



Agenda Item

File #: 2018-2410 File Status: Preliminary Item 9/25/2018

Public Hearing: YES NO Department: Planning & Sustainability

**SUBJECT: COMMISSION DISTRICT(S):** 3 & 7 N14 Lloyd Nurse LP-18-1235096 **PETITION NO: LP-18-1235096** 

**PROPOSED USE:** Future Commercial Development

**LOCATION: 2604 Snapfinger Road** 

PARCEL NO.: 15 127 03 007

**INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Eisenberg

**PHONE NUMBER:** 404-371-4922

### PURPOSE:

Application of Lloyd Nurse for a Land Use Map Amendment from Suburban (SUB) to Town Center (TC) to allow for future commercial development. The property is located on the north side of Snapfinger Road The property has approximately 33 feet of frontage and contains 0.4 acre.

### **<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> COMMUNITY COUNCIL:** DENIAL

PLANNING COMMISSION: DENIAL

### PLANNING STAFF: APPROVAL

**PLANNING STAFF ANALYSIS:** The applicant is requesting a land use amendment from Suburban to Town Center for future commercial development. According to the applicant he is only interested in converting the southwest portion of the parcel to Town Center. The comprehensive plan will support extending the Town Center designated properties to the west to the lower portion of the parcel (i.e., the subject property -see attached) along this major thoroughfare. It should be noted that the comprehensive plan will not support encroachment toward the northern portion of this parcel which is an established suburban land use. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Planning and Sustainability Department that the application be "Approved". **PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE:** DENIAL 6-2-0 P. Womack, Jr. moved, V. Moore seconded for denial. Ed Patton and LaSonya Osler opposed.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: DENIAL 10-0-0** Council Community expressed concerns about traffic, water-run-off and sewer availability.



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

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### Planning Commission Hearing Date: September 06, 2018, 6:30 P.M. Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: September 25, 2018, 6:30 P.M.

### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

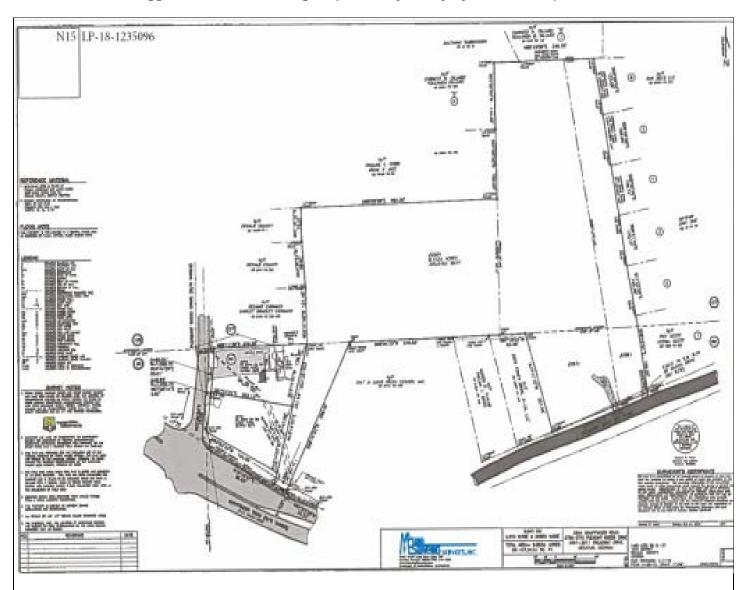
Case No.:	LP-18-1235096	Agenda #: N.14			
Location/Address:	2604 Snapfinger Road, Decatur	Commission District: 3 Super District: 7			
Parcel ID(s):	15-127-03-007 "Portion of"				
Request:	To allow a land use amendment from Suburban (SUB) to Town Center (TC) for future commercial development. The property is located on the north side of Snapfinger Road .The property has approximately 33 feet of frontage and contains 0.4 acres.				
Property Owner(s):	Lloyd Nurse				
Applicant/Agent:	Lloyd Nurse				
Acreage:	0.4 acres				
Existing Land Use:	Suburban				
Adjacent Land Use:	North: Suburban & Town Center South: Portion of Town Center & Suburban East: Suburban West: Town Center Northeast: Suburban & Town Center Northwest: Town Center Southeast: Suburban Southwest: Town Center				
Comprehensive Plan:	SUB (SUBURBAN) : X Con	nsistent Inconsistent			
Proposed Density: No	units/ 0.4 acre	Existing Density: No units/ 0.4 acre			
<b>Proposed Units/Square Footage:</b> units/ s.f. non-residential N/A		Existing Units: 0			

### Land Use Anaylsis :

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**BOC Hearing Date** Case No.N.14 **Existing FLU: Suburban Staff Recommendation** Project **Proposed FLU: Town Center** 9/25/2018 Approval Name: LP-18-1235096 Town Center Premise - These policies are primarily applicable to activity centers that do not have adopted studies. Studies that are adopted for Town Centers are referred to as Small Area Plans (SAP), and they provide more detailed guidelines and recommendations for land use, zoning, development, transportation, housing, economic development, and green space. If there are conflicts between SAP and Town Center policies, SAP policies shall take precedence. Town Center Intent - The intent of the Town Center Character Area is to promote the concentration of residential and commercial structures, which serve many communities in order to reduce automobile travel, promote walkability and increased transit usage. The areas consist of a focal point for several neighborhoods with a variety of activities such as general retail, commercial, professional office, higher-density housing, and appropriate public and open space uses that are easily accessible by pedestrians. This character area is similar to neighborhood center, but at a larger scale. The preferred density for areas of this type is up to 60 dwelling units per acre. MAPS Land Use N14 LP-18-1235096 **Town Center** 60 dwelling units a Chapel per acre Primary Uses • Townhomes • Condominiums Snapfinger Ro • Apartments • Health Care Facilities • Retail and Commercial 127 Site • Office 0 Institutional • Entertainment and Cultural TC: Facilities Snapfinger Rd • Park and Recreational TC Facilities 6 • Public and Civic Facilities 2604 Snapfinger Rd

**DeKalb County Long Range Planning Division Supplemental Land Use Report** (for developments proposed in Activity Centers)



### **Project Description**

**Location:** This proposed development is in unincorporated DeKalb County. The property is located on the north side of Snapfinger Road The property has approximately 33 feet of frontage and contains 0.4 acres.

Developer/Owner: Lloyd Nurse

Estimated Completion: Unknown Development.

### Project Size (Acres, Square Footage, etc.)

Acres: 0.4 -acre

• Future Commercial Development

Land Use Policy Analysis (Based on Chapter 7 Land Use of the DeKalb County 2035 Comprehensive Plan)							
Town Center Policies		ompli	ant with Insive Plan	Additional comments that justify staff recommendation			
		YES NO App					
1. <b>Protect Single Family Neighborhoods</b> - Preserve and enhance the integrity and quality of existing residential neighborhoods.							
2. <b>Maximum Density</b> — Encourage the maximum density of residential in mixed use projects not to exceed 60 dwelling units per acre, with the most intense development located towards the commercial and/or office core of the Town Center. Properties located along the outer edges of the Town Center shall be sensitive to the building height and density of adjacent single family residential. (Refer to Figure 7.3, page 60 of the comprehensive plan)							
3. <b>Retrofitting</b> - Foster retrofitting for conformity with traditional neighborhood principles.			$\boxtimes$				
4. <b>Pedestrian Scale Development</b> - Create pedestrian scale communities that focus on the relationship between the street, buildings, streetscaping and people.				Does not foster the pedestrian scale development that encourages the relationship between street, buildings, streetscaping and people. Recommendations: reconfigure design layout of site.			
5. <b>Mixed Use Development</b> - Create compact mixed use districts and reduce automobile dependency and travel to obtain basic services.	$\boxtimes$						
6. <b>Transitional Buffers</b> - Require greater setbacks and/or transitional buffers for developments when located adjacent to lower density residential uses.			$\boxtimes$				
7. <b>Enhanced Buffers</b> - Require the incorporation of enhanced buffers in efforts to protect single family neighborhoods.			$\boxtimes$				
8. <b>Staggered Heights</b> - Require the consideration of staggered height implementation when developments are adjacent to single family residential neighborhoods.			$\boxtimes$				
9. <b>Streetscaping</b> - Improve street character with consistent signage, lighting, landscaping and other design features.	$\boxtimes$						
10. <b>Pocket Parks</b> - Create focal points through the use of existing pocket parks and squares for community activities.			$\boxtimes$				
11. <b>Cultural Diversity</b> - Promote activities to highlight historic and cultural assets in the community and provide opportunities for community interaction.							
12. <b>Infill Development</b> - Utilize vacant properties in the neighborhood as an opportunity for infill	$\boxtimes$						

development of compatible structures.				
				According to policy, porting the order repoin
13. <b>Parking</b> - Clearly define road edges by locating buildings near the roadside with parking in				According to policy, parking should remain
the rear.			$\boxtimes$	in the rear of the building to creating a
				pedestrian friendly site.
14. Open Space and linkages - Encourage that				Does not meet the pedestrian
all development and redevelopment in activity			$\boxtimes$	friendly linkages.
centers provide open space and/or contribute to the public realm with wider public sidewalks,				
pedestrian linkages and other design features.				
15. Healthy Neighborhoods - Promote healthy				In order to achieve this policy, a pedestrian
living in neighborhoods by incorporating a				friendly environment that encourages
pedestrian environment that encourages		$\boxtimes$		biking and connectivity is needed per the
socialization, walking, biking and connectivity. Implement the recommendations of the Master				Master Active Living Plan.
Active Living Plans (MALPs).				Waster Active Living Flan.
16. <b>High Density Residential -</b> Residential				
development shall reinforce the center by locating				
higher density housing options adjacent to the	$\boxtimes$			
center. Housing in Town Center shall be targeted to a broad range of income levels.				
17. Pedestrian Enhancements - Create a				Does not meet the requirements
pedestrian-friendly environment by adding		$\boxtimes$		Does not meet the requirements
sidewalks that link neighborhood amenities.				
18. Traffic Calming - Organize circulation				Does not meet the requirements
patterns through traffic calming techniques and				
access management. Add traffic calming		$\boxtimes$		
improvements, sidewalks, and increased street interconnections to increase safety and				
improve walkability.				
19. <b>Pedestrian Oriented Design</b> - Design shall				Does not meet the requirements
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(In support of Section 27-7.3.4 of the DeKalb County Code states that the following standards and factors shall govern the review of all proposed amendments to the Official Zoning Map.)					
Questions					
	-	YES NO N/A		Comments to support zoning proposal	
A. Zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan:				The site is located within a designated Town Center Character Area by the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. Town Centers allow a residential density of up to 60 units per acre.	
B. The zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties:	$\boxtimes$				
C. The property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned:	$\boxtimes$				
D. The zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property:		$\boxtimes$			
E. 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:		$\boxtimes$			
<ul> <li>F. The zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources:</li> </ul>		$\boxtimes$			
G. 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:		$\boxtimes$			
H. The zoning proposal adversely impacts the environment or surrounding natural resources.		$\boxtimes$			
Transportation					
(Based on the DeKalb County 201					
Policies	Compliant with Additional comments that justify staff the CTP recommendation				
	Yes	No	N/A		
Functional Classification for the project site:         □ Freeway       ⊠Major Arterial         □ Collector       □Local	$\boxtimes$				
Freight ⊠Located on a truck or sanitation route □ Proximity of Landfill or Transfer Station ⊠Located on a state route □ Located in proximity of rail lines and / or crossings	$\boxtimes$				
Access Management	$\boxtimes$				
Complete Streets Policy County / Developer will consider installing bicycle and / or pedestrian facilities, and Transit facilities.					
<b>Design:</b> The following street design guidelines and best practices are listed on page 16 in the Appendix document of the CTP.			$\boxtimes$		
<b>Application:</b> See page 16 in the Appendix document of the CTP			$\boxtimes$		
Exemptions: Roadway corridor legally prohibits specific users (e.g. bicyclists and pedestrians on interstate) Cost of providing bicycle or pedestrian facilities is excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use Absence of current and future need is documented			$\boxtimes$		

Supplemental Land Use Report (jo)	<u>r aeve</u>	lopme.	nts pro	oosea in Activity Centers)
Performance Measures. Success of complete streets				
include:	1			
Miles of new on-street bicycle routes	1			
Miles of new or reconstructed sidewalks			$\boxtimes$	
Percentage completion of bicycle and pedestrian networks	1			
as envisioned by the latest DeKalb County Comprehensive	1			
Transportation Plan	1			
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□ Increase in pedestrian and bicycle volumes along key corridors			
Human Services Transportation		$\boxtimes$	
Bicycle and Pedestrian Level of Service Goals and Connectivity ⊠LOS B (within an activity center) □LOS C (not within an activity center) □Existing PATH Trail	$\boxtimes$		
Priority Bicycle Network         First Tier Priority Network         Existing PATH         Future PATH	$\boxtimes$		A trail path is recommended along the Multi-Family parcel.
MARTA and TOD			
Bus Routes ⊠ Project is on a bus route ⊠ Project is near a bus route □ Project is not close to a bus route	$\boxtimes$		
Transit Stations         Project is on a transit station site         Project is near a transit station         Project is not close to a transit station	$\boxtimes$		
Priority Projects for DeKalb County ⊠Tier 1 □Tier 2 □Tier 3 □None	$\boxtimes$		According to the Transportation Plan, N. Druid Hills Road at Lawrenceville Highway/Highway 78 Exit and Entry Ramp Improvements

See Appendix

- Application
- Land Use Map
- Ariel Land Use Map
- Site Survey

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APPLICATION TO AMEND COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE (FUTURE DEVELO Application No.: UP-18-1235096 Det Received: JU (for DeKalb County stamp) Lloyd Nurse E-Mail: Lloyde nur	DEMENTY MAPPLAN
Applicant's Mailing Address: PO Box 361137 DELATUR GA 3003	6
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(If more than one owner, attach information for each owner as Exhibit "A") Owner's Name:	tumer. com
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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING I. This application form must be completed in its entirety. In addition, any application that lact attachments or payment of the filing fee shall be determined to be incomplete and shall not be	is any of the required e accepted.
II. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions: In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, O following questions must be answered: Have you, the applicant, made \$250 or more in campaign co government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?Yes	ntributions to a local
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County in 1. The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution 2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years immu- this application and the date of each such contribution.	was made.
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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# ZONING CHANGE FROM R100 TO R75 and SPECIAL LAND USE AMENDMENT

THIS PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018 AT 7:00 PM AT THE WELLNESS CENTER LOCATED AT 2760 PLEASANTWOOD DR DECATUR GA 30034.

THE MEETING IS TO INFORM THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY, OF THE PROPOSED REZONING OF PROPERTY ADDRES 2861 & 2871 TREADWAY DRIVE AND 2604 SNSPFINGER RD, NOW ZONED R100 TO R75 TO ALLOW FOR RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ALSO, A LAND USE AMENDMENT IS BEING PROPOSED TO MODIFY A SMALL PART ADDRESS 2604 SNAPFINGER RD DECATUR GA TO ADD TO ADDRESS 2766 AND 2772 PLEASANTWOOD DR.

AT THIS MEETING, ATTENDIES CAN ADDRESS AND DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS THEY MAY HAVE. Date 06/14/2018

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## LETTER OF APPLICATION

This application relates to a currently unusable strip of land that is East of the corner of Pleasantwood Dr. and Snapfinger Rd. in Decatur. The track has approximately 33 ft. of frontage on Snapfinger Rd and runs triangular with 311 ft on one side 356 ft on another side and 105 ft on another side.

The current land use is EPR and a usage of CHE is being requested to confirm with adjoining CRE-zoning to the East. The requested amendment will allow for this property to be usefully developed with adjoining 2766 and 2772 Pleasantwood Dr to the West. The vision of Dekalb County is for the development of Town Center communities within this corridor and it is the intent of applicant to develop 2766 and 2772 in compliance with all details and characteristics requirements of the current Overlay District plans.

By itself, this piece of land is unbuildable, but the amendment will remove unnecessary buffer requirements and allow for possible parking.

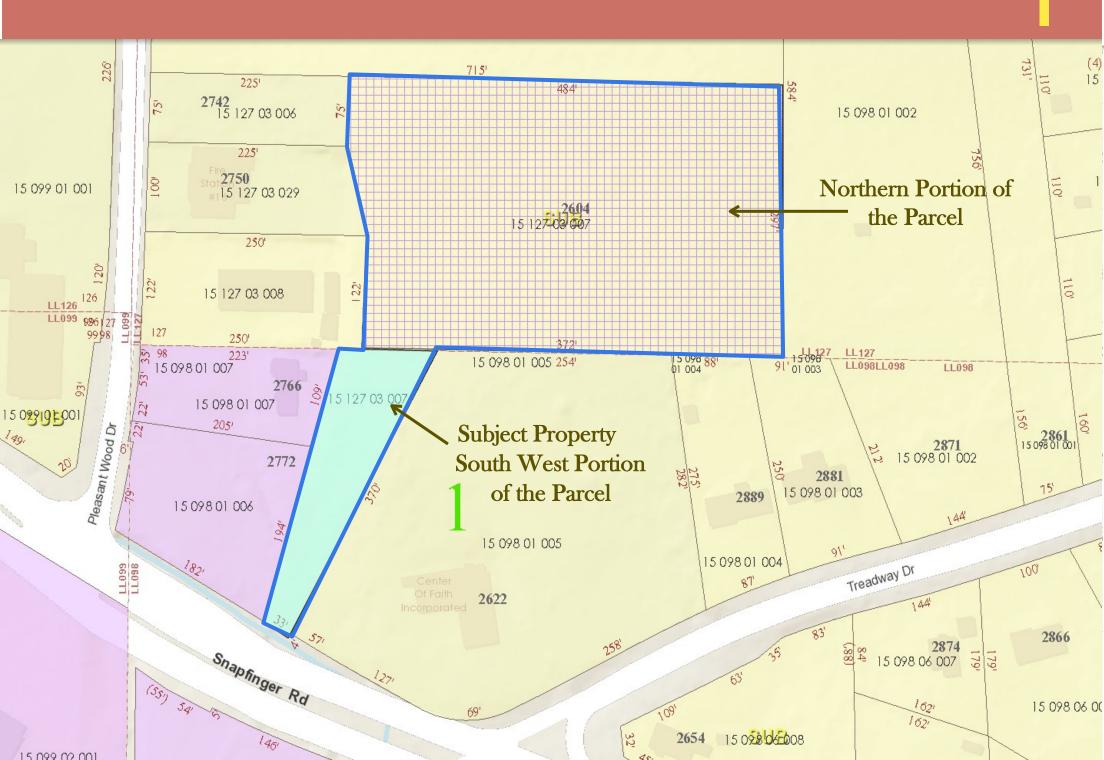
### Comprehensive land use plan (section 27-829)

- The proposed land use amendment will allow for the best use of this track in relation to adjoining O&I zoning and the presents of a church to the East. The track is otherwise unusable, would have no economic value and hinder the development of the adjoining property.
- 2. There is no adverse effect on the development of adjacent properties. In fact, it will have a positive impact on usability of adjoining properties.
- 3. The proposed will not result is usage that will cause any burdensome use.
- 4. The amendment is consistent with the written policies of the Comprehensive Plan Text.
- 5. There are no environmental impacts or consequences resulting from the proposed change.
- 6. There are no impacts on properties in adjoining governmental jurisdiction.
- 7. In 2008, dekalb County voted to create the 1-20 overlay district. The adjoining property lies within that district and is a critical location to jump start the plans of those initiatives. The proposed amendment will allow for an enhancement of those plans.
- 8. There are no impacts on any historical sites, buildings, district or archaeological resources.

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# **Future Land Use Map**



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# **Ariel View**

Northern Portion of the Parcel

Subject Property South West Portion of the Parcel

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