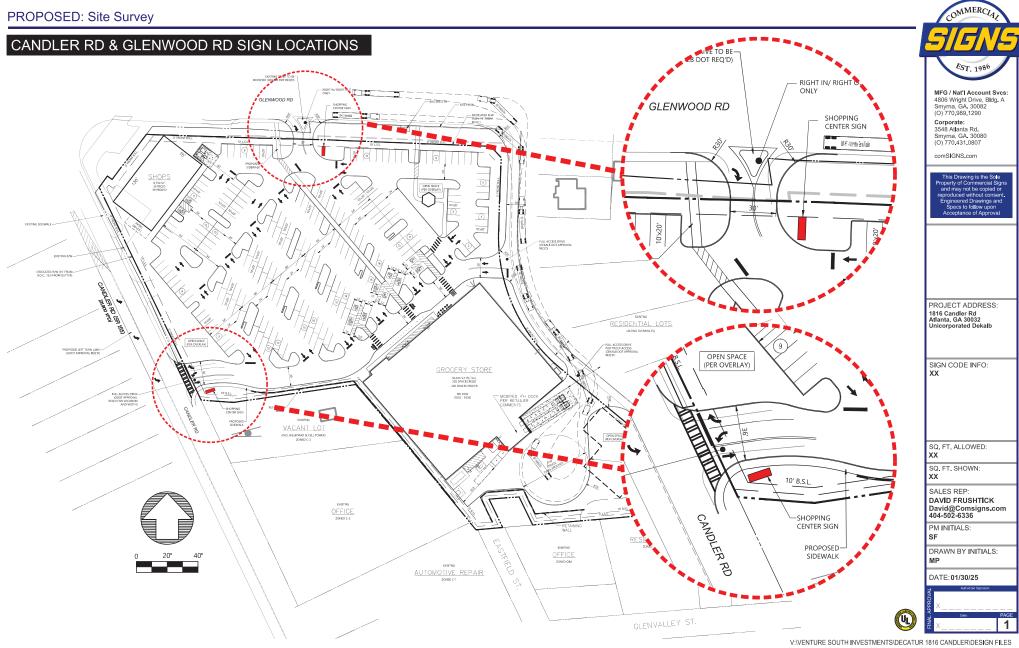
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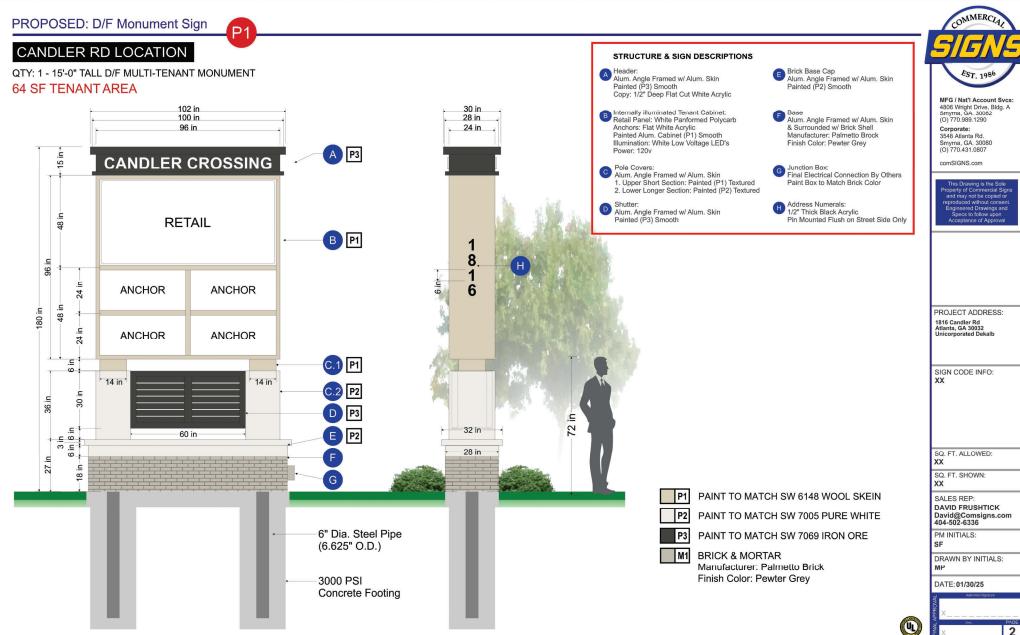
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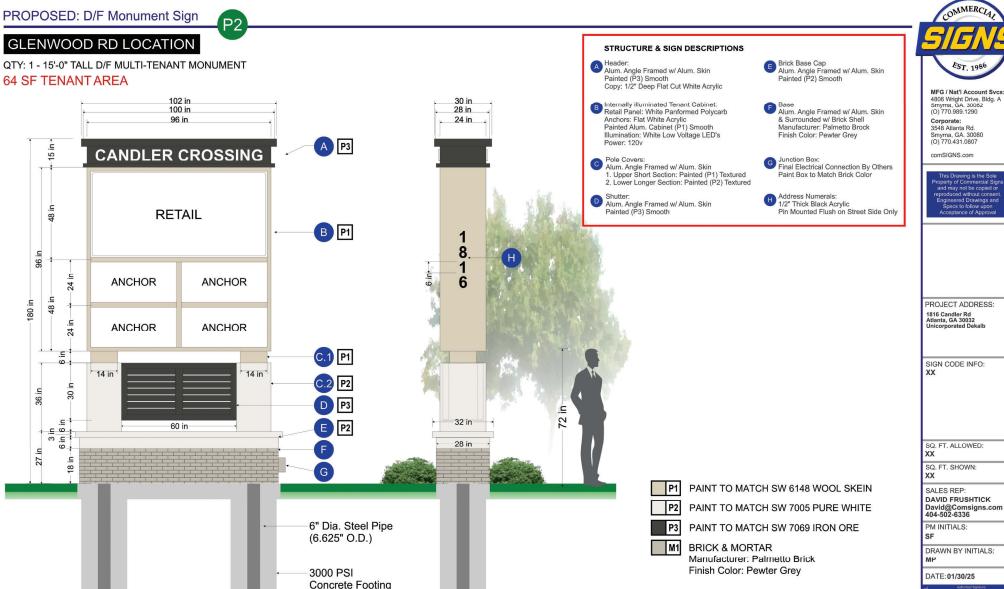
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PROPOSED: Site Survey









MFG / Nat'l Account Svcs: 4806 Wright Drive, Bldg. A Smyrna, GA. 30082 (O) 770.989.1290

3548 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna, GA. 30080 (O) 770.431.0807

PROJECT ADDRESS:

1816 Candler Rd Atlanta, GA 30032 Unicorporated Dekalb

SIGN CODE INFO:

SQ. FT. ALLOWED:

DAVID FRUSHTICK

DATE: 01/30/25



STATEMENT OF INTENT AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

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Other Material Required by DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance for the proposed

Rezoning from C-1 to C-2

by

VENTURE SOUTH INVESTMENT, LLC

for

.384± Acres of Land Being 3221 Glenwood Road Land Lot 170, 15th District, DeKalb County

Submitted for Applicant by:

Michèle L. Battle, Esq. Joshua S. Mahoney, Esq.. Battle Law, P.C. 3562 Habersham at Northlake, Bldg. J, Suite 100 Tucker, GA30084 404-601-7616

I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Applicant, Venture South Investment, LLC, is seeking to develop a commercial/retail development on an assemblage of seven (7) parcels at the intersection of Glennwood Road and Candler Road owned by Mack III Development, LLC and HLC, LLC (the "Project Site"). The property at 3221 Glenwood Road being Tax Parcel 15 170 13 088 (the "Subject Property") located at the intersection of Glenhill Place and Glenwood Road is a portion of the Project Site. The Subject Property is currently zoned C-1 and is located within the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor Land Use Designation. The balance of the Project Site is zoned C-2. Therefore, for the Subject Property to be consolidated into one parcel with the balance of the Project Site it must also be zoned C-2, which is why the Applicant is seeking this proposed rezoning. Based upon the submitted site plan for the entire Project Sit, the Subject Property will be developed as part of the parking lot area for the proposed grocery store and retail shop center (the "Proposed Commercial/Retail Center").

This document is submitted as a Statement of Intent regarding this Application, the Impact Analysis required for this Application as required by the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, and a preservation of the Applicant's constitutional rights. A surveyed plat and conceptual site plan of the Subject Property controlled by the Applicant has been filed contemporaneously with the Application, along with other required materials.

III. IMPACT ANALYSIS

- (a) <u>Suitability of use</u>: The Subject Property is suitable for the proposed commercial/retail project as contemplated by the Overlay District requirements.
- (b) <u>Effect on adjacent property</u>: The proposed rezoning will have no impact on the adjacent parcels, but in fact allow the Subject property to be consolidated with the adjacent parcels to allow for the development of the Proposed Commercial/Retail Cetner.
- (c) <u>Economic use of current zoning</u>: The Subject Property has value as currently zoned, however, as currently zoned, the Subject Property cannot be incorporated into the large development planned by the Applicant based upon DeKalb County's current lot consolidation policies.
- (d) <u>Effect on public facilities</u>: The Subject Property is in an area with public utility availability. The proposed rezoning will not cause excessive use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools in the area.
- (e) <u>Effect on historic building, sites, etc.</u> The approval of this rezoning request will not have any adverse impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources in the area.
- (f) <u>Environmental Impact</u>. The approval of this rezoning request will not result in any adverse environmental impact.

- (g) <u>Conformity with Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Plan:</u> Rezoning the Subject property to C-2 is in conformity with the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor land use designation for the Subject Property.
- (h) Others: The following constitutional allegations are given in order to preserve the rights of the Applicant to appeal any adverse decisions that may be rendered by DeKalb County with respect to this Application:

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed by the Applicant are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend zoning conditions for the Subject Property as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the Property subject to conditions which are

different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

A refusal to allow the amendments to the zoning conditions in question would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

A refusal to allow the modification of the zoning conditions in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing zoning conditions and classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this unconstitutional land use designation and/or zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of DeKalb County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Major Change of Condition Application at issue be approved. The Applicant also invites and welcomes any comments from Staff or other officials of DeKalb County so that such recommendations or input might be incorporated as conditions of approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michèle L. Battle

Attorney For Applicant



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

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

Applicant Name: Michele Battle Phone: 404-601-7616 Email: mlb@battlelawpc.com
Property Address: 1816 Candler Road, Decatur 30032 Tax Parcel ID: 15 170 13 030 Comm. District(s): 3 & 7 Acreage: 7.3
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Existing Use: General commercial buildings Proposed Use: Grocery store and retail
Supplemental Regs: X Alcohol outlet Overlay District: I-20, Tier 2 DRI: NA
Rezoning: Yes No No No
Existing Zoning: Tier 2/C-1 Proposed Zoning: Tier 2/C-2 Square Footage/Number of Units:
Rezoning Request: C-1 to C-2 for 3221 Glenwood to allow for accessory parking for proposed grocery store on adjacent
parcels & to allow for all parcels to be under same C-2 underlying zoning when consolidate 3221 Glenwood
with the adjacent properties. Proposed land use is grocery store w/ accessory beer &wine sales and retail.
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No X
Existing Land Use: CRC Proposed Land Use: Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No X Article Number(s) 27
Special Land Use Request(s):
Major Modification:
Existing Case Number(s): CZ-20-1243619, CZ-91039, CZ-90052, CZ-89033
Condition(s) to be modified:
See pg. 3



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WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal	Community Meeting: X	Review Calendar Dates:	PC: 5/6/25 BOC: 5/22/25
Letter of Inter	nt: X Impact Analysis: X	Owner Authorization(s): X	_ Campaign Disclosure:
Zoning Cond	itions: Communi	ty Council Meeting: 4/9/25 Pub	lic Notice, Signs:
Tree Survey,	Conservation: Lar	nd Disturbance Permit (LDP): X	Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits	s: X Fire Inspection:	Business License:	State License:
Lighting Plan	:: Tent Permit:	_ Submittal Format: NO STAPLE	ES, NO BINDERS PLEASE
		Review of Site Plan	
Density:	Density Bonuses: _	Mix of Uses:	Open Space:
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Lot Size:	Frontage:	Street Widths: Landsca	pe Strips:
Buffers:	Parking Lot Landscaping	g: X Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:
Screening:	Streetscapes: X	Sidewalks: XFencing/V	Valls:
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Applican	t indicates that commun	ity meeting has already beer	done.
Planner: Joh	n Reid, Sr. Planner Date	: 02/14/2025	
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PRE-APP FORM ADDITIONAL COMMENT PAGE, IF NEEDED

APPLICANT: Michele Battle
ADDRESS/PARCEL: 1816 Candler Road, Decatur 30032 / 15 170 13 030
COMMENTS: Major modification of zoning conditions to allow for access to glehnill road for existing C-2 properties.
Verify compliance with supplemental regulations for alcohol Sec 4.2.8 of Zoning Ordinance.
Comply with zoning ordinance requirements including but not limited to min. parking, building
setbacks, building materials, parking lot landscaping, et.
PLANNER: John Reid, Sr. Planner

FILING FEES

At the time of submittal, a filing fee shall accompany each application as follows:

Rezoning:RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60
MHP, RNC, RSM, MR-1. M-2

FEE:
\$500.00

HR-1, HR-2, HR-3 \$750.00 MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5

O-L, OD, OIT, NS, C-1, C-2, M. M-2

If the application is a request to rezone to more than one zoning district, the higher fee will apply.

Applications for non-contiguous property (separated by a street) must be filed separately. A separate fee will be charged for each application An application that is withdrawn and later re- filed will be treated as a new case and will require a new fee.

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

Applicant Name: Venture South Investments, LLC
Applicant Email Address: _e.conder@vsouth.com
Applicant Mailing Address: 120 West Trinity PL, Suite 400, Decatur, GA 30030
Applicant Phone Number:
Owner Name: HLC, LLC (If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)
Owner Email Address:mwilbourn@mackil.com
Owner Mailing Address: _3421 Dogwood Dr, Hapeville, GA 30354
Owner Phone Number: 404-768-9977
Subject Property Address:3221 Glenwood Rd, Decatur, GA 30032
Parcel ID Number(s): 15 17.0 3.0.88
Acreage: 0.35 Commission District(s): 3 Super District: 7
Existing Zoning District(s): Proposed Zoning District(s):
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. Venture South Investments, LLC
Owner: Agent: Signature of Applicant:



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REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit application through our online portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov

Email one (1) copy of your application as one (1) PDF file to plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov and copy lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

email <u>lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov</u> for appointment.

Schedule a mandatory, virtual **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Please

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 through portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov and then email Staff.
		Please assemble materials in the following order:
		A. Application form with name and address of applicant and owner, and subject property address.
		B. Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet and other documentation of meeting.
		C. 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. 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.
		E. 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.
		F. Campaign disclosure statement (required by State law).
		G. 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. Written Legal Description of meters and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).
\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		 H. Site Plan 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 e. 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.
		I. Building Form Information. Elevation (line drawing or rendering) or details of proposed materials in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance. If new buildings and/or structures are being developed or renovations are being completed, please provide proposed elevations.
		J. Completed, signed Pre-Application Form (Provided after pre-application meeting).
		INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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Zoom Instructions:

Go to https://otago.zoom.us/join and Enter the Meeting ID that you have been provided with in the appropriate field and click "Join". To join by phone, please dial (646) 558-8656. If you are unable to attend or would like to learn more about the proposed project, please call our office at the number below.

We encourage you to come out and participate!

For More Information Contact Jordan Battle at: Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 8 Fax: 404-745-0045 Email: jeb@battlelawpc.com COMMUNITY MEETING TO
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A MIXED-USE PROJECT

Project Title: Venture South Invest-ment, LLC - 1816 Candler Road and 3221 Glenwood

When: February 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM Eastern (US and Cana-da)

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Meeting ID: 892 1107 5291

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Parcel(s): 15 170 13 030

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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: 2/14/2025	
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: (I), (WE) HLC, LLC	
Name of owners(s) (If more than one	e owner, attach a separate sheet)
Being (owner) (owners) of the subject property describ	ped below or attached hereby delegate authority to:
Venture South Investment, LLC	C & Battle Law, P.C.
Name of Agent or R	epresentative
to file an application on (my), (our) behalf.	
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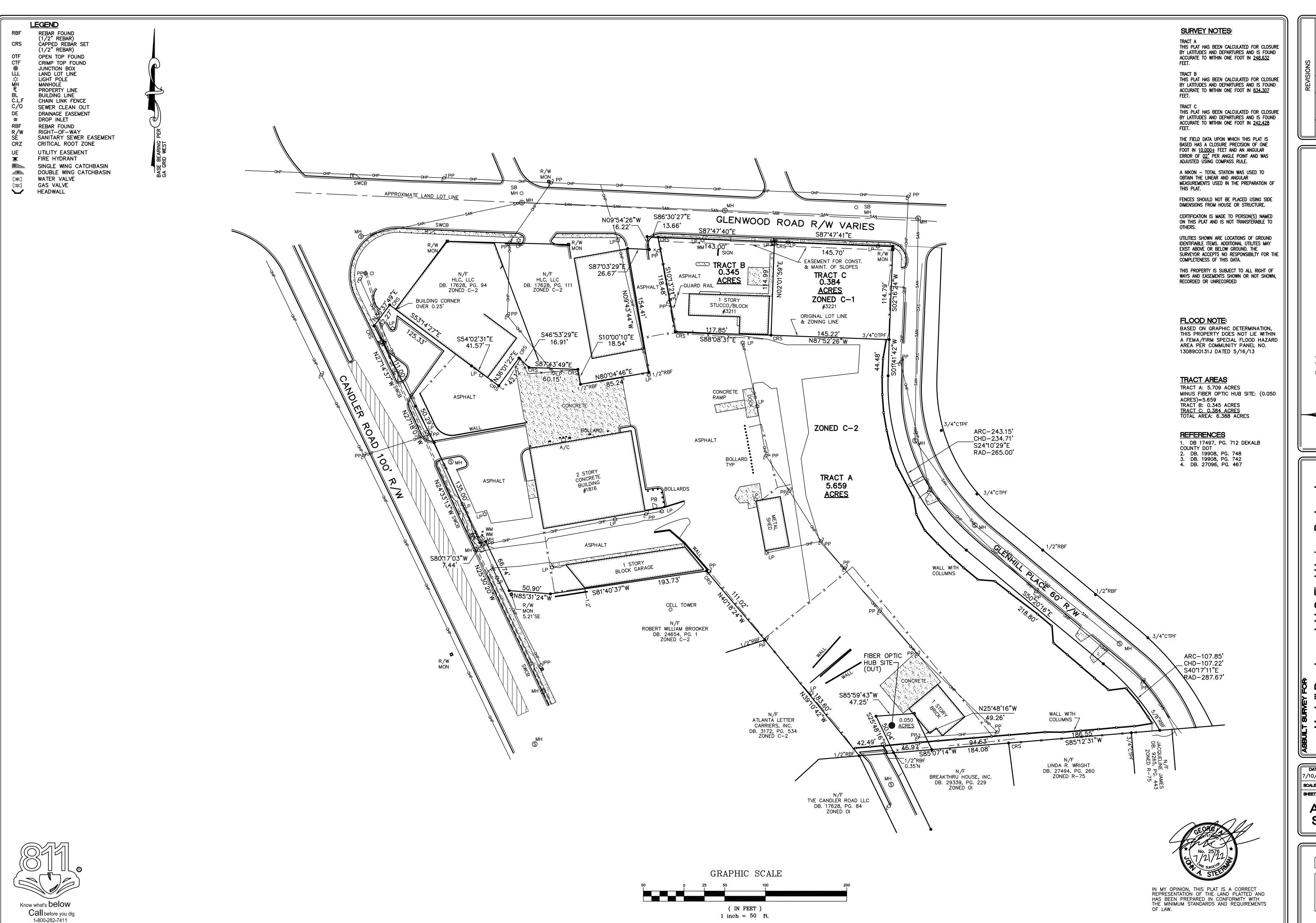
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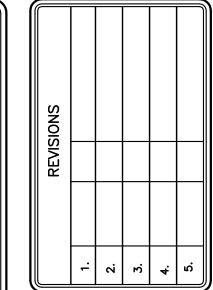


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two years immediately preceding the filling of	re in campaign contribution to a local government official within this application?
Yes No X *	
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure	report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:
 The name and official position of the loca made. 	al government official to whom the campaign contribution was
The dollar amount and description of each preceding the filing of this application and	n campaign contribution made during the two years immediately the date of each such contribution.
•	after the application is first filed and must be submitted oners of DeKalb County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur,
	Evan Conder Digitally signed by Evan Conder Date: 2025.02.04 11:36:39 -05'00'
Notary	Signature of Applicant /Date
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Expiration Date/ Seal	
*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".	





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DATE DRAWN CHECKED 7/10/22 DCP JAS **SCALE** 1"=50' SHEET TITLE

ASBUILT SURVEY

PROJECT NUMBER 55745

Legal Description

3221 Glenwood Road

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 170 of the 15th District, Dekalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at point at the westerly right-of-way intersection of Glenwood Road (r/w varies) and Glenhill Place (60' r/w); thence following the right-of-way line of Glenhill Place S02°16'24"W a distance of 114.79 feet to a ¾" open top pipe found; then leaving said right-of-way line and running N87°52'26"W a distance of 145.22 feet to a capped rebar set; running thence N02°01'59"E a distance of 114.99 feet to a capped rebar set on the southern right-of-way line of Glenwood Road; thence following said right-of-way line S87°47'41"E a distance of 145.70' to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Said tract or parcel of land contains 0.384 Acres



SITE PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 100'

CANDLER RD RETAIL DECATUR, GA

JOB NUMBER: 2570202 | DATE: 02.07.2025 | BY: ART / BR

DRAWING: SITE PLAN RENDERING SP-2





CANDLER RD RETAIL DECATUR, GA

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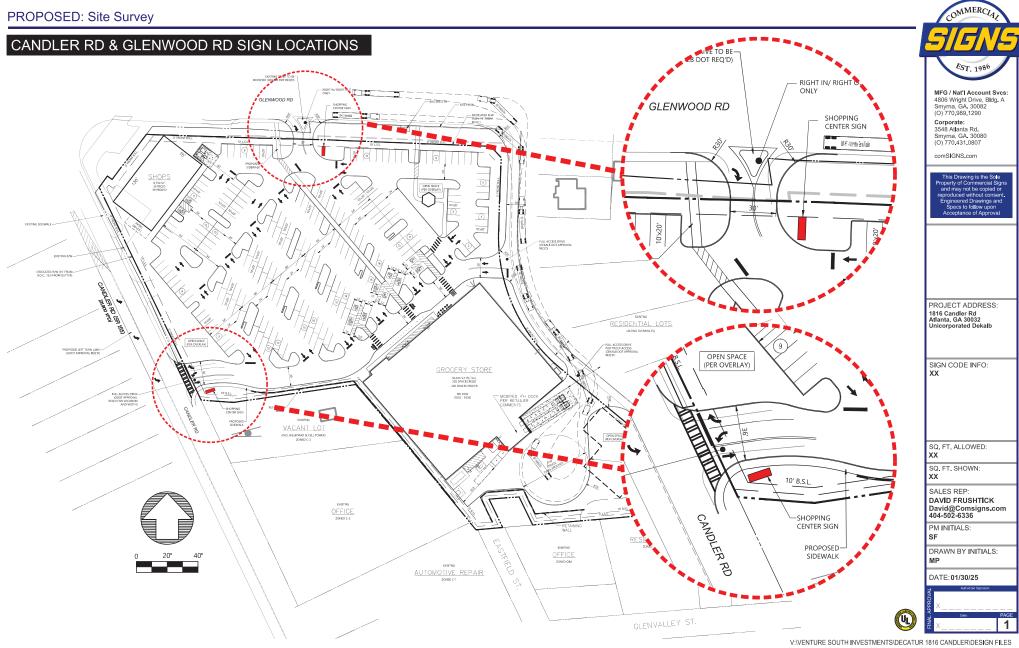
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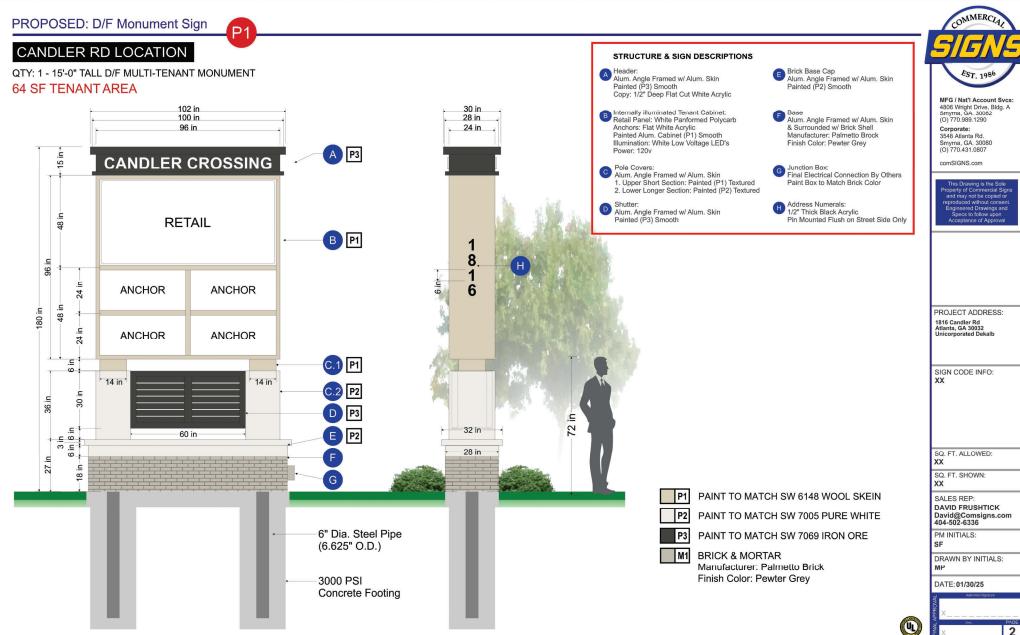
1816 Candler Road Atlanta (Unicorporated Dekalb),GA 30032

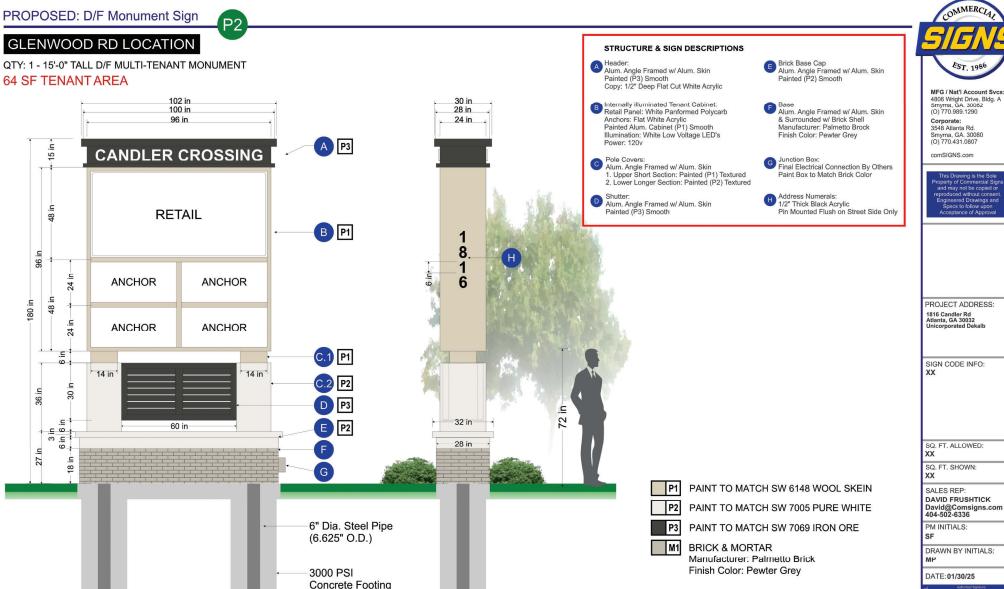
> (Parcel ID# 15 170 13 030) (Jurisdiction Dekalb County)

PROJ	ECT	REVISIONS
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PROPOSED: Site Survey









MFG / Nat'l Account Svcs: 4806 Wright Drive, Bldg. A Smyrna, GA. 30082 (O) 770.989.1290

3548 Atlanta Rd. Smyrna, GA. 30080 (O) 770.431.0807

PROJECT ADDRESS:

1816 Candler Rd Atlanta, GA 30032 Unicorporated Dekalb

SIGN CODE INFO:

SQ. FT. ALLOWED:

DAVID FRUSHTICK

DATE: 01/30/25



STATEMENT OF INTENT AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

and

Other Material Required by DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance for the proposed

Rezoning from C-1 to C-2

by

VENTURE SOUTH INVESTMENT, LLC

for

.384± Acres of Land Being 3221 Glenwood Road Land Lot 170, 15th District, DeKalb County

Submitted for Applicant by:

Michèle L. Battle, Esq. Joshua S. Mahoney, Esq.. Battle Law, P.C. 3562 Habersham at Northlake, Bldg. J, Suite 100 Tucker, GA30084 404-601-7616

I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Applicant, Venture South Investment, LLC, is seeking to develop a commercial/retail development on an assemblage of seven (7) parcels at the intersection of Glennwood Road and Candler Road owned by Mack III Development, LLC and HLC, LLC (the "Project Site"). The property at 3221 Glenwood Road being Tax Parcel 15 170 13 088 (the "Subject Property") located at the intersection of Glenhill Place and Glenwood Road is a portion of the Project Site. The Subject Property is currently zoned C-1 and is located within the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor Land Use Designation. The balance of the Project Site is zoned C-2. Therefore, for the Subject Property to be consolidated into one parcel with the balance of the Project Site it must also be zoned C-2, which is why the Applicant is seeking this proposed rezoning. Based upon the submitted site plan for the entire Project Sit, the Subject Property will be developed as part of the parking lot area for the proposed grocery store and retail shop center (the "Proposed Commercial/Retail Center").

This document is submitted as a Statement of Intent regarding this Application, the Impact Analysis required for this Application as required by the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, and a preservation of the Applicant's constitutional rights. A surveyed plat and conceptual site plan of the Subject Property controlled by the Applicant has been filed contemporaneously with the Application, along with other required materials.

III. IMPACT ANALYSIS

- (a) <u>Suitability of use</u>: The Subject Property is suitable for the proposed commercial/retail project as contemplated by the Overlay District requirements.
- (b) <u>Effect on adjacent property</u>: The proposed rezoning will have no impact on the adjacent parcels, but in fact allow the Subject property to be consolidated with the adjacent parcels to allow for the development of the Proposed Commercial/Retail Cetner.
- (c) <u>Economic use of current zoning</u>: The Subject Property has value as currently zoned, however, as currently zoned, the Subject Property cannot be incorporated into the large development planned by the Applicant based upon DeKalb County's current lot consolidation policies.
- (d) <u>Effect on public facilities</u>: The Subject Property is in an area with public utility availability. The proposed rezoning will not cause excessive use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools in the area.
- (e) <u>Effect on historic building, sites, etc.</u> The approval of this rezoning request will not have any adverse impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources in the area.
- (f) <u>Environmental Impact</u>. The approval of this rezoning request will not result in any adverse environmental impact.

- (g) <u>Conformity with Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Plan:</u> Rezoning the Subject property to C-2 is in conformity with the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor land use designation for the Subject Property.
- (h) Others: The following constitutional allegations are given in order to preserve the rights of the Applicant to appeal any adverse decisions that may be rendered by DeKalb County with respect to this Application:

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed by the Applicant are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section II, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend zoning conditions for the Subject Property as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the Property subject to conditions which are

different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

A refusal to allow the amendments to the zoning conditions in question would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

A refusal to allow the modification of the zoning conditions in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing zoning conditions and classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this unconstitutional land use designation and/or zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of DeKalb County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Major Change of Condition Application at issue be approved. The Applicant also invites and welcomes any comments from Staff or other officials of DeKalb County so that such recommendations or input might be incorporated as conditions of approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michèle L. Battle

Attorney For Applicant



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

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

Applicant Name: Michele Battle Phone: 404-601-7616 Email: mlb@battlelawpc.com
Property Address: 1816 Candler Road, Decatur 30032
Tax Parcel ID: 15 170 13 030 Comm. District(s): 3 & 7 Acreage: 7.3
Existing Use: General commercial buildings Proposed Use: Grocery store and retail
Existing Use: General commercial buildings Proposed Use: Grocery store and retail Supplemental Regs: X Alcohol outlet Overlay District: I-20, Tier 2 DRI: NA
Rezoning: Yes No No
Existing Zoning: Tier 2/C-1 Proposed Zoning: Tier 2/C-2 Square Footage/Number of Units:
Rezoning Request: C-1 to C-2 for 3221 Glenwood to allow for accessory parking for proposed grocery store on adjacent
parcels & to allow for all parcels to be under same C-2 underlying zoning when consolidate 3221 Glenwood
with the adjacent properties. Proposed land use is grocery store w/ accessory beer &wine sales and retail.
Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes No X
Existing Land Use: CRC Proposed Land Use: Consistent Inconsistent
Special Land Use Permit: Yes No X Article Number(s) 27
Special Land Use Request(s):
Major Modification:
Existing Case Number(s): CZ-20-1243619, CZ-91039, CZ-90052, CZ-89033
Condition(s) to be modified:
See pg. 3



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal	Community Meeting: X	Review Calendar Dates:	PC: 5/6/25 BOC: 5/22/25
Letter of Inter	nt: X Impact Analysis: X	Owner Authorization(s): X	_ Campaign Disclosure:
Zoning Cond	itions: Communi	ty Council Meeting: 4/9/25 Pub	lic Notice, Signs:
Tree Survey,	Conservation: Lar	nd Disturbance Permit (LDP): X	Sketch Plat:
Bldg. Permits	s: X Fire Inspection:	Business License:	State License:
Lighting Plan	:: Tent Permit:	_ Submittal Format: NO STAPLE	ES, NO BINDERS PLEASE
		Review of Site Plan	
Density:	Density Bonuses: _	Mix of Uses:	Open Space:
Enhanced Op	en Space: Setba	acks: front X sides X side	corner rear X
Lot Size:	Frontage:	Street Widths: Landsca	pe Strips:
Buffers:	Parking Lot Landscaping	g: X Parking - Auto:	Parking - Bicycle:
Screening:	Streetscapes: X	Sidewalks: XFencing/V	Valls:
Bldg. Height:	Bldg. Orientation:	Bldg. Separation: Bldg.	Materials:
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Possible Vari	ances:		
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Applican	t indicates that commun	ity meeting has already beer	done.
Planner: Joh	n Reid, Sr. Planner Date	: 02/14/2025	
		FILING FEES	
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PRE-APP FORM ADDITIONAL COMMENT PAGE, IF NEEDED

APPLICANT: Michele Battle
ADDRESS/PARCEL: 1816 Candler Road, Decatur 30032 / 15 170 13 030
COMMENTS: Major modification of zoning conditions to allow for access to glehnill road for existing C-2 properties
Verify compliance with supplemental regulations for alcohol Sec 4.2.8 of Zoning Ordinance.
Comply with zoning ordinance requirements including but not limited to min. parking, building
setbacks, building materials, parking lot landscaping, et.
PLANNER: John Reid, Sr. Planner

FILING FEES

At the time of submittal, a filing fee shall accompany each application as follows:

Rezoning:RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60
MHP, RNC, RSM, MR-1. M-2

FEE:
\$500.00

HR-1, HR-2, HR-3 \$750.00 MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5

O-L, OD, OIT, NS, C-1, C-2, M. M-2

If the application is a request to rezone to more than one zoning district, the higher fee will apply.

Applications for non-contiguous property (separated by a street) must be filed separately. A separate fee will be charged for each application An application that is withdrawn and later re- filed will be treated as a new case and will require a new fee.

