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



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Planning Commission Hearing Date: March 6, 2018, 6:30 P.M. Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: March 27, 2018, 6:30 P.M.

#### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

Case No.: CZ-18-22045 Agenda #: N. 11

Location/Address: 3130, 3138, 3158, 3220, 3224, and 3234 Commission District: 5 Super

Snapfinger Road, Decatur. District: 7

Parcel ID(s): 15-065-01-002 & 036 – 037, and 15-096-02-002, -008, -009, -010, & -071

**Request:** A Major Modification of conditions of zoning pursuant to CZ-07-3899, to allow

development of trade contractors' offices with accessory indoor storage, on

property zoned C-1 (Local Commercial).

**Property Owner(s):** Robert A. Wilson

Applicant/Agent: Paul Girardeau

Acreage: 10.63

**Existing Land Use:** Vacant and wooded, and abandoned buildings formerly used for a landscaping

business.

**Surrounding Properties:** To the north: a commercial property and a property with roads installed for a

subdivision; to the northeast and east: floodplain; to the south and southeast, an Exxon station, an auto sales and repair business, the Bazaar Hair Fashions salon; to the south: Creekview Plaza shopping plaza; to the west and northwest, vacant

and wooded property.

Adjacent Zoning: North: C-1 South: C-1 East: R-100 West: NS Northeast: R-100 Northwest:

O-I Southeast: C-2 Southwest: C-1

Comprehensive Plan:SuburbanxConsistentInconsistent

Proposed Density: 3,303 s.f./acre	Existing Density: None (vacant)
Proposed Square Ft.: 35,117 s.f.	Existing Square Feet: None (vacant)
Proposed Lot Coverage: Information not provided	Existing Lot Coverage: None (vacant)

**Zoning History:** In 2007, the Board of Commissioners rezoned the subject property from R-75 (Single-Family Residential) and C-1 (Local Commercial) to C-1 with conditions for a mixed office and retail development called the Mill at Snapfinger (CZ-07-3899). In addition to the subject property, the Mill at Snapfinger would have included adjoining properties to the west, i.e., the abandoned right-of-way of Old Snapfinger Road, and the land between this abandoned right-of-way and Snapfinger Road. Approval of CZ-07-3899 was conditioned on site plans, elevations,

provision of a deceleration lane, maximum building height, description of tenant types, maximum building floor area, and building materials.

#### **PROJECT ANALYSIS**

The subject property is a 10.63-acre tract comprised of six parcels located on the east side of the abandoned right-of way of Old Snapfinger Road. The east side of the property is bordered by Snapfinger Creek, which also forms the boundary of the City of Stonecrest. As shown on the site plan, the southeastern portion of the property is in the floodplain. The property is undeveloped. Portions of it have been cleared and other portions are wooded. Vacated landscaping supply company buildings are located at the southern end of the property. The land between the abandoned right-of-way and Snapfinger Road is densely wooded.

Snapfinger Road is a four-lane, divided major arterial. A multipurpose path, suitable for bicycling, has been constructed on the east side of Snapfinger Road. Flat Shoals Parkway, also a four-lane, divided major arterial, intersects with the west side of Snapfinger Road just south of the southern end of the subject property. Cleveland Road, a local street, intersects with the east side of Snapfinger approximately 500 feet south of Flat Shoals Road.

The intersections of Snapfinger, Flat Shoals, and Cleveland form a node of low-intensity commercial uses with C-1, OI, and NS zoning. Within this node, the land uses with frontage on Snapfinger Road and Flat Shoals Road include the Creekview Plaza shopping center, two gas stations with convenience stores (Exxon and Chevron), a hair salon, a day care center, and a Progressive Insurance office. Land uses beyond this node are single-family residential with R-100 zoning. Several contractors' office are located on nearby or adjoining C-1 properties: The T&J Industries contractors' office is located on Cleveland Road, on the parcel immediately west of the Chevron Station, and there is a contractors' office on the property that adjoins the north end of the subject property. In addition, contractors' office or warehouses are located on the C-2 property behind Tract 8.

The applicant proposes to construct six buildings suitable for contractors' offices. Five would be on the northern part of the site on Tracts 4, 5, and 6, and one would be on Tract 8, and the southern tip of the property. The buildings range from 1,717 square feet to 11,900 square feet of floor area and total 35,117 square feet. The applicant has described the buildings as offices for building contractors and building trade companies such as electrical or plumbing businesses. Space for accessory storage would be provided inside the buildings, but there would be no outdoor storage of building materials. The abandoned right-of-way would be improved as a private drive to provide vehicular access to the buildings on Tracts 4, 5, and 6; a private drive from Snapfinger Road would provide access to the building on Tract 8.

#### LAND USE AND ZONING ANALYSIS

Section 27-832 of the Zoning Ordinance, "Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to the official zoning map" states that the following standards and factors shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the zoning maps.

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

The proposal is consistent with the economic development policies summarized in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan to support existing industry clusters and to create new ones.

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

The proposed development is suitable in view of the use of adjacent and nearby properties for similar contractors' office and other commercial land uses.

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

It does not appear that the property has reasonable economic use with the zoning conditions approved in 2007, which limit development to a project that is no longer being pursued by the property owner.

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

The proposal is not expected to adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property, which is used for similar contractors' offices on the north, a gas station and contractors' office on the south and southeast. An undevelopable floodplain several hundred feet wide is located on the eastern border of the property. The proposed buildings would be screened from view from Snapfinger Road by what is now a wooded tract of land, and what might be developed in the future under its existing C-1 zoning classification for pedestrian-friendly commercial uses.

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

Staff is unaware of other conditions that would support either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

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

No historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources are located on the property or in the surrounding area.

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

There has been no indication that the zoning proposal would be burdensome to existing public infrastructure.

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

It does not appear that the zoning proposal would have unusual or unexpected impacts on the environment or surrounding natural resources.

#### **Compliance with District Standards:**

C-1 STANDARD	REQUIRED/ALLOWED	PROVIDED/PROPOSED (for entire site unless otherwise noted)	COMPLIANCE
MIN. LOT AREA	20,000 s.f.	10.63 acres	Yes
MIN. LOT WIDTH	100 ft.	1,366.79 feet	Yes
MAX. LOT COVERAGE	80%	Estimate: 20%	Yes
MIN. OPEN SPACE	15%	Estimate: 80%	Yes

MIN. BUFF	TRANSITIONAL ER	50-foot buffer superseded by 75-foot stream buffer on east side	150 ft.	Yes
BACKS	FRONT	Arterials: 60 ft.	Tracts 3-6: 200 ft. Tract 8: 120 ft.	Yes
YARD SETBACKS	INTERIOR SIDE	Min. 20 ft.	Tracts 3-6: north side - 30 ft.; south side - 575 ft.  Building on Tract 8: north side - 15'; south side - 12 ft.	The applicant must reconfigure the site, or obtain variances from side yard setbacks on Tract 8.
	REAR	Min. 30 ft.	Tracts 3-6: 150 ft. Tract 8: 30 ft.	Yes Yes
	BLDG. HEIGHT OUT SLUP	2 stories and 35 ft.	1 story and max. 21.8 ft.	Yes
TRAN	S'L HEIGHT PLANE	Not required; site does not adjoin R zoning		
PARK	ING	Min. 1 space/500 s.f. = Tracts 3-6: 66.8 spaces; Tract 8: 3.43 spaces  Max. 1 space/250 s.f. = Tracts 3-6: 133.6 spaces; Tract 8: 7 spaces	Tracts 3-6: 87 spaces Tract 8: 11 spaces	Tracts 3-6: Yes  Tract 8: exceeds maximum by 4 spaces; the applicant must reconfigure the site, or obtain a variance

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The proposal is consistent with the economic development policies summarized in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan to support existing industry clusters and to create new ones. The proposed development is suitable in view of the use of adjacent and nearby properties for similar contractors' office and other commercial land uses. The proposal is not expected to adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property, which is used for similar contractors' offices on the north, a gas station and contractors' office on the south and southeast. An undevelopable floodplain several hundred feet wide is located on the eastern border of the property. The proposed buildings would be screened from view from Snapfinger Road by what is now a wooded tract of land, and what might be developed in the future under its existing C-1 zoning classification for pedestrian-friendly commercial uses. Therefore, the Department of Planning and Sustainability recommends "Approval" of the proposal with the following condition:

- 1. The subject property shall be developed for contractors' offices with no more than 35,117 square feet of floor area.
- 2. There shall be no outdoor storage of materials and supplies.

3. The approval of this rezoning application by the Board of Commissioners has no bearing on other approvals by the Zoning Board of Appeals or other authority, whose decision should be based on the merits of the application before said authority.

#### **Attachments:**

- 1. Department and Division Comments
- 2. Board of Health Comments
- 3. Application
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Zoning Map
- 6. Land Use Plan Map
- 7. Aerial Photograph
- 8. Site Photographs

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Following an approval of this zoning action, one or several of the following may be required:



- Land Disturbance Permit (Required for of new building construction on non-residential properties, or land disturbance/improvement such as storm water detention, paving, digging, or landscaping.)
- **Building Permit** (New construction or renovation of a building (interior or exterior) may require full plan submittal or other documentation. Zoning, site development, watershed and health department standards will be checked for compliance.)



- **Certificate of Occupancy** (Required prior to occupation of a commercial or residential space and for use of property for a business. Floor plans may be required for certain types of occupants.)
- **Plat Approval** (Required if any parcel is being subdivided, re-parceled, or combined. Issued "administratively"; no public hearing required.)
- **Sketch Plat Approval** (Required for the subdivision of property into three lots or more. Requires a public hearing by the Planning Commission.)
- **Overlay Review** (Required review of development and building plans for all new construction or exterior modification of building(s) located within a designated overlay district.)
- **Historic Preservation** (A Certificate of Appropriateness is required for any proposed changes to building exteriors or improvements to land when located within the Druid Hills or the Soapstone Geological Historic Districts. Historic Preservation Committee public hearing may be required.)



- **Variance** (Required to seek relief from any development standards of the Zoning Ordinance. A public hearing and action by the Board of Appeals are required for most variances.)
- **Minor Modification** (Required if there are any proposed minor changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The review is administrative if the changes are determined to be minor as described by Zoning Code.)
- **Major Modification** (Required submittal of a complete zoning application for a public hearing if there are any proposed major changes to zoning conditions that were approved by the Board of Commissioner for a prior rezoning.)
- **Business License** (Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations).
- Alcohol License (Required permit to sell alcohol for consumption on-site or packaged for off-site consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.)

Each of the approvals and permits listed above requires submittal of application and supporting documents, and payment of fees. Please consult with the appropriate department/division.



# DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

The following areas below may warrant comments from the Development Division. Please respond accordingly as the issues relate to the proposed request and the site plan enclosed as it relates to Chapter 14. You may address applicable disciplines.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS:**

#### Transportation/Access/Row

Consult the Georgia DOT as well as the DeKalb County Transportation Department prior to land development permit. Verify widths from the centerline of the roadways to the property line for possible right-of-way dedication. Improvements within the right-of-way may be required as a condition for land development application review approval. Safe vehicular circulation is required. Paved off-street parking is required.

#### Storm Water Management

Compliance with the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual, DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-40 for Stormwater Management and 14-42 for Storm Water Quality Control is required as a condition of land development permit approval.

#### Flood Hazard Area/Wetlands

The presence of FEMA Flood Hazard Area was indicated in the County G.I.S. mapping records for the site; and should be noted in the plans at the time of any land development permit application.

#### • Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with

DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 and are subject to approval from the County Arborist.

#### Tributary Buffer

State water buffer was reflected in the G.I.S. records for the site. Typical state waters buffer have a 75' undisturbed stream buffer and land development within the undisturbed creek buffer is prohibited without a variance per DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-44.1.

#### Fire Safety

Plans for land development permit must comply with Chapter 12 DeKalb County Code for fire protection and prevention.





### DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL OR FAX TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO MADOLYN SPANN <u>MSPANN@DEKALBCOUNTYGA.GOV</u> OR JOHN REID <u>JREID@DEKALBCOUNTYGA.GOV</u>

#### **COMMENTS FORM:**

### PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

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Signature: 🖊

## DeKalb County Board of Health

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	- Please s	ee general comments.		
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#### DEKALB COUNTY



#### 02/14/2018

To: Ms. Madolyn Spann, Planning Manager From: Ryan Cira, Environmental Health Manager Cc: Alan Gaines, Technical Services Manager

Re: Rezone Application Review

#### General Comments:

DeKalb County Health Regulations prohibit use of on-site sewage disposal systems for

- multiple dwellings
- · food service establishments
- · hotels and motels
- commercial laundries
- funeral homes
- schools
- nursing care facilities
- personal care homes with more than six (6) clients
- · child or adult day care facilities with more than six (6) clients
- · residential facilities containing food service establishments

If proposal will use on-site sewage disposal, please contact the Land Use Section (404) 508-7900.

Any proposal, which will alter wastewater flow to an **on-site sewage disposal system**, must be reviewed by this office prior to construction.

This office must approve any proposed food service operation, Hotel Accommodation or swimming pool prior to starting construction.

Public health recommends the inclusion of sidewalks to continue a pre-existing sidewalk network or begin a new sidewalk network. Sidewalks can provide safe and convenient pedestrian access to a community-oriented facility and access to adjacent facilities and neighborhoods.

For a public transportation route, there shall be a 5ft. sidewalk with a buffer between the sidewalk and the road. There shall be enough space next to sidewalk for bus shelter's concrete pad installation.

Since DeKalb County is classified as a Zone 1 radon county, this office recommends the use of radon resistant construction.

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### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

# RECEIVED

### MAJOR MODIFICATION APPLICATION

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BY: .....

Date Submitted: 1-4-18 Cas	e No.: CZ-18-22045
Existing Conditional Zoning No.: C-1 CZ-D7-38	399
APPLICANT NAME: PAUL GIRARPEAU	
Daytime Phone#: 770-639-029Qx #: E-ma	il: paul@abri-ds.com
Mailing Address: 2969 MANITORA LANE, MARIE	MA, GA. 3006Z
OWNER NAME: ROBERT A. WILSON (If more than one owner, attach contact information for each owner)	
Daytime Phone#: 404-697-6973 Fax #:	E-mail: robert@wilservinet
Mailing Address: 407 HILL HOUSE ROAD, SPA	RTA, GA. 31087
SUBJECT PROPERTY ADDRESS OR LOCATION: 3150	SNAPFINGER ROAD
, DeKalb	County, GA,
District(s): 15 th Land Lot(s): 65 496 Block(s):	P arcel(s):
Acreage or Square Feet: 18.89 ac Commission District(s):	Existing Zoning:
I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Development Depart	tment to inspect the property that is the subject of
this application.	
Signature of Applicant: Luc Cuarcfean	= 2
Printed Name of Applicant: PAUL GIKARDEAL	<u> </u>



Date: December 13, 2017

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

In keeping with the guidelines of the Dekalb County Board of Commissioners, RAW Properties, Inc., would like to notify neighbors in the nearby area about a meeting that is scheduled Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at 7:00pm at the Ray of Hope Christian Church Education Center Auditorium at 2767 Snapfinger Road, Decatur, Georgia 30034-2446. The Christian Education Center is across the street from the main church building.

The purpose of the meeting will be for RAW Properties, Inc. to outline and discuss their plans to develop property near the intersection of Flat Shoals Parkway and Snapfinger Road.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and thank you in advance for the opportunity to make a presentation to you about the planned development.

Thank you,

Bryant Green
Berkshire Hathaway Georgia Properties
bryantgreenteam@yahoo.com
770-597-5711

3150 Snapfinger Road Community Meeting Sign-In Sheet Junudry 3, 2018

Name

Street Address

City/Zip Code

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Paul Cerardeau	Robert D. Wilson	Dennis Ducote	Lein 1/5, M		



January 4, 2018

#### LETTER OF INTENT

Robert A Wilson of RAW Properties, 407 Mill House Road, Sparta Ga 31087, 404-697-0973 is looking to modify the previously approved land use C2-07-3899 from office retail to trade contractors and retail. The development will be smaller that what was approved and the architecture material will be brick and E.I.F.S..

#### PROJECT BREAKDOWN

Trade Contractors, Gas Station and Retail

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Sincerely

Abri Design Studio Inc. By: Paul Girardeau, RA

President



January 10, 2018

#### **Impact Analysis**

Section 27-7.3.4. The following standards and factors are found to be relevant to the exercise of the county's zoning powers and shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the Official Zoning Map:

- A. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan.
  - a. The proposed use of <u>Trade Shops</u> will be in conformance to the existing use allowed in the current zoning (C-1) use chart: Commercial/Retail/Trade shops: electrical, plumbing, heating/cooling, roofing/siding, with no outside storage.
  - b. The proposed use of Retail Shops under 5000 sf and Retail Shops over 5000 sf will be in conformance to the existing use allowed in the current zoning (C-1) use chart. Commercial/Retail/ Retail Shops under 5000 sf and Commercial/Retail/ Retail Shops over 5000 sf
  - c. The proposed use of <u>Restaurants</u> will be in conformance to the existing use allowed in the current zoning (C-1) use chart: Restaurant/Food establishments/Restaurants (non-drive thru).
  - d. We are with drawing the Gas station as shown on the site plan at this time. I currently does not meet the zoning requirements and if we ever decide to do it we will separate a portion of the property out and apply for rezoning for that portion.
- B. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.
  - a. Adjacent Zoning: North: C-1, South. C-2, East: R-100, West: PSD. The property is adjoined on the north by the Eastiden
    Concrete Contractors. Property to the west across Snapfinger is vacant as well adjacent property to the east. Adjacent to the south is
    an automotive repair facility and a Marathon gas service station. We feel our project will bring up the value of the area.
- C. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.
  - a. The retail portion of the proposed change already exists in the area and is in conformance of the approved Rezoning of the Snapfinger Property from June 12 2007. The Trade Shops do not exist in the area and we feel that they will be useful in the area.
- D. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use of usability of adjacent or nearby properties.
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    an automotive repair facility and a Marathon gas service station. We feel our project will bring up the value of the area.
- E. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.
  - a. We do not feel that any exist for disapproval
- F. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic building, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.
  - a. Will not affect any historical buildings, site, or districts.
- G. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use which will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
  - a. All proposed uses are low impact uses. We do not anticipate any impact on the transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.
- H. Planning and Development Department Recommendation from original approval June 12, 2007 (see attaxhed):

  APPROVAL WITH CONDITION: The proposed C-1 zoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan LIC (Low Intensity Commercial) land use category. It appears that the site may not able to be developed as proposed, given portions of the site is located within a designated flood prone area. Therefore, approval is not recommended based on the submitted plan. Not withstanding the above comments, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that the application be approved subject to the following conditions:
  - 1. Approval shall not be based on the submitted site plan.
  - 2 Storm water drainage improvements shall be subject to the approval of the Roads and Drainage Division of the Dekalb Public Works Department and the Development Division of the Planning and Development Department.
  - 3. Access and circulation shall be subject to approval by Dekalb County Public Works Division and the Georgia
    - 4. Department of Transportation (GA D.O.T).

#### **DEKALB COUNTY**

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

#### **ZONING AGENDA / MINUTES**

MEETING DATE: June 12, 2007

ITEM NO.
ACTION TYPE
ORDINANCE

HEARING TYPE
PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Rezone - WS Snapfinger, LLC

COMMISSION DIS	TRICTS: 5 & 7					
DEPARTMENT:	Planning		PUBLIC HEARING:	✓ YES	NO	
ATTACHMENT:	✓ YES □ No		INFORMATION	Patrick Ejike/Ke	vin Hunter	
PAGES:	18	V	CONTACT: PHONE NUMBER:	(404) 371-2155		

Deferred from 2/13/07, 3/13/07, 4/10/07, 4/24/07 & 5/8/07 for a public hearing.

#### **PURPOSE:**

Z-07-3899

**Subject Property: 15-065-03-040** 

Application of WS Snapfinger, LLC to rezone property from R-100 and C-1 to C-1. The property is located on the east side of Snapfinger Road, at its intersection with Flat Shoals Parkway. The property has approximately 1,535 feet of frontage along Snapfinger Road, and contains 13.28 acres.

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

#### **PLANNNG DEPARTMENT:**

APPROVAL W/CONDITION(S) (Revised 6/4/07). The proposed C-1 zoning is consistent with the Comprehensive Plan LIC (Low Intensity Commercial) land use category. Based on the submitted site plan, it appears that the proposed project meets the minimum requirements of the zoning ordinance for approval of the requested zoning classification. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Development Department that the application be approved subject to the following conditions:

- 1. Building elevation rendering, as indicated on Sheet A0.0, and Building Elevations, as indicated on Sheet A2.0, submitted by "The Artisan Design Group, LLC", date stamped received May 23 2007, by the Planning and Development Department;
- 2. General Compliance with Site Plan(s) as indicated on Sheet (s) C1, C2, and C3, as submitted by Patton-Boyer,
  Inc. Land Surveyors & Civil Engineers, date stamped May 23, 2007, with revisions to be approved by the
  Planning and Development Department, to include the following changes:
  - A. Provide a one hundred (100) foot deceleration lane, tapered fifty (50) feet in length at the existing Snapfinger Road entrance located approximately 300-400 feet north of Flat Shoal Parkway (with incoming traffic onto the site having right-of-way);
  - B. Corner Radius from Snapfinger Road shall be of sufficient size to accommodate fire trucks;
- Compliance with the Letter of Intent, submitted by Artisan Design Group, LLC dated May 21, 2007, indicating
  maximum height of buildings at two (2) stories; Project Breakdown (indicating Tenant types that would be
  excluded from the project; Building Breakdown (indicating maximum building floor area of 81,000 square feet),
  and Building Materials to be used;
- Storm water drainage improvements shall be subject to the approval of the Roads and Drainage Division of the DeKalb Public Works Department and the Development Division of the Planning and Development Department, and
- 5. Access and circulation shall be subject to approval by DeKalb County Public Works Division and the Georgia Department of Transportation (GA D.O.T).

#### PLANNING COMMISSION:

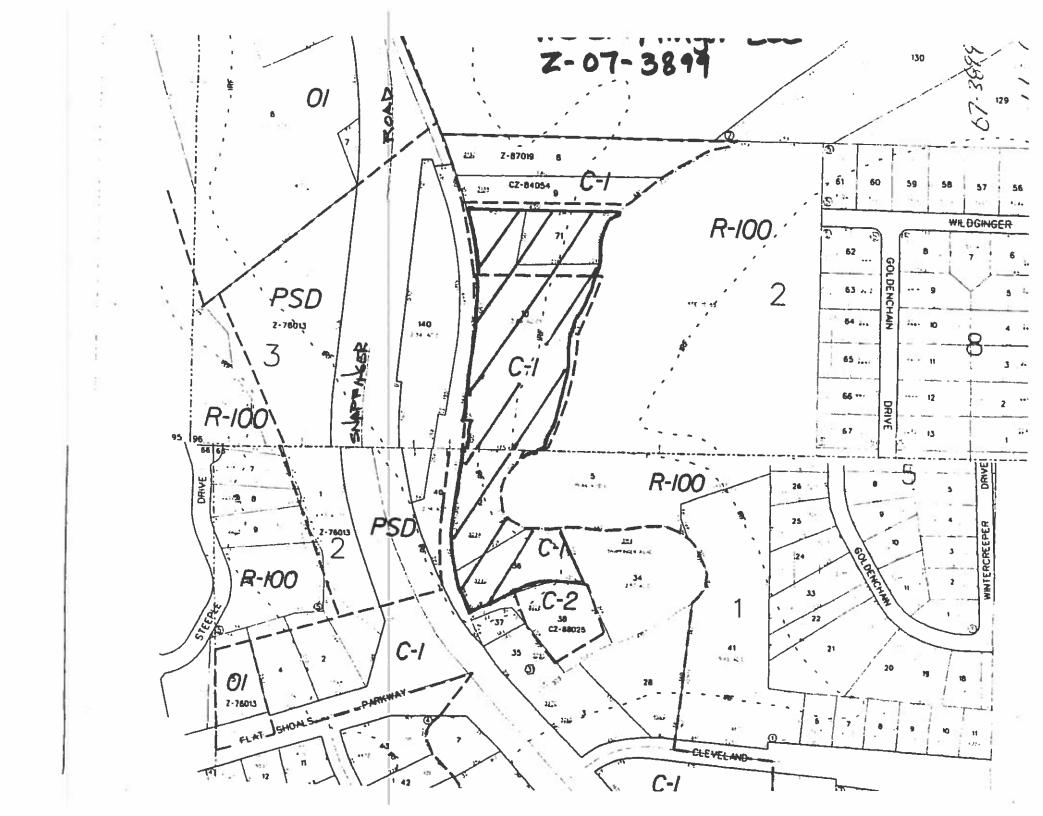
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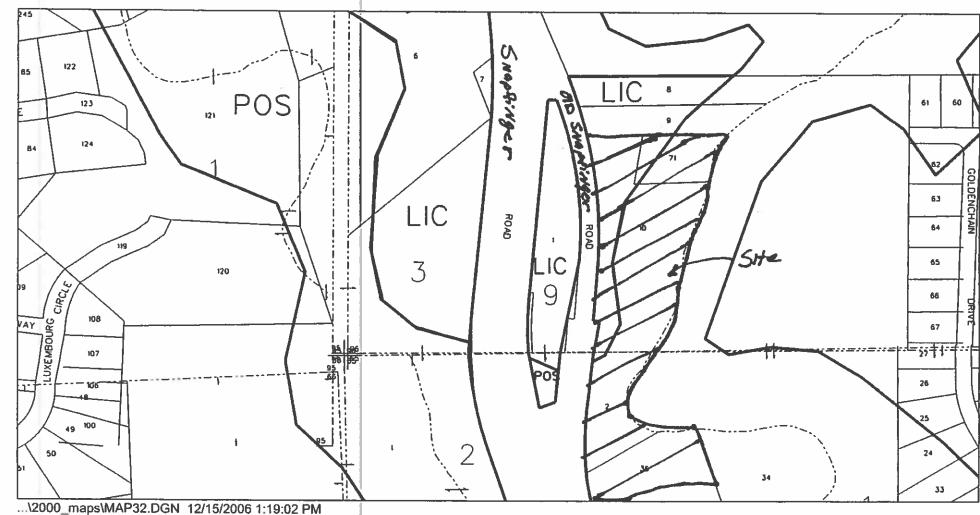
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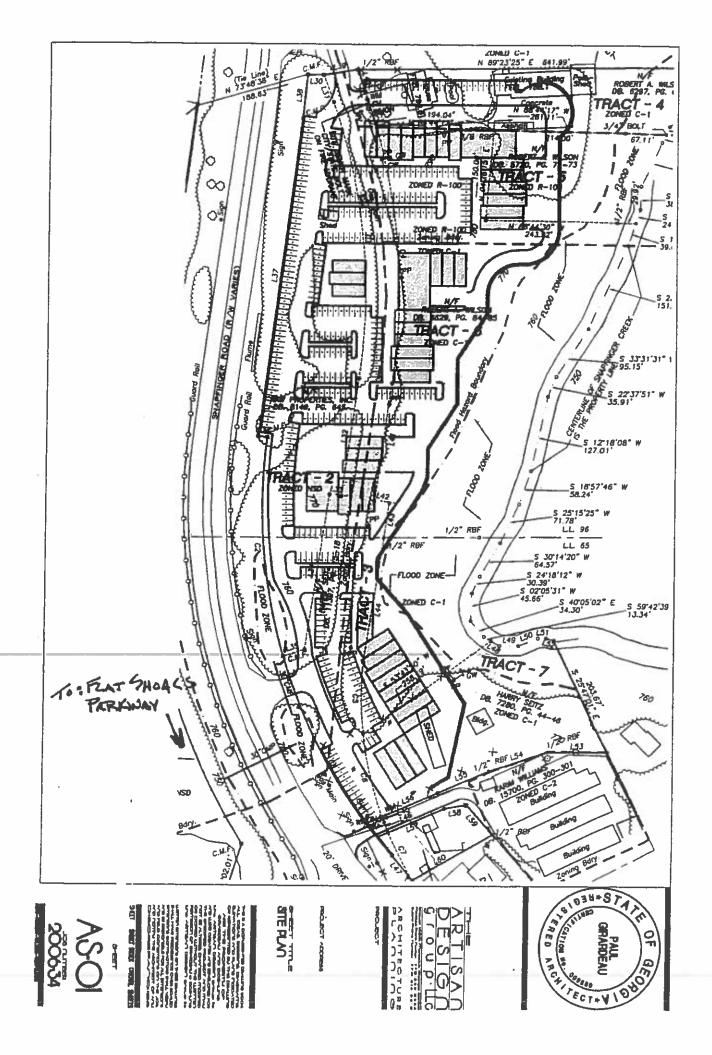
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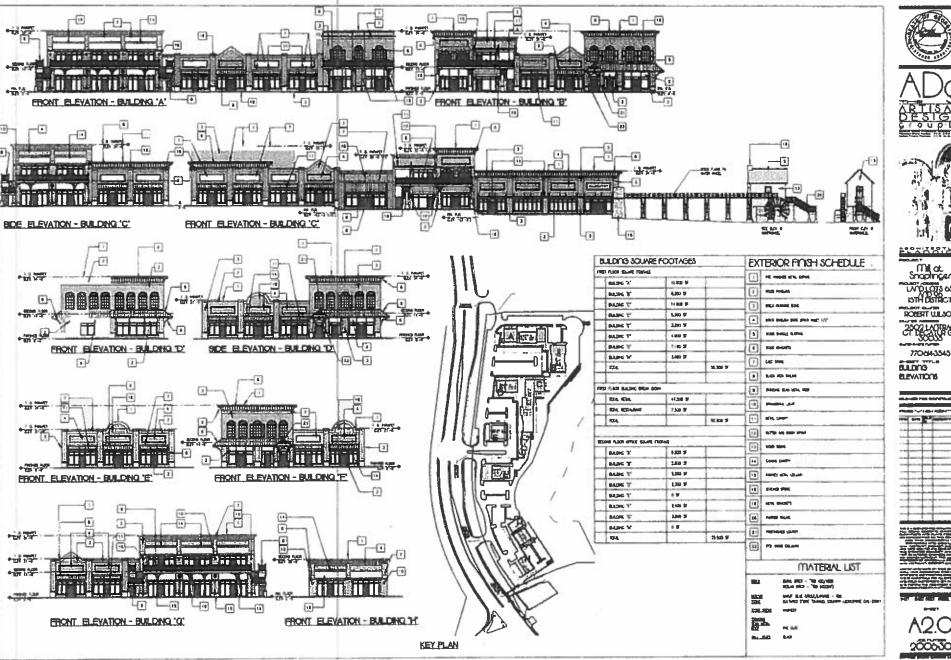




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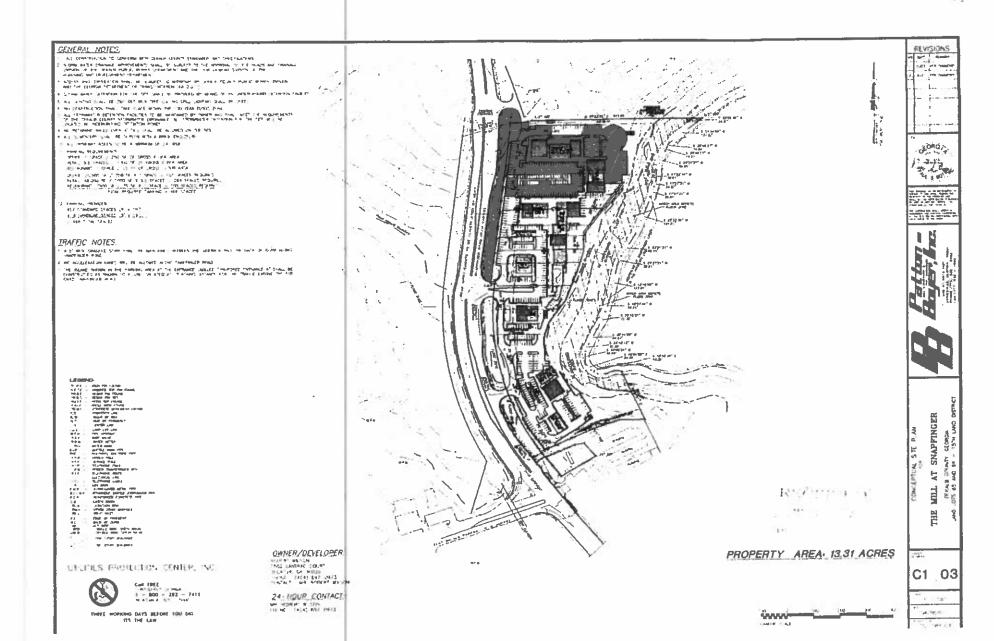


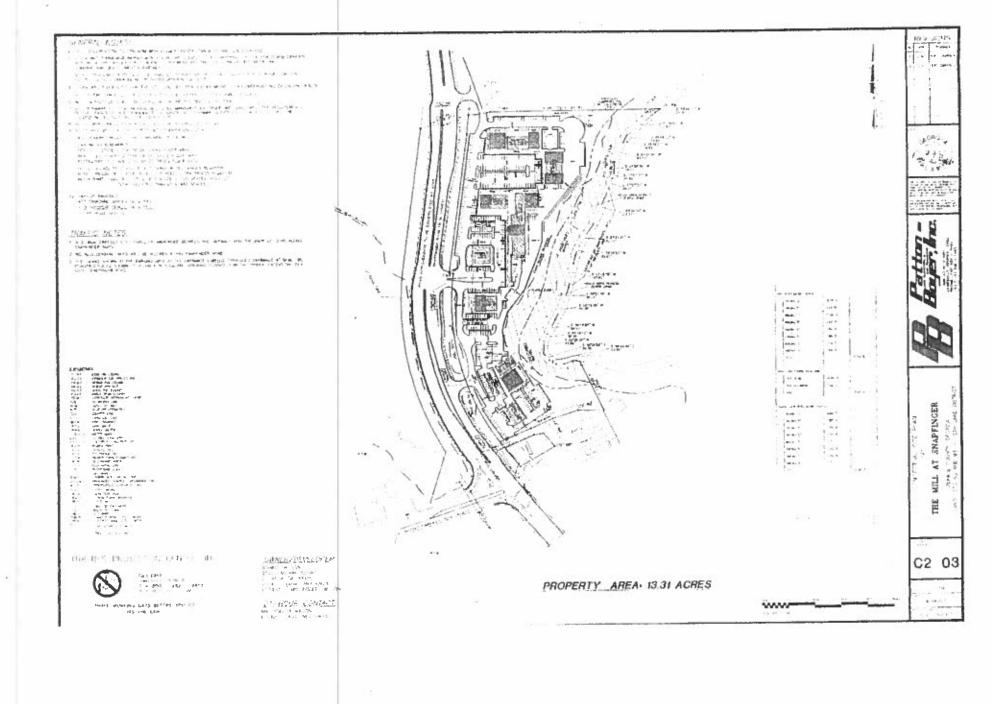
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# ADG LLC ARTISAN DESIGN group LLc

May 21, 2007

#### LETTER OF INTENT

Harry Seitz and Robert Wilson Sr. of Wilserv 2502 Lantrac Ct. Decatur Georgia 30035 is looking to rezone and combine adjacent properties he owns into one C1 property at 3138 Snapfinger Road in the 5th district and land lots 65 and 96. The properties currently exist as (C1, (1)R100, and (1)NS. Harry and Robert plan on building a office retail development as shown on attached rendering and site plan and building elevations. The development will be an old world design with retail on the bottom floors and office on the upper floors. The buildings will be maximum 2 stories. We have revised the site plan per comments by Planning and Traffic as well as DOT.

#### PROJECT BREAKDOWN

#### Possible Tenant types:

Art gallery and art supply store.

Bank, credit union and other similar financial institution.

Commercial recreation and entertainment:

Restaurant

Accounting office.

Engineering and architectural office.

Financial services office.

Insurance office.

Legal office.

Medical office.

Real estate office.

Publishing and printing establishment.

Apparel and accessories store.

Book, greeting card, and stationery store.

Camera and photographic supply store.

Florist.

Food stores including bakeries.

Furniture, home furnishings and equipment store.

General merchandise store.

Gift, novelty, and souvenir store (no adult stores).

Hardware store.

Hobby, toy and game store (no adult stores).

Jewelry store.

Music and musical equipment store.

News dealer and newsstand.

Office supplies and equipment store.

Pharmacy and drug store.
Quick copy printing store.
Shopping center.
Specialty store.
Sporting goods and bicycle sales.
Business service establishment.
Outdoor advertising service.
Photographic studios.
Jewelry repair store.

### Tenant types that will be excluded from this project:

Pet supply store, animal grooming shop.
Food stores including bakeries.
Furniture, home furnishings and equipment store.
General merchandise store.
Adult Gift, novelty, and souvenir stores.
Adult Hobby, toy and game store.
Retail automobile parts and tire store.
Variety store.
Video tape sales and rental store.
Business service establishment.
Outdoor advertising service.
Photographic studios.
Shoe repair store.

#### **Building Breakdown:**

 Retail Shops
 +/-55,500 SF

 Office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
 +/-25,500 SF

 Total Building Area:
 81,000 SF

### Building Materials to be used

Stone

Stacked

Cast

Brick

At least 2 colors

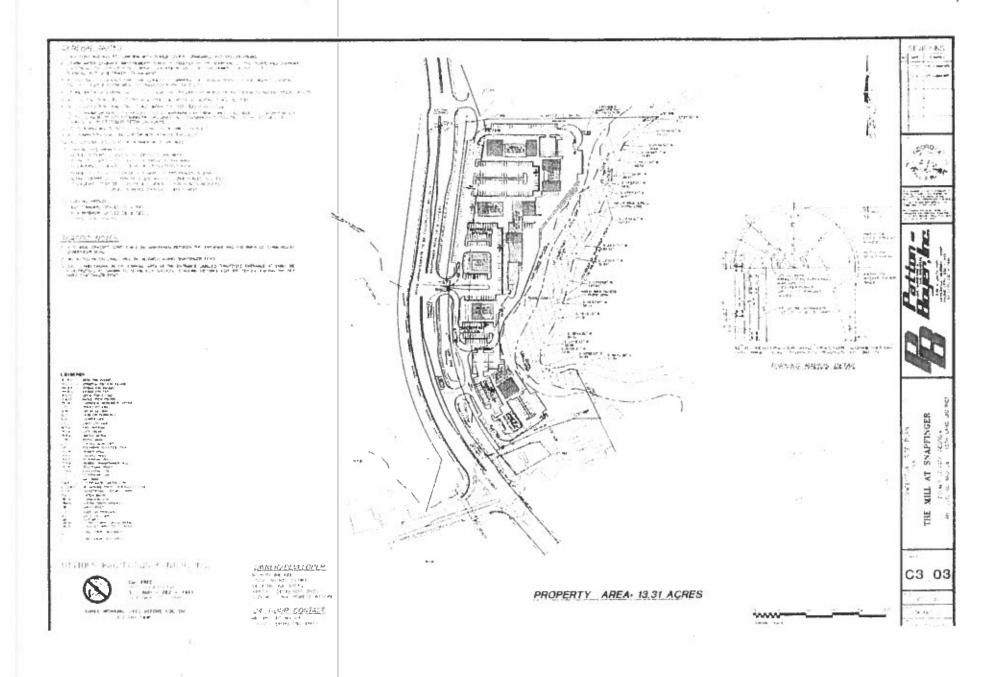
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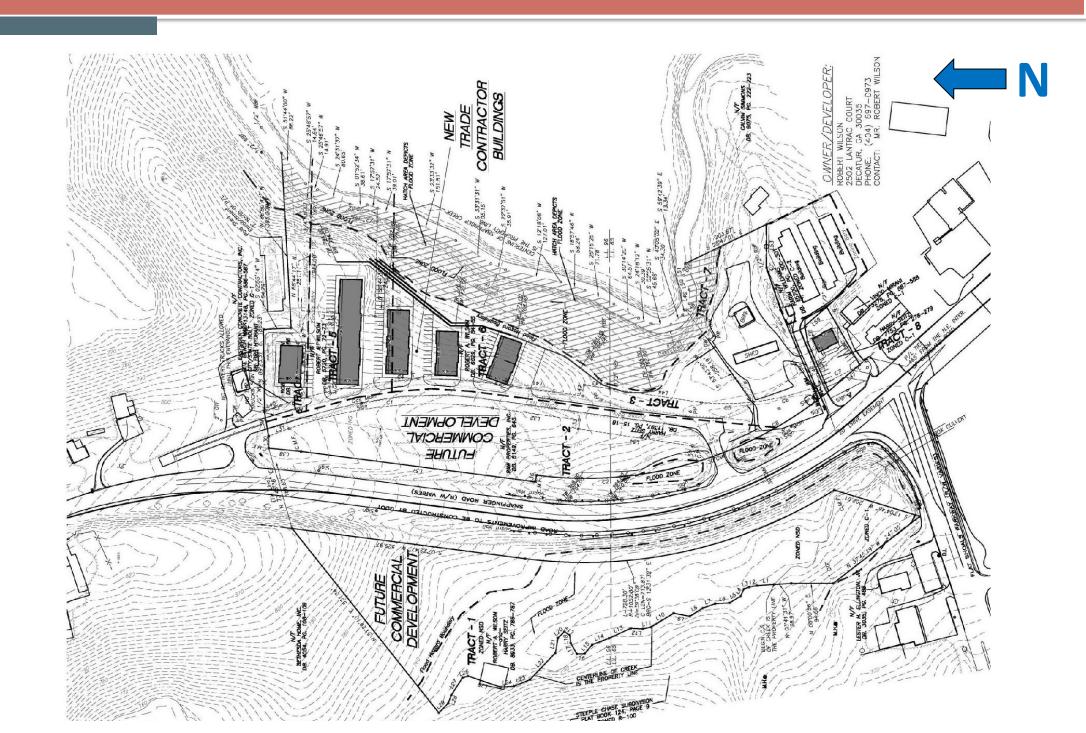
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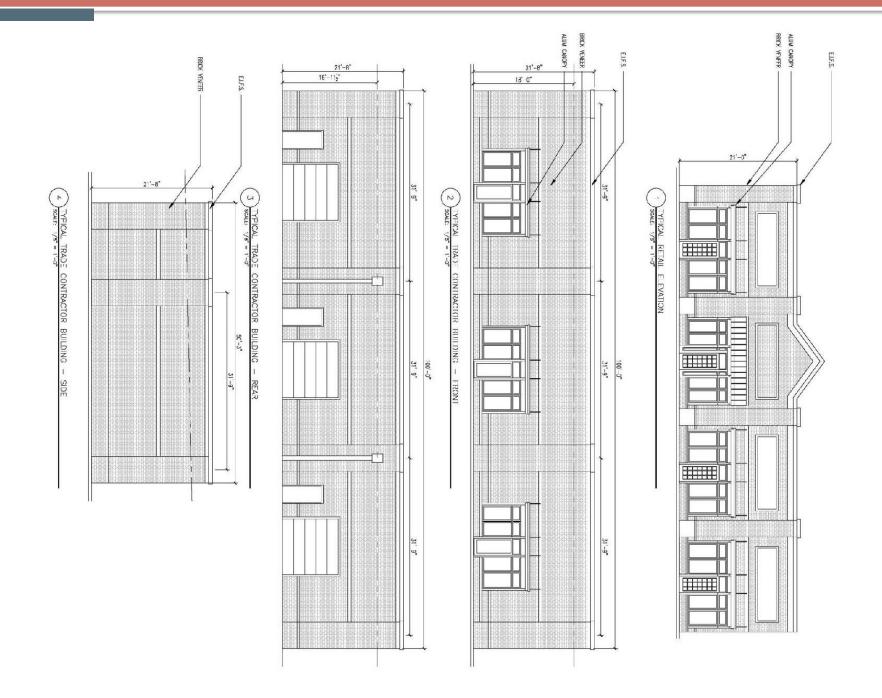
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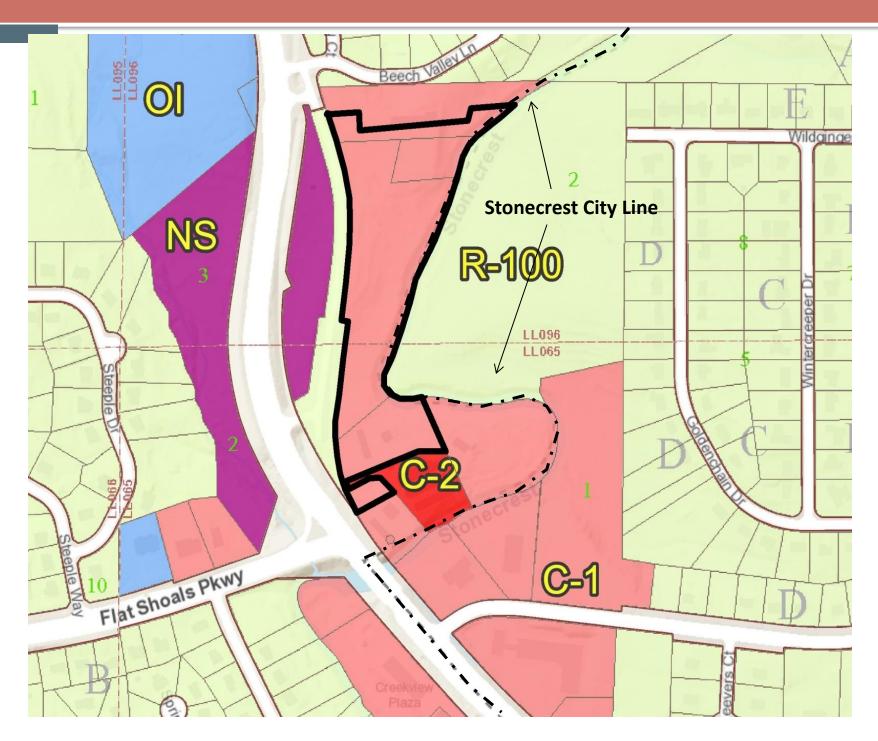
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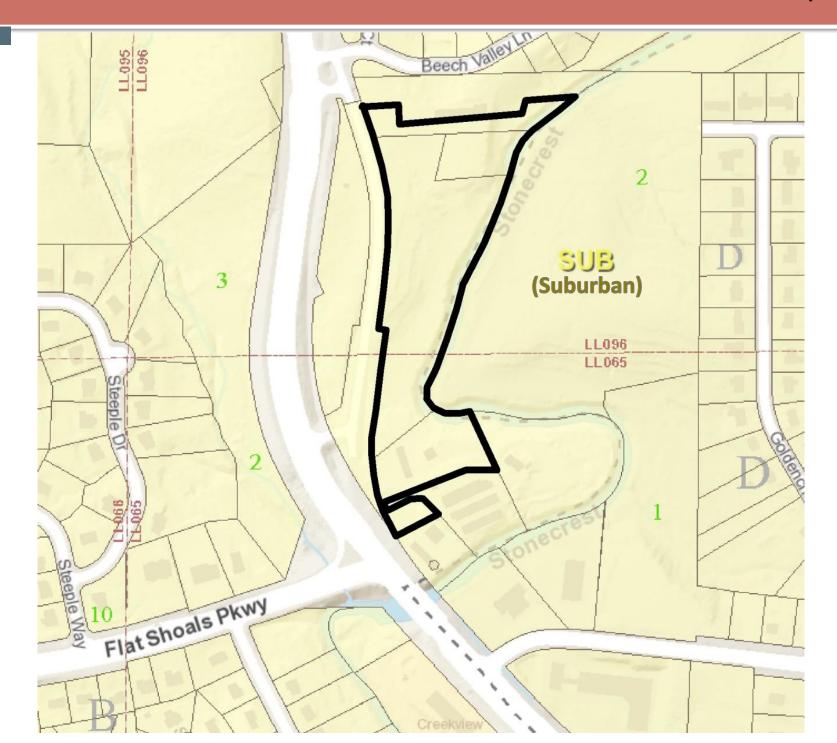




# **Zoning Map**



# **Land Use Map**



# **Aerial Photo**



N. 11 CZ-18-22045 Aerial Photo



# **Site Photos**



(Left) View of property, looking southward, that shows abandoned R-O-W of Old Snapfinger Road, now owned by applicant.

(Right) Proposed building site ;ooking east towards floodplain.



# **Site Photos**



(Left) Adjoining property to the north.

(Right) Adjoining and nearby properties to the south.

