

DeKalb County Government

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Agenda Item

File #: 2019-4356 1/7/2020

File Status: Preliminary Item

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

SUBJECT:

COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): 3 & 7

Application of Phoenix City Holdings, LLC c/o Battle Law P.C. to rezone property from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to develop sixty-one single family attached townhomes at a proposed density of 5.94 units per acre, at 3792 Harvest Drive.

PETITION NO: D1. Z-19-1243522 (2019-4356)

PROPOSED USE: Townhomes

LOCATION: 3792 Harvest Drive, Decatur GA, 30034

PARCEL NO.: 15-060-01-191

INFO. CONTACT: Marian Eisenberg

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-4922

PURPOSE:

Application of Phoenix City Holdings, LLC c/o Battle Law P.C. to rezone property from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to develop sixty-one single family attached townhomes at a proposed density of 5.94 units per acre. The property has 100 feet of frontage along Harvest Drive and contains 10.265 acres.

RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: (12/11/19) Denial. (10/14/19) No quorum, no recommendation.

PLANNING COMMISSION: (1/7/20) Pending. (11/7/19) Approval with added conditions.

PLANNING STAFF: (1/7/20) Approval with conditions (11/21/19) Approval with conditions.

STAFF ANALYSIS: The proposed request to rezone property from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to construct 61 single family attached townhomes at a proposed density of 5.94 units per acre is compatible with the surrounding and adjacent properties and complies with the RSM district standards. The request to allow for the development of 61 single family attached townhomes is compatible with the Suburban (SUB) Character Area in the 2035 Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the following policies: density increases, infill development and residential protection. Therefore, it is the

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recommendation of Planning and Sustainability Department that the rezoning from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District be, "Approved with Staff's recommended conditions."

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: (1/7/20) **Pending.** (11/7/19) **Approval 7-1-0;** V. Moore moved, E. Patton seconded for approval with Staff's conditions, with two (2) added conditions: 1) There shall be a 35% rental cap; and 2) Establish an HOA. T. Snipes opposed.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: (12/11/19) **Denial 9-1-0**. A concerned resident made the following comments: 1) The property is in an environmental hazard area; 2) Not all community members were properly notified; and 3) There have been fair housing complaints. He did not explain the relation of the latter to the rezoning application. There was no discussion by Board members of the reason(s) for their recommendation. (10/14/19) **No quorum.** No recommendation.

Recommended Conditions

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- 1. Subject property shall be developed with no more than 61 attached single-family townhomes per the site plan dated 8/19/19 submitted to the Planning and Sustainability Department on 9/5/2019.
- 2. Internal and external five-foot sidewalks and five-foot landscape strip along Harvest Drive.
- 3. The Land Development Division of the Department of Planning and Sustainability requires off street paved parking to ensure safe vehicle circulation.
- 4. Townhome facades shall be constructed with at least three sides brick, stacked stone, or masonry stucco excluding architectural decorative features.
- 5. Rental units shall be limited to 35%
- 6. There shall be a mandatory home owners association for this development in compliance with state law and the Code of DeKalb County.

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Michael Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

Planning Commission Hearing Date: January 07, 2020, 6:30 P.M Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: January 28, 2020, 6:30 P.M.

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	STAFF A	<u>NALYSIS</u>			
Case No.:	Z-19-1243522	Agenda #: D.1			
Location/Address:	3792 Harvest Drive	Commission District: 03 Super District: 07			
Parcel ID:	15-060-01-191				
Request:	To rezone property from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot 100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to allow the development of 61 single family attached townhomes.				
Property Owner/Agent:	Phoenix City Holdings, LLG				
Applicant/Agent:	Phoenix City Holdings, LLG	Phoenix City Holdings, LLC c/o Battle Law P.C.			
Acreage:	10.265				
Existing Land Use:	Wooded Lot				
Surrounding Properties/ Adjacent Zoning	North of the site is zoned MU-1 (Mixed Use Low Density) District with single family detached homes and MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) District with multifamily apartment units. The properties south, east and west of the site are zoned R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100). Properties to the south and west contain single family attached townhomes and single family detached homes. The property east of the subject site contains multifamily apartment units.				
Comprehensive Plan:	Suburban (SUB)	X			
Proposed Density: 5.94 un	its per acre	Existing Density: N/A			
Proposed Square Ft.: N/A		Existing Units/Square Feet: N/A			
Proposed Lot Coverage: N	/A	Existing Lot Coverage: N/A			

SUBJECT PROPERTY

The subject site contains 10.265 acres of heavily wooded undeveloped land with just under 100 feet of frontage along Harvest Drive. The site is surrounded by a mixture of residential developments. Single family attached townhomes borders the western and southern boundary lines and single family detached homes borders the western and northern boundary lines. Multi-family apartments border the northeastern and east boundary lines.

ZONING HISTORY

The site is currently zoned R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-10) District.

ZONING ANALYSIS

The site is currently zoned R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-10) District. The subject application requests an amendment to the Official Zoning Map pursuant to Chapter 27, Article 7.3 of the DeKalb Code of Ordinances to rezone the entire 10.265-acre site to the RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to allow for the development of 61 single family attached townhomes. The surrounding zoning west, south and east of the property is R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District. Typically, R-100 permits only single-family detached homes. However due to a court order, single family attached townhomes borders the western and southern subject property and multi-family apartments borders east of the subject property. The zoning north of the subject property is split with MU-1 (Mixed Use Low Density) District which contains single-family detached homes and MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) District which contains multi-family apartments. The proposed rezoning to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District would be compatible with the surrounding zoning and residential land uses.

The proposed rezoning to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District is appropriate for this site given its consistency with the 2035 Comprehensive Land Use Plan which designates this within the Suburban (SUB) Character Area. The intent of the Suburban (SUB) Character Area is to recognize those areas of the county that have developed in traditional suburban land use patterns while encouraging new development to have increased connectivity and accessibility. The future land use for the surrounding properties to the west, south and east are all designated Suburban (SUB) Character Area. The future land use for the property north of the subject site is the Neighborhood Center (NC) Character Area. The proposed rezoning to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District would be compatible with the future land use for both Suburban (SUB) and Neighborhood Center (NC) Character Area.

PROJECT ANALYSIS

The applicant requests to rezone the property from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot 100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to allow the development of 61 single family attached townhomes at a density of 5.94 units per acre. The submitted site plan and renderings depicts two-story front-loaded townhomes with one and two car garages. The site plan shows a private road from Harvest Drive with open space, detention pond and a pavilion. The proposed lot size(s) will be a minimum of 25 ft in width. This will be consistent with the abutting lot sizes along the southern and western property lines which contain single family attached townhomes that varies from 22 ft to 25 ft in width. The applicant is proposing to achieve the 50% density bonus by providing 34.3% of the total site with open space by including trails, pocket parks, green space, and a pavilion.

Impact Analysis

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.

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

The 2035 Comprehensive Plan designates the subject site within the Suburban (SUB) Character Area. The intent of the Suburban (SUB) Character Area is to recognize those areas of the county that have developed in traditional suburban land use patterns while encouraging new development to have increased connectivity and accessibility. The proposed rezoning and development are compatible with the policy and intent of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

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 rezoning to the RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District to permit for the development of 61 single family attached townhomes at a proposed density of 5.4 units per acres is suitable given the adjacent Woodlands Townhome Community and surrounding mix of residential uses.

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

The site as currently zoned R-100 would be challenging in developing the minimum lots for single-family homes given the topography and lot configuration of the site. The current wooded lot does not provide a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

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

The rezoning request to the RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District should not adversely affect the use or usability of adjacent and/or nearby residential properties along Harvest Drive.

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:

The fact that there are single family attached townhomes adjacent to this property, provide supporting grounds for approval of the zoning request.

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

The proposed rezoning will not adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources.

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:

The zoning proposal to the RSM District to develop 61 townhomes would slightly increase traffic along Harvest Drive however the Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering found nothing that would disrupt traffic flow. The DeKalb County School District stated that this development would add 29 students to the following schools:

9 at Bob Mathis Elementary School, 4 at Chapel Hill Middle School, 8 at Southwest DeKalb High School and 8 at other DeKalb County School District schools. All three neighborhood schools have capacity for additional students.

The Land Development Division of the Department of Planning and Sustainability requires off street paved parking to ensure safe vehicle circulation.

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

The rezoning proposal to the RSM district will not adversely impact the environment or surrounding natural resources.

COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT STANDARDS

Per the chart below, the proposed RSM (Residential Small Lot) single-family attached townhomes can comply with minimum development standards of the RSM (Residential Small Lot) District per Table 2.2 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.

RSM STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	PROPOSED	COMPLIANCE
MIN. LOT WIDTH	25 ft.	25 ft.	YES
MIN. LOT AREA	1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft.	YES
FRONT SETBACK	Min 20 ft.	20 ft.	YES
INTERIOR LOT - SIDE	N/A	N/A	N/A
REAR	15 ft.	20 ft.	YES
DWELLING UNITS PER ACRE	4-8	5.94 (Bonus Density)	YES
MAX. LOT COVERAGE	70%	Not labeled on submitted site plan	NO
HEIGHT	3 STORIES OR 45 FEET	2 STORIES	YES
MIN. PARKING	Minimum 1.75	Not labeled on	NO
Article 6	parking spaces	submitted site plan	
OPEN SPACE	Minimum 20% if site is > 5 acres. Site is 10.265 acres	34.3%	YES
Linear Feet of Sidewalk	5-feet wide	None depicted on site plan	NO

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS

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Therefore, it is the recommendation of Planning and Sustainability Department that the rezoning from R-100 (Residential Medium Lot-100) District to RSM (Small Lot Residential Mix) District be APPROVED along with staff's recommendation conditions.

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Attachments

- 1. Department Comments
- 2. Division Comments
- 3. Application
- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Zoning Map
- 6. Land Use Map
- 7. Site Photos

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 space and for use of property for any business type. The issuance follows the review of submitted plans if required based on the type occupancy.)
- ✓ **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 (Certificate of Appropriateness 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 or Special Exception (Required seeking 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 changes to zoning conditions approved by the Board of Commissioner on 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 offsite consumption. Signed and sealed distance survey is required. Background checks will be performed.)

<u>Each of the approvals and permits listed above require submittal of application, fees and supporting documents.</u> Please consult with the appropriate department/division.

N1. White Mill Road- Collector. Dedicate 35 feet from centerline of road or to cover all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights. Access must meet sight distance requirements (stopping and intersection) per AASHTO guidelines. Requires 5-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting, bike lanes. Kelly Lake Road- local. Requires dedication of 27.5 feet from centerline of road or to cover all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights. Five-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale street lighting. Access must meet sight distance requirements (stopping and intersection) per AASHTO guidelines. New roads, of public, require a ROW dedication of 55 feet, five-foot landscape strip, 6- foot sidewalk, and street lighting. Miter right of way corner at Whites Mill Road at Kelly Lake Road.

- N2. No offsite parking allowed due to curve in the road.
- N3. No offsite parking allowed due to proximity to Briarcliff Road intersection.
- N4. No comments.

N5. Welborn Road- Collector. Requires pedestrian street lights at 80 foot spacing, 5-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalks, bike lanes, right of way dedication of 35 from centerline or to ensure all public infrastructure is within right of way, whichever greater. Dekalb Medical Parkway- local. Requires pedestrian scale street lights, 3-foot landscape strip and a 6- foot sidewalk. Covington Hwy- Major Arterial and State Route. GDOT review required prior to permitting. Coordinate with GDOT PI No 0008228 and dedicate any necessary right of way. Minimum of 50 form centerline. Sidewalks and pedestrian scale street lighting can be installed under the GDOT project in exchange of the right of way dedication. Ensure all access point meet minimum stopping and intersection sight distance requirements per AASHTO with permitting. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights. Interior roads to be private or must meet the requirements for a local road. (55-foot right of way dedication, five- foot landscape strip, 6 -foot sidewalk, street lighting.)

N6. Covington Hwy- Major. GDOT permits/review required prior to permitting. Add sidewalks and pedestrian scale lighting along property frontage. Five-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk. ROW dedication of 50 foot from centerline or to cover public infrastructure, whichever greater. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights.

N7. Wesley Chapel Road- Major. Requires five-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale lights, bike lanes and ROW dedication of 50 feet from centerline or to cover all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights. Ensure all access point meet minimum stopping and intersection sight distance requirements per AASHTO with permitting.

N8 & N9. Panola Road- Major. Requires five-foot landscape strip, 6-foot sidewalk, pedestrian scale lights, bike lanes and ROW dedication of 50 feet from centerline or to cover all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Need at least 2 feet of ROW on back of sidewalk for streetlights. Access must meet sight distance requirements (stopping and intersection) per AASHTO guidelines.

N10. Harvest Drive- Local. Verify ownership. Looks like part of the proposed roadway to access this property is on 3659 Harvest Road- owned by others. New roads- local. If public, requires 55 foot right of way, five-foot landscape strip, pedestrian scale lighting.

N11. Covington Hwy- Major. GDOT review required prior to permitting. Dedicate ROW of 50 feet from centerline or to cover all public infrastructure, whichever greater. Sign must be off right of way and a sight distance analysis performed to ensure that the sign does not restrict line of sight for Glen Haven Circle or any adjacent driveway access.





Address: 329)

DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLANNING DEPARTMENT DISTRIBUTION FORM

NOTE: PLEASE RETURN ALL COMMENTS VIA EMAIL OR FAX TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS TO MICHELLE ALEXANDER mmalexander@dekalbcountyga.gov AND/OR LASONDRA HILL lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

Case No.: Z-19-1243522 Parcel I.D. #: 15-860-81-191

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		Signature: A DAVEM ROSI

DeKalb County School District Development Review Comments

 Submitted to:
 DeKalb County
 Case #:
 Z-19-1243522

 Parcel #:
 15-060-01-191

Name of Development: Harvest Drive Location: 3792 Harvest Drive

Description: Proposed sixty-on (61) single-family attached townhomes

Impact of Development: When fully constructed, this development would be expected to house 29 students: 9 at Bob

Mathis ES, 4 at Chapel Hill MS, 8 at Southwest DeKalb HS, and 8 at other DCSD schools. All

Analysis Date: 10/28/2019

three neighborhood schools have capacity for additional students.

				Other		
	Bob Mathis	Chapel Hill	Southwest	DCSD	Private	
Current Condition of Schools	ES	MS	DeKalb HS	Schools	Schools	Total
Capacity	500	1,076	1,825			
Portables	4	0	0			
Enrollment (Oct. 2019)	406	841	1,249			
Seats Available	94	235	576			
Utilization (%)	81.2%	78.2%	68.4%			
New students from development	9	4	8	8	0	29
New Enrollment	415	845	1,257	Ţ		
New Seats Available	85	231	568			
New Utilization	83.0%	78.5%	68.9%			

	Attend Home	Attend other	Private	
Yield Rates	School	DCSD School	School	Total
Elementary	0.154989	0.083011	0.002137	0.240138
Middle	0.061042	0.028745	0.004098	0.093886
High	0.124341	0.019111	0.002049	0.145501
Total	0.3404	0.1309	0.0083	0.4795
Student Calculations				
Proposed Units	61]		
Unit Type	TH	1		
Cluster South	nwest DeKalb HS			
	Attend Home	Attend other	Private	
Units x Yield	School	DCSD School	School	Total
Elementary	9.45	5.06	0.13	14.64
Middle	3.72	1.75	0.25	5.72
High	7.58	1.17	0.12	8.87
High Total	7.58 20.75	1.17 7.98	0.12 0.50	8.87 29.23
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	20.75	7.98	0.50	
Total	20.75 Attend Home	7.98 Attend other	0.50 Private	29.23
Total Anticipated Students	20.75 Attend Home School	7.98 Attend other DCSD School	0.50 Private School	29.23
Total Anticipated Students Bob Mathis ES	20.75 Attend Home School	7.98 Attend other DCSD School 5	0.50 Private School	29.23 Total 14



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, to include Runoff Reduction Volume where applicable is required as a condition of land development permit approval. Use Volume Three of the G.S.M.M. for best maintenance practices. Use the NOAA Atlas 14 Point Precipitation Data set specific to the site. Recommend Low Impact Development features/ Green Infrastructure be included in the proposed site design to protect as much as practicable the statewaters and special flood hazard areas.

• 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. Encroachment of flood hazard areas require compliance with Article IV of Chapter 14 and FEMA floodplain regulations.

• Landscaping/Tree Preservation

Landscaping and tree preservation plans for any building, or parking lot must comply with DeKalb County Code of Ordinances 14-39 as well as Chapter 27 Article 5 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

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



DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Michael L. Thurmond Chief Executive Officer

Andrew A. Baker, AICP Director



SEPARPEICATION TO AMEND OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

III manusaman	z/cz No. 2-19-12-43522
Date Received:	Filing Fee: Application No.:
Applicant: Phoenix City Holdings, LLC c/o B	attle Law P.C. E-Mail: mlb@battlelawpc.com
Applicant Mailing Address: One West Court	Square, Suite 750 Decatur, GA 30030
Applicant Phone: 404.601.7616	Fax: _404.745.0045
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Owner(s): Phoenix City Holdings, LLC (If more than one owner, attach as	
Owner's Mailing Address: 1874 Piedmont Avenue, NE, Buildin	ng D, Suite 470 Atlanta, GA 30324
Owner(s) Phone: 404.249.9979	Fax:
Address/Location of Subject Property: 3792	2 Harvest Drive Decatur, GA 30034
District(s): 15 Land Lot(s): 06	60 Block: 01 Parcel(s: 191
Acreage: _10.265	Commission District(s): 3 & 7
	Proposed Zoning Category: RSM
Present Land Use Category: SUB	**********************
PLEASE READ TI	HE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING
This form must be completed in its entirety be attachments and filing fees identified on the attachments, shall be determined as incomplete.	efore the Planning Department accepts it. It must include the attachments. An application, which lacks any of the required the and shall not be accepted.
In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in 2 must be answered:	of Campaign Contributions Zoning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions
Have you the applicant made \$250 or more two years immediately preceding the filling of	in campaign contributions to a local government official within this application? Yes _x_ No
If the answer is yes, you must file a discleshowing;	osure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County
	n of the local government official to whom the campaign
2. The dollar amount and descript	ion of each campaign contribution made during the two years of this application and the date of each such contribution.
The disclosure must be filed within 10 days af O and the Board of Commissioners, DeK	ter the application is first filed and must be submitted to the calb County 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030.
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EXPIRATION DATE / SEAL	Check One: Owner Agent X
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[voice] 404.371.2155 - [Planning Fa	ax/ (404) 271-4556 [Development Fax] (404) 371-3007
	nganddevelopment@dekalbcountyga.gov



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Chief Executive Officer

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Director

Michael Thurmond

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

REZONE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Completion of this form is required if the individual making the request is <u>not</u> the owner of the property.

DATE: 09 05 2019		
CHECK TYPE OF APPLICA	TION:	TIED
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STATEMENT OF INTENT AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

and

Other Material Required by DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance for the Application for Rezoning

of

Phoenix City Holdings, LLC c/o Battle Law, P.C.

for

10.265± acres of land located at 3792 Harvest Drive

From R-100 to RSM

Submitted for Applicant by:

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I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Applicant, Phoenix City Holdings, LLC, is seeking to rezone the 10.265 acres of undeveloped land located at 3792 Harvest Drive in unincorporated DeKalb County (the "Subject Property") from R-100 to RSM for the development of 61 townhomes at a density of 5.94 units per acre. The Subject Property has a land use designation of Suburban.

It is the Applicant's desire to develop 61 townhomes on the Subject Property. The interior units will be 1 car garage units, and the exterior units will be 2 car garage units. The 50% density bonus is achieved by the Applicant providing 34.3% enhanced open space with trails, pocket parks, a pavilion and lawn areas. The units will be a minimum of 25ft in width and will be two stories, with hardi-plank siding with brick, stone, cedar shake and/or other textured hard coat accent materials. The Subject Property will have internal sidewalks, as well as sidewalks along the frontage on Harvest Drive.

This document is submitted both as a Statement of Intent regarding this Application, a preservation of the Applicant's constitutional rights, and the Impact Analysis of this Application as required by the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance. 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.

II. IMPACT ANALYSIS

(a) Suitability of use: The proposed rezoning will permit uses that are suitable in view of the uses and developments adjacent and nearby the Subject Property. The Subject Property is abutted along its northern boundary by the Hancock Heights single family subdivision zoned MU-1, and the Chapel Park Condominium zoned MR-1. Northeast of the Subject

Property is Parkway Grand Apartment zoned R-100. Immediately South of the Subject Property is the Woodlands Townhome Community zoned R-100. Finally, West of the Subject Property is the Cherry Ridge single family subdivision zoned R-100. It is the Applicant's contention that the development of the Subject Property for townhomes is consistent with the abutting residential development, and will provide for new development in an area that has not seen any new development in over 20 years. The proposed development will allow for townhome units to be developed which are a step up in design and price points from the townhome units located in the Woodlands Townhome Community and the Chapel Park Condominium community.

- (b) Effect on adjacent property: The proposed development will have a positive impact on the surrounding community, as it will support the continued recovery of the area from the 2007 economic downturn which devastated South DeKalb. It is anticipated that the proposed units will have a sales price starting at \$175,000 and up. The development of the Subject Property as proposed will only benefit the surrounding properties which were built over 20 years ago and suffered significantly during the economic downturn.
- (c) Economic use of current zoning: The Subject Property has no use as currently zoned. The Subject Property has been undeveloped for in excess of 40 years. Prior to the current owner's acquisition of the Subject Property, the property was owned by Cornerstone Bank after it foreclosed on the prior owner of the Subject Property in August of 2011. Cornerstone Bank owned the property for 8 years with little to no interest being shown in the acquisition of the Subject Property.

(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, or utilities in the area.

(e) <u>Effect on historic building, sites, etc</u>. The approval of this Application will not have any adverse impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources in the area.

(f) Compatibility with Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The Subject Property has a land use designation of Suburban and is abutted to the North by property with a land use designation of Neighborhood Commercial. The RSM zoning district is a permitted zoning district within the Suburban Land Use District and will support the policies to encourage housing diversity and the development of townhome units within the Suburban Land Use District.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Rezoning 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. Please note that the Applicant's Notice of Constitutional Allegations and Preservation of Constitutional Rights have been submitted with this Application and are attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

This 5th day of September, 2019.

Michele L. Battle, Esq. Attorney For Applicant

Respectfully submitted,

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF

CONSTUTIONAL 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 I, 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 rezone the Subject Property to the classification 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 rezoning in questions 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.

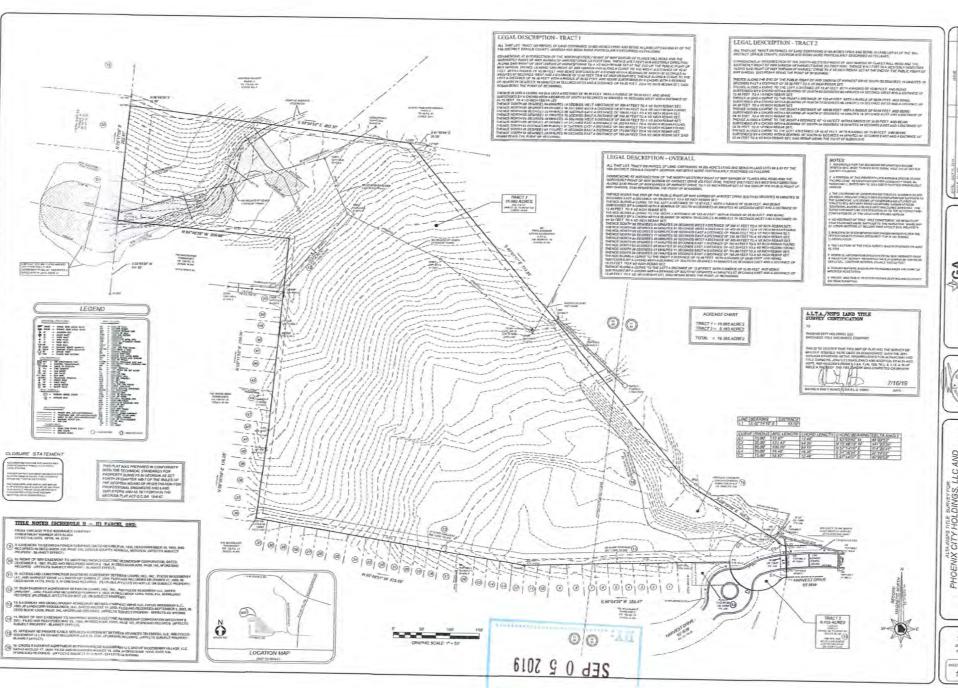
A refusal to allow the rezoning in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing zoning 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 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.

Application Z-19-1243522, 3792 Harvest Drive Proposed RSM Zoning - 61 Townhomes Conceptual Elevations







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EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION – Additional Collateral Property

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in Land Lot 60 and 61 of the 15th district. Dehalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northwest right of way line of Flakes Mill Road (Variable R/W) and the latersection of the northeast right of way line of Harvest Drive (55' R/W/: thence continuing along the right of way fine of Hazvest Drive the following courses and distances: North 80 degrees 50 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 189.28 feet to a point; thence 110.52 feet slong a arc of a curve to the right, said arc having a radius of 350.75 feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 71 degrees 57 minutes 47 seconds West 110,08 feet to a polist; thence North 63 degrees 05 minutes 17 seconds West a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence 307.49 feet along a arc of a curve to the left, said arc having a radius of 607.50 feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 77 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds West 304.21 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 54 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 63.41 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way line of Harvest Drive (SS' R/W) 12.87 feet along a arc of a curve to the right, said are having a radios of 15.60 feet and a chord bearing and distance of Worth 67 degrees 30 misures 16 seconds Wast 12.48 feet to a point; thence 19.47 feet along a arc of a curve to the left, said arc baving a radius of 50.00 feet and a chord bearing and distance of North 54 degrees 04 minutes 39 seconds West 19.35 feet to a point, said point being the True Point Of Beginning; therice 100 feet along a arc of a curve to the left; said arc having a radius of 50,00 feet and a cloud bearing and distance of South 57 degrees 28 minutes 14 seconds West 84.85 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 18 minutes 21 seconds West a distance of 358.47 feet to a point; thence North 80 degree: 39 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 473.50 feet to a point; thence North 07 degrees 05 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 156.05 feet to a point; thence North 05 degrees 23 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 338.37 feet to a point; thence North Se degrees 36 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 300.73 feet to a point; thence North 04 degrees 54 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 202.51 feet to a fron pin sel; therice South 82 degrees \$8 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 494.69 fact to a point; thence South 39 degrees 47 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 774.86 feet to a point; thence South 58 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 165.43 feet to a point, said point being the True Point Of Segimbles.

Said tract contains 10.085 Acres.



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Director Andrew A. Baker, AICP

PRE-APPLICATION FORM REZONE, SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, MODIFICATION, AND LAND USE (Required prior to filing application: signed copy of this form must be submitted at filing)



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What is a Community Meeting?

Community meetings are designed to inform the surrounding communities of current rezoning, and special land use permit applications. It's an opportunity for the community to learn about the proposed projects, ask questions, present concerns, and make suggestions. We take this opportunity to encourage you to come out and participate. Owner? Renter? Doesn't matter. All are welcome.

REZONING FROM
R-100 TO RSM
TO ALLOW FOR THE
DEVELOPMENT OF
TOWNHOMES

Community Meeting Tuesday, August 20, 2019 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm Flat Shoals Library 4022 Flat Shoals Pkwy Decatur, GA 30034

For More Info Contact Batoya Clements at:

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PROPOSED LOCATION:

3792 Harvest Drive Decatur, GA 30034

COMMUNITY MEETING SIGN IN SHEET

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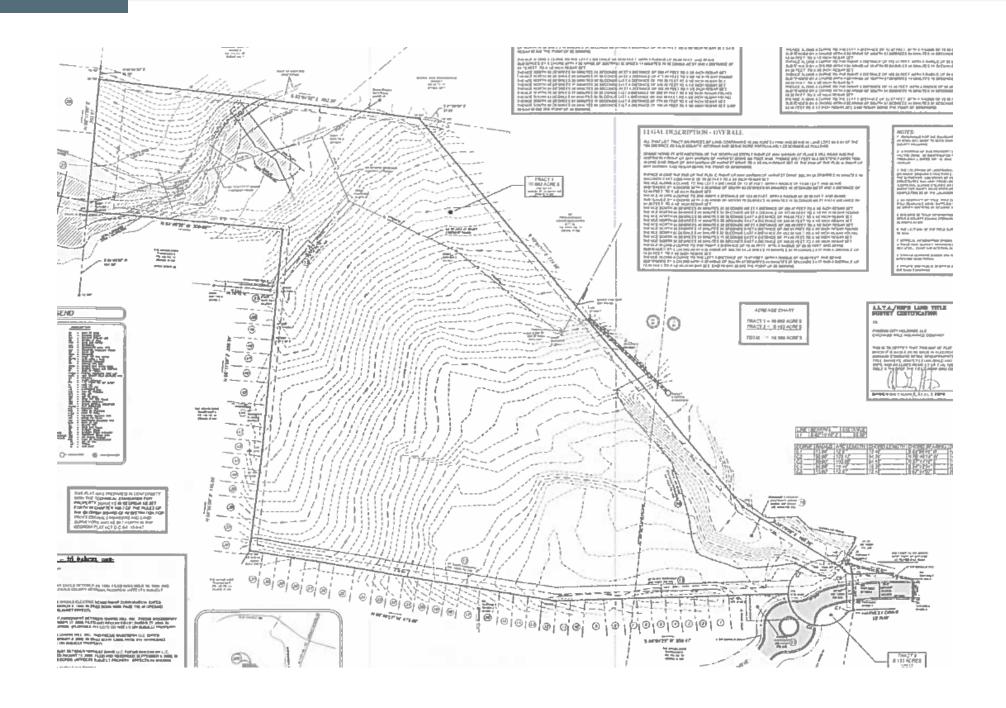
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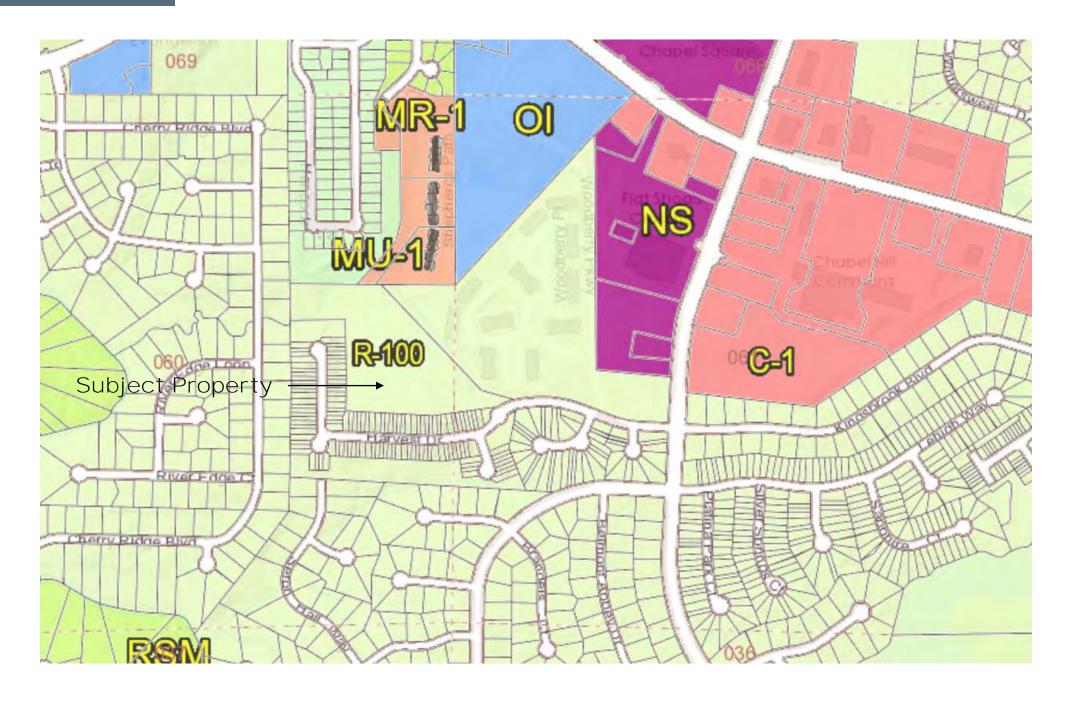
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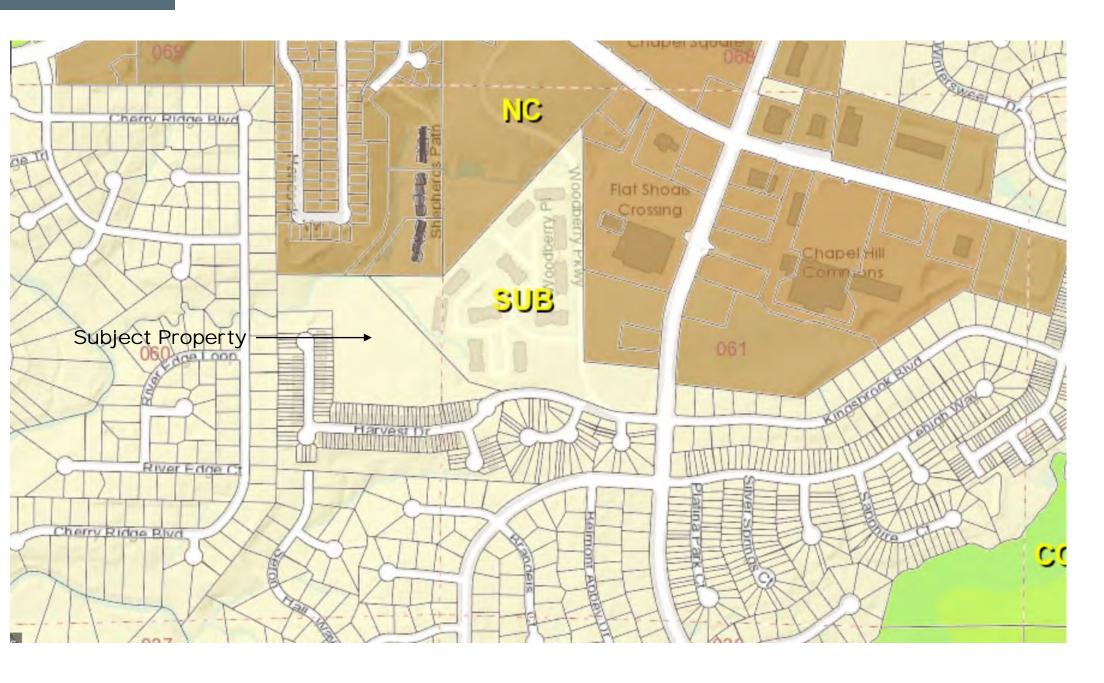
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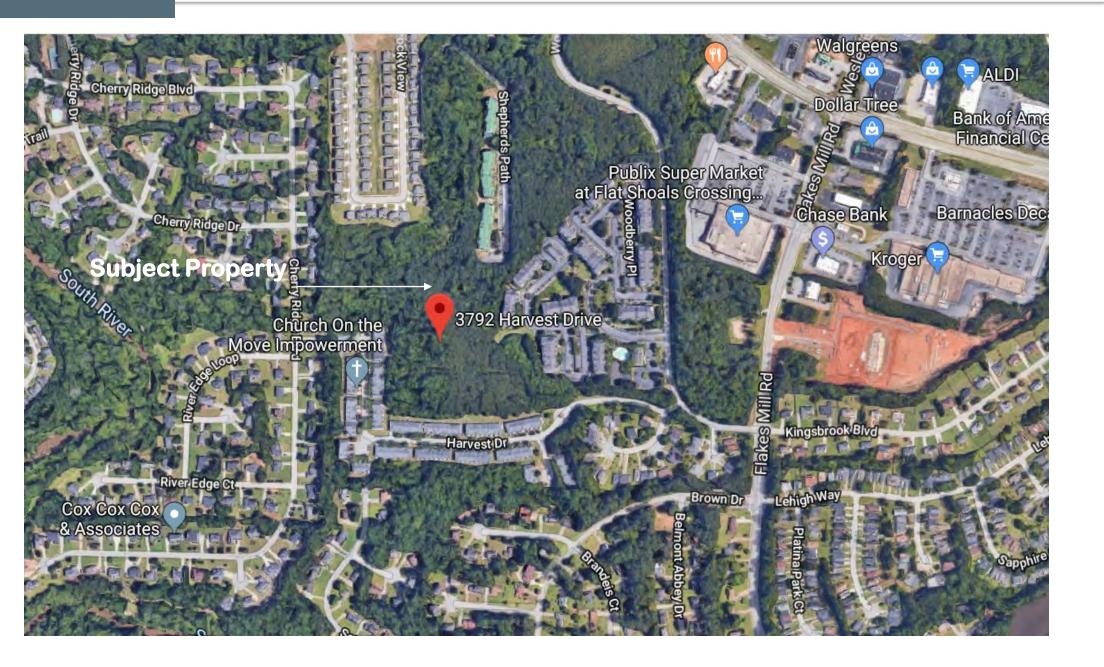








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View from Harvest Drive facing subject property

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