

## **DeKalb County Government**

Manuel J. Maloof Center 1300 Commerce Drive Decatur, Georgia 30030

## Agenda Item

File #: 2019-4077 9/24/2019

File Status: Preliminary Item

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

## **SUBJECT:**

**COMMISSION DISTRICT(S): 3 & 6** 

Application of Otto Tract No 10 c/o Battle Law to rezone property from MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density) District to M (Light-Industrial) District to develop a distribution warehouse within Tier 2 of the I- 20 Overlay District, at 3101 Clifton Springs Road.

PETITION NO: N10. Z-19-1243386

**PROPOSED USE:** Distribution Warehouse - 350,000 Square Feet

LOCATION: 3101 Clifton Springs Road

**PARCEL NO.:** 15-090-01-013

INFO. CONTACT: Marian Eisenberg

PHONE NUMBER: 404-371-4922

#### **PURPOSE:**

Application of Otto Tract No 10 c/o Battle Law to rezone property from MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density) District to M (Light-Industrial) District to develop a distribution warehouse consisting of 350,000 square feet within Tier 2 of the I- 20 Overlay District. The property is located on the south side of Clifton Springs Road, approximately 323 feet west of the southwest intersection of Clifton Springs Road and Flat Shoals Parkway at 3101 Clifton Springs Road, Decatur, GA. The property has approximately 511 feet of frontage along the south side of Clifton Springs Road and contains 26.89 acres.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL: DENIAL** 

PLANNING COMMISSION: FULL CYCLE DEFERRAL

PLANNING STAFF: FULL CYCLE DEFERRAL

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** The proposed request for the M (Light Industrial) District is consistent with adjacent and surrounding non-residential uses if Land Plan Amendment (LP-19-1243387) is approved for a LIND (Light Industrial) land Use designation on the subject site. The proposed use (warehouse distribution facility) is consistent with the following industrial land use plan policy of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan: "Designate

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specific areas through the use of zoning and other land use tools for industrial development". However, given that the proposed development requires a traffic study and archeological study, the recommendation of the Planning and Sustainability Department is for "Full Cycle Deferral" to allow the applicant to complete these tasks for review and analysis by Planning Staff.

**PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: Full Cycle Deferral 9-0-0.** J. Johnson moved, A. Atkins seconded for a full cycle deferral per Staff recommendation.

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL VOTE/RECOMMENDATION: Denial 8-0-2.** The Board acknowledged that the distribution center would bring jobs but pointed out that plans for other distribution centers have not been realized. The Board expressed concerns about truck traffic related to the distribution center and thought that the proposal would result in too many apartment units.



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

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Planning Commission Hearing Date: September 10, 2019, 6:30 P.M. Board of Commissioners Hearing Date: September 24, 2019, 6:30 P.M.

STAFF ANALYSIS

**Case No.:** Z-19-1243386 **Agenda #:** N.10

**Location/Address:** The south side of Clifton Springs

Road, approximately 323 feet west of the southwest intersection of Clifton Springs Road and Flat Shoals Parkway at 3101 Clifton Springs

Road, Decatur, GA.

Parcel ID: 15-090-01-013

Request: To rezone property from MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density) District to M (Light

Industrial) District to develop a 350,000 square feet distribution warehouse.

**Commission District:** 3 **Super District:** 6

**Property Owners:** Otto Tract No. 10, LLC

**Applicant/Agent:** Otto Tract No. 10, LLC/Battle Law, P.C.

Acreage: 26.89 Acres

Existing Land Use: Undeveloped

Surrounding Properties: East & North is zoned C-1 (Local Commercial) District and is developed with a

QuikTrip convenience store with gas outlet, various retail commercial uses and DeKalb County Board of Health. Southeast along Flat Shoals Parkway is zoned NS (Neighborhood Shopping) District and developed with retail uses. Further east near the intersection of Columbia Drive and Flat Shoals Parkway is zoned RSM (Residential Medium Lot) District and MR-1 (Medium Density Residential-1) District. Residential developments include Orchard Lane Condominiums, Vinings Crest Townhomes and The Life apartment homes. DeKalb County Library is located east of the site on Flat Shoals Parkway on property zoned R-

100 (Residential Medium Lot) District.

Comprehensive Plan: Neighborhood Center (NC) Inconsistent X (LP-19-1243387)

| Proposed Sq. Feet: 350,000  | Existing Commercial Sq. Footage: None |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Proposed Lot Coverage: <80% | Existing Lot Coverage: None           |

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#### **SUBJECT PROPERTY**

The subject site is 26.89 acres of undeveloped land on the south side of Clifton Springs Road (a four-lane minor arterial). It is heavily wooded and consists of dense vegetation. Surrounding land uses include a mixture of residential, office and commercial developments. Along the east side of Flat Shoals Parkway is Orchard Lane Condominiums, Vinings Crest Townhomes and The Life apartment homes. Adjacent to the site along the east property line is Quik-Trip convenience store with auto fuel pumps. Contiguous to the south of the site is undeveloped land designated for residential development as part of an approved mixed-use development. Commercial uses in the immediate area include Burger King, Zoom Car Wash, Flat Shoals Crossing Shopping Center and Battle's Plaza Shopping Center. Public facilities and institutional uses in the area include the Flat Shoals Library on Flat Shoals Parkway and DeKalb County Board of Health along Clifton Springs Road.

#### **ZONING & SITE HISTORY:**

DRI #1850 (Development of Regional Impact) September 8, 2008 - The site is part of DRI #1850, a traffic study conducted by GRTA (Georgia Regional Transportation Authority) on 79 acres at the intersection of Clifton Springs Road and Flat Shoals Parkway. The overall development was proposed as a mixed-use project consisting of retail, office, commercial and residential development at the intersection of Clifton Springs Road and Flat Shoals Parkway. The residential component consisted of 600 multi-family units which initiated the DRI review by GRTA. The DRI was approved with conditions for development included in the notice of decision.

LP-08-15001 - The DeKalb County Board of Commissioners approved Land Plan Amendment (LP-08-15001) on February 10, 2009 to amend the Comprehensive Land Use Plan from Suburban (SUB) to Neighborhood Center (NC) on the subject site.

Z-12-18064 & SLUP-12-18066 - Approved on November 13, 2012 - The Board of Commissioners rezoned the 79-acre tract from R-100 (Single-Family Residential) District to C-1 (Local Commercial) District and OCR (Office-Commercial-Residential) District in accordance with conditions per GRTA. Tract 1 per the site survey (Attachment 1), allows for retail, office and commercial uses on 73.996 acres zoned OCR District. Tract 2 allows for retail, service commercial on 5.540 acres zoned C-1 District. The overall development allows for a maximum of 274,400 square feet of heated space for commercial uses and a maximum of 600 multi-family residential units at the intersection of Flat Shoals Road and Clifton Springs Road.

DRI #1850 Revised Notice of Decision issued by GRTA on January 12, 2015 - The revisions were to include temporary site access until additional improvements and site access are installed, and to reduce the required distances for internal turning movements on certain site driveways. (See Attachments 2 & 3)

Revised DeKalb Zoning Ordinance effective September 1, 2015 - renamed the OCR District to MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density). The overall 79 +/- acre site is currently zoned C-1 (Local Commercial District) and MU-4 pursuant to Z-12-18064.

#### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

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 26.89 acres of the original 73.996 acres from MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density) District to M (Light Industrial) District to develop a 350,000 square-foot warehouse distribution facility. Per Article 2.31.1.A, the intent of the M zoning district is to provide areas for the establishment of businesses engaged in the manufacturing, processing, creating, repairing, renovating, painting, cleaning, or assembling of goods, merchandise, or equipment and the sale and distribution of such goods, merchandise or equipment in locations so designated in the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The proposed M zoning district is appropriate if Land Plan Amendment (LP-19-1243387) is approved for a LIND (Light-Industrial) land use designation on the subject site. The following 2035

Comprehensive Plan Polices support industrial land uses on the site: "Designate specific areas through the use of zoning and other land use tools for industrial development" and "Locate industrial centers in areas with good access to highways".

The applicant's request to rezone the site to the M (Light Industrial) District is consistent with adjacent and surrounding non-residential zoned properties along Clifton Springs Road (a minor arterial). West and northwest of the site is zoned M (Light-Industrial). East and north is zoned C-1 (Local Commercial). Mixed -Use zoning south of the site with a residential component will not be impacted by the proposed M district due to compliance to required 75- foot transitional buffers.

Per Chapter 27-Article 5.3.4.F of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, proposed industrial warehouse developments over 280,000 gross square feet require a traffic impact study. Given that the proposed industrial development is 350,000 square feet, a traffic study is required.

#### **PROJECT ANALYSIS**

The proposal depicts a 350,000 square foot distribution warehouse within a single building labeled as Tract 1A on the submitted site plan. Two areas for detention are located at the 60-foot building setback along Clifton Springs Road. Parking is depicted within appropriate building setbacks along interior property lines next to commercial and industrial zoned properties. Proposed residential development south of the site will not be impacted by the M district due to compliance to required 75- foot transitional buffers shown on the submitted site plan. Per the chart below, the proposed development complies with all applicable development standards for the M zoning district.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH DISTRICT STANDARDS**

Property zoned for M (Light Industrial) must comply with minimum development standards per Article 2- Table 2.2 Non-Residential Zoning Districts Dimensional Requirements of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance.

| STANDARD                              | REQUIREMENT                           | PROPOSED  | COMPLIANCE |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|
| LOT WIDTH (M)                         | A minimum 100 feet of                 | Approximately 511 feet of                             | Yes        |
| Table 2.2                             | lot width on a public street frontage | frontage along the south side of Clifton Springs Road |            |
| LOT AREA (M)                          | 30,000 Square Feet                    | 26.89 acres   | Yes        |
| FRONT BUILDING SETBACK                | 60 Feet                               | 60 Feet   | Yes        |
| PROPOSED LIGHT<br>INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT |                                       |   |            |
| SIDE BUILDING SETBACK                 | Side Interior 10 Feet                 | 20 Feet   | Yes        |
| I-20 OVERLAY DISTRICT                 |                                       |   |            |
| REAR SETBACK I-20<br>OVERLAY DISTRICT | 10 Feet                               | 30 Feet   | Yes        |
| TRANSITIONAL BUFFER                   | 75 Feet adjacent to                   | 75 Feet   | Yes        |
| Table 5.2(a)                          | Residential zoned properties          |   |            |

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| HEIGHT I-20 OVERLAY<br>DISTRICT 3.33.9.B                              | Max 8 stories   | 1-story            | Yes |
|---|---|--------------------|-----|
| PARKING<br>Article 6<br>Based on 350,000 Square<br>Feet of floor area | Minimum 1 space per 2,500 square feet = 140 spaces.  Maximum 1 space per 500 square feet = 700 parking spaces | 191 Parking Spaces | Yes |

Chapter 27-Article 7.3.5. Standards and factors governing review of proposed amendments to the Official Zoning Map. 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.

The 2035 Comprehensive Plan designates this site within a Neighborhood Center (NC) Character Area. Properties zoned M (Light-Industrial) District are not allowed within Neighborhood (NC) Character Areas and are inconsistent with the following 2035 NC plan policies: "Each Neighborhood Center shall include a medium-high density mix of retail, office, services, and employment to serve neighborhoods" and "Create compact mixed-use districts and reduce automobile dependency and travel to obtain basic services". The applicant has filed companion Land Use Plan Amendment (LP-19-1243887) to request a change from Neighborhood Center (NC) to Light Industrial (LIND) on the subject site.

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

The rezoning request to M (Light Industrial) District will permit a use that is suitable in view of the adjacent and nearby commercial and industrial zoned properties along Clifton Springs Road.

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

The site is currently part of a larger tract zoned MU-4 (Mixed-Use High Density) District for commercial uses and a maximum 600 multi-family units. The site may have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned for a mixeduse district.

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

The rezoning request to the M (Light-Industrial) zoning district will not adversely affect the use of adjacent commercial properties and surrounding institutional land 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.

Adjacent and nearby M (Light-Industrial) zoning west and northwest of the site give supporting grounds for approval of the request to change the mixed-use residential zoning to an Industrial zoning district.

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

It is not known at this time whether the proposed M (Light Industrial) District will have an adverse effect on the Soapstone Historic District or archaeological resources. The petition was presented for initial review at the

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Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) meeting on August 19, 2019. A majority of the HPC recommended approval with an archeological survey to be conducted of the whole property. The minority recommended approval with an archeological survey to be conducted of the area of disturbance plus a 50-foot buffer. Staff notes that the applicant has ordered an archaeological study for the site.

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 site has frontage on Clifton Springs Road (a four-lane minor arterial with turn lanes). Access routes to the site by tractor trailers should not cause an excessive burden on local streets. The proposed rezoning will have no impact on area schools.

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

The rezoning proposal to the M (Light Industrial) District for a distribution warehouse should not adversely impact the stable residential environment adjacent and surrounding the subject site.

#### Staff Recommendation: FULL CYCLE DEFERRAL

The proposed request for the M (Light Industrial) District is consistent with adjacent and surrounding non-residential uses if Land Plan Amendment (LP-19-1243387) is approved for a LIND (Light Industrial) land Use designation on the subject site. The proposed use (warehouse distribution facility) is consistent with the following industrial land use plan policy of the 2035 Comprehensive Plan: "Designate specific areas through the use of zoning and other land use tools for industrial development". However, given that the proposed development requires a traffic study and archeological study, the recommendation of the Planning and Sustainability Department is that the rezoning request be **DEFERRED FULL CYCLE** to allow the applicant to complete these tasks for review and analysis by Planning Staff.

### **Attachments:**

- 1. Department and Division Comments
- 2. Application
- 3. Site Plan
- 4. Zoning Map & Land Use Map
- 5. Aerial Photograph/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 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.)
- ✓ 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.)
- ✓ **Business License** (Required for any business or non-residential enterprise operating in Unincorporated DeKalb County, including in-home occupations).

## September 2019 Rezoning Traffic Comments

- N1. No customer parking on Tolbert Drive between the driveway and Frazier Rd. All parking must be on property or east of driveway on Tolbert Drive as to not interfere with the intersection of Frazier Rd at Frazier Ct/Tolbert Dr.
- N2. Briarcliff Road is SR 42. GDOT review and approval of access points and right of way improvements required prior to issuance of permits. Briarcliff Road is classified as a minor arterial. Right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline required. 6-foot sidewalk, bike facilities and street lights required. Bring sidewalks and header curb up to current code requirements. Verify sight distance for access point prior within plan approval submittal.
- N3. Owner needs to coordinate with the plans for the adjacent Kroger Shopping Center. Kroger has approval for proposed work in the right of way in front of this property to add a turn lane onto Henderson Mill Road (for the tapers). Chamblee Tucker Road and Henderson Mill Roads are both classified as minor arterials. Right of way dedication of 40 feet from centerline required. 6-foot sidewalk, bike facilities and street lights required. Bring sidewalks and header curb up to current code requirements. Only one access point allowed on each road as far away from traffic signal as possible. Provide ADA ramps for the crosswalks at signal (existing, but not shown on plan).
- N4. Build sidewalks along entire frontage of Citadel Square on Memorial College Drive. Street lights required. Memorial Drive is classified as a collector. Right of way dedication required 35 feet from centerline. Bike lanes required- but if developer would install the 6' sidewalks along the entire shopping center property frontage on Memorial College Drive, I would support a variance for the bike lanes.
- N5. Eastland Road is classified as a collector street. Right of way dedication of 35 from centerline required. 6-foot sidewalks, street lights and 5-foot landscape strip required. Bike lanes required. Lake Drive is classified as a local street. Must bring street up to standards- complete improvements of half the road along the frontage. Dedication 27.5 feet from centerline of right of way. 6-inch header curb, five-foot sidewalks, five-foot landscape strip, street lights.
- N6. Flat Shoals Parkway is DR 155. GDOT review and approval of access points and right of way improvements required prior to issuance of permits. Flat Shoals Parkway is classified as a major arterial. 6-foot sidewalk, bike facilities, 50 right of way dedication, and street lights required. Only Right in/right out access point allowed. No acceleration lane. Local streets must have a 55 foot right of way, 12-foot travel lanes, 6-foot landscape strip, 5-foot sidewalk and street lights required. Verify sight distance for vehicles existing site within plan approval submittal.

N7. Coordination with GDOT's MMIP projects along I-20 required prior to permitting. Coordination with MARTA I-20 east line required prior to permitting. Bring Snapfinger Road along property frontage down to apartment driveway (Wesley Club Drive) up to current county standards (24 pavement, header curb, 5-foot sidewalk, landscape strip, and street lights). Please note that existing site plans appears to use a County owned ROW corridor (Kelly Chapel Road). Roundabout also appears to be on property owned by others. Streets beyond roundabout to be private.

N8. N8 is labeled as N7 with a different site plan. Coordination with GDOT's MMIP projects along I-20 required prior to permitting. Coordination with MARTA I-20 east line required prior to permitting. Bring Snapfinger Road along property frontage down to apartment driveway (Wesley Club Drive) up to current county standards (24 pavement, header curb, 5-foot sidewalk, landscape strip, and street lights. Add Street Lights at entrance on Kelly Chapel Road.

N9. Hard to make zoning comments without knowing the number of trips or specific use. 25 acres- need more info. DRI? Looks like N9 is being split into a 350K sq. foot distribution center and a 300-unit apartment complex.

N10. Requires traffic Study and sight distance study. Clifton Springs is a minor arterial. Requires 40 foot right of way donation from centerline, 6-foot planting strip, 6-foot sidewalk, bike facilities and street lights. Left turn lane into facility from Clifton Springs Road.

N11. Traffic Study Required. Flat Shoals Parkway is SR 155. GDOT review and approval of access points and right of way improvements required prior to issuance of permits. Flat Shoals Parkway is classified as a major arterial. 6-foot sidewalk, bike facilities, 50 right of way dedication, and street lights required. Only Right in/right out access point allowed. Traffic study should include impacts of U-turns on neighboring intersections and determine if pavement is available too accommodate U-turns.

N12. No Comments

N13. No Comments

N14. No Comments

N15. No Comments





## 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 OR JOHN REID JREID@DEKALBCOUNTYGA.GOV

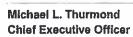
# COMMENTS FORM: PUBLIC WORKS TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

| Case No.: 7-19-1  | 243386 Parcel I.D. #: 15-C   | 90-01-013   |
|---|--|---|
| Address: 310/<br>C/. Fran   | Springs Rd   |   |
|   | Flat Swals PKW<br>MAJUN Thoroughfan<br>(classification)  | (classification)  |
|   | Capacity (TPD)  Latest Count (TPD)  Hourly Capacity (VPH)  Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)  Existing number of traffic lanes  Existing right of way width  Proposed number of traffic lanes  Proposed right of way width | Capacity (TPD)  Latest Count (TPD)  Hourly Capacity (VPH)  Peak Hour. Volume (VPH)  Existing number of traffic lanes  Existing right of way width  Proposed number of traffic lanes  Proposed right of way width  |
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## DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability



Andrew A. Baker, AICP Director



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| JUL 0 5 2019 Z/CZ No   |
| Date Received: JUL V 5 2019 Application No.: 1243380 Filing Fee:   |
| Applicant: Otto Tracy No. 10, LLC e/o Battle 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  |
| Owner(s): Otto Tract No.10, LLC E-Mail: maxieprice1@gmail.com [F-Mail: maxieprice1@gmail.com]  |
| Owner's Mailing Address: 1261 Hammond Creek Trail Watkinsville, GA 30677   |
| Owner(s) Phone: Fax:   |
| Address/Location of Subject Property: 3101 Clifton Springs Road Decatur, GA 30034  |
| District(s):15 Land Lot(s):090 Block:01 Parcel(s:013   |
| Acreage: <u>29.58.</u> +/- 26.891 Commission District(s): <u>3 &amp; 6</u> Tracf 1A  |
| Present Zoning Category: MU-4 Proposed Zoning Category: M  |
| Present Land Use Category: NC  |
| PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE SIGNING   |
| This form must be completed in its entirety before the Planning Department accepts it. It must include the attachments and filing fees identified on the attachments. An application, which lacks any of the required attachments, shall be determined as incomplete and shall not be accepted.  |
| <u>Disclosure of Campaign Contributions</u> In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered:   |
| Have you the applicant made \$250 or more in campaign contributions to a local government official within two years immediately preceding the filling of this application?Yes _XNo   |
| If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing;   |
| The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made.     The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made during the two years.   |
| immediately preceding the filing of this application and the date of each such contribution.   |
| The disclosure must be liled with mu, days after the application is first filed and must be submitted to the C.5.O. and the Board of County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030.  |
| NOTARY  By:  SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / DATE   |
| EXPIRATION DATE / SEAL PUBLISHED Check One: Owner X Agent  |
| 338 West Politic de Leon Avenue — Suites 100-500 — Decatur, Georgia — 30030 [voice] 404,37 (2) 556 — Blanking Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Devalopment Fax] (404) 371-3007 [voice] 404,37 (2) 556 — Blanking Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Devalopment Fax] (404) 371-3007 [voice] 404,37 (2) 556 — Blanking Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Devalopment Fax] (404) 371-3007 [voice] 404,37 (2) 556 — Blanking Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Devalopment Fax] (404) 371-3007 [voice] 404,37 (2) 556 — Blanking Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Devalopment Fax] (404) 371-3007 |
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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.

For More Info Contact Batoya Clements at: Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 2 Fax: 404-745-0045

Email: bdc@battlelawpc.com

REZONING, LAND USE
AMENDMENT AND SLUP FOR
APARTMENTS, WAREHOUSE
AND DRIVE THRU USE

Community Meeting Tuesday, June 26, 2019 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm Flat Shoals Library 4022 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034

PROPOSED LOCATIONS:

4007 & 4025 Flat Shoals Parkway
3101 Clifton Springs Road

## 3101 Clifton Springs Mailing List

| 3101 Ciliton Springs Main      |                              |             |              | =2         |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Address</u>               | <u>City</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Zip</u> |
| 3146 Nectarine Circle Llc      | Po Box 43512                 | Atlanta     | GA           | 30336-0512 |
| 3167 Quince Tree Lane Llc      | Po Box 422014                | Atlanta     | GA           | 30342-9014 |
| 3321 Peppertree Circle Decatur |                              | New York    | NY           | 10017-3912 |
| A To Z Management Llc          | Po Box 370189                | Decatur     | GA           | 30037-0189 |
| Acec Investments Llc           | 627 New Norwalk Rd           | New Canaa   |              | 06840-6437 |
| Alma Jones                     | 5712 Blackberry Row          | Ellenwood   |              | 30294-4917 |
| Andrea M Kemp                  | 2729 Vining Ridge Ter        | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-7505 |
| Angela Heath                   | 3234 Strawberry Ln           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4137 |
| Annette Hill                   | 3171 Quincetree Ln           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4100 |
| Antonio Schuler                | 2483 Oak Cir                 | Ellenwood   | GA           | 30294-3411 |
| <b>Current Property Owner</b>  | 125 Hedgerow Trce            | Duluth      | GA           | 30097-8037 |
| <b>Current Property Owner</b>  | 208 S Hill St                | Buford      | GA           | 30518-3114 |
| Baf 1 Llc                      | 5001 Plaza On The Lk Ste 200 | Austin      | TX           | 78746-1053 |
| Baojin Zhang                   | 5 Restorative Ln             | Middletow   | ıNY          | 10940-7661 |
| Barbara J Moorehead            | 497 Townsend St              | Grayson     | GA           | 30017-5057 |
| Barbara L Temple               | 2667 River Summit Ln         | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-3851 |
| Battle Frank                   | 3807 Tawny Birch Ct          | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-5142 |
| Battle Properties Inc          | Po Box 410                   | Buford      | GA           | 30515-0410 |
| Bay Business Properties Llc    | 1256 S Deshon Rd             | Lithonia    | GA           | 30058-6031 |
| Betty Buchanan                 | 2398 Tyler Way               | Decatur     | GA           | 30032-6328 |
| Broadtree Homes Azep Llc       | 530 Clinton Sq               | Rochester   | NY           | 14604-1700 |
| Burnett Singleton              | 2986 Vining Ridge Ln         | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-7504 |
| Cameron V Mitchell             | Po Box 373101                | Decatur     | GA           | 30037-3101 |
| Casey Barry                    | 1204 E 82nd St               | Brooklyn    | NY           | 11236-4944 |
| Cathy L Mosley                 | 1929 Boulder Gate Dr         | Ellenwood   | GA           | 30294-1680 |
| Charissa T Tousant             | 225 Mels Way                 | Stockbridge | € GA         | 30281-2308 |
| Charles E Hadley               | 1911 Berkshire Eve Dr        | Duluth      | GA           | 30097-6296 |
| Cheronae Porter                | 3200 Quincetree Ln           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4108 |
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| Cyan Properties Llc            | 2716 Beacon Dr               | Doraville   | GA           | 30360-2604 |
| Darrell Favors                 | 4505 South River Bnd         | Ellenwood   | GA           | 30294-3273 |
| Deborah R Mordecai             | 5505 Huntington Mist Dr      | Stone Mou   | ıı GA        | 30087-3336 |
| Dekalb County                  | 1300 Commerce Dr             | Decatur     | GA           | 30030-3222 |
| Delois Harmon                  | 4895 Thames Ct               | Lithonia    | GA           | 30038-2261 |
| Dozier Development Co Llc      | 8450 Holcomb Bridge Rd       | Alpharetta  | GA           | 30022-6817 |
| Earl A Miller                  | 3175 Quincetree Ln           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4100 |
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| Elite Realtor                  | 3148 Nectarine Cir           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4111 |
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| Elmer J Thomas                 | 3203 Quincetree Ln           | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4108 |
| Eugene C Omard                 | 4093 Flat Shoals Pkwy        | Decatur     | GA           | 30034-4104 |
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| Felipe Gonzalez               | 14229 Tiara St              | Van Nuys     | CA           | 91401-3620  |
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| Flat Shoals Llc               | 2240 Wentworth Dr           | Montgome     |              | 36106-3235  |
| Francisco Javier Mena         | 2820 Sw 32nd Ave            | Miami        | FL           | 33133-3432  |
| Fred Swann                    | 3725 Tree Bark Trl          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-2120  |
| Fresh So                      | 4525 Flat Shoals Pkwy       | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-5038  |
| Gen Dekalb Dev Georgia        | Po Box 704                  | Loganville   | GA           | 30052-0704  |
| Georgia General Bk Llc        | 5505 Blue Lagoon Dr         | Miami        | FL           | 33126-2029  |
| Geraldine Parks               | 2731 Vining Ridge Ter       | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-7505  |
| Golden Alliance Management L  | k 1924 Tucker Industrial Rd | Tucker       | GA           | 30084-6625  |
| Gsls Ga Llc                   | Po Box 741109               | Houston      | TX           | 77274-1109  |
| Henry Grant                   | 2439 E 21st St              | Oakland      | CA           | 94601-1114  |
| Hillel Artzi                  | 6300 Wilshire Blvd          | Los Angeles  | CA           | 90048-5204  |
| Hollywood 77 Llc              | 6300 Wilshire Blvd Ste 970  | Los Angeles  | CA           | 90048-5210  |
| Jacob Dascomb                 | 5850 Cameron Run Ter        | Alexandria   | VA           | 22303-1860  |
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| Janice E Lyles                | 2829 Blue Grass Ln          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-3310  |
| Jean Swan                     | 619 Mount Ave               | West Babyl   | NY           | 11704-1732  |
| Karen M Carter                | 1014 Finsbury Ln            | Forney       | TX           | 75126-3821  |
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| Kelly Waite                   | 7382 Harbor Cove Ln         | Stone Mou    | ı <b>G</b> A | 30087-6199  |
| Kenny Burth                   | 3180 Quincetree Ln          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4100  |
| Kids Time Of Bouldercrest Inc | Po Box 5446                 | Alpharetta   | GA           | 30023-5446  |
| Kingdom Builders Covenant     | 3355 Columbia Dr            | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4149  |
| Kmrs Properties Llc           | 240 Chastain Manor Dr       | Norcross     | GA           | 30071-2185  |
| Linda F Price                 | 9340 Hillside Dr            | Spring Valle | E CA         | 91977-2148  |
| Malcom Whyte Llc              | 8345 Nw 66th St             | Miami        | FL           | 33166-7896  |
| Marilyn Forney                | 2635 Cloud Ln               | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-2257  |
| Marlon Massam                 | 2727 Vining Ridge Ter       | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-7505  |
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| Medshare International Inc    | 3240 Clifton Springs Rd     | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4608  |
| Meika Banks                   | 3236 Strawberry Ln          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4137  |
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| Mickey Kane                   | 3237 Strawberry Ln          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4137  |
| Mihir Karanjkar               | 6557 Timber Ct              | San Jose     | CA           | 95120-3028  |
| Mitchell Green                | 3242 Strawberry Ln          | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4138  |
| Mitchell R Green              | 813 Langley View Ct         | Loganville   |              | 30052-8709  |
|                               | 8925 Sw 148th St Ste 218    | Palmetto B   |              | 33176-8084  |
| Ms Cads Llc                   | 2655 Westchester Pkwy Se    | Conyers      | GA           | 30013-2481  |
| Nadia Francis                 | 2738 Vining Ridge Ter       | Decatur      | GA           | 30034-4196  |
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| Orthodox Entity Llc               | 1550 N Brown Rd               | Lawrencevi  |          | 30043-8145 |
| Our Journey Trust                 | 3539 Cherry Hill Ct           | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-5018 |
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| Panola Car Wash Partners Llc      | 3945 Flat Shoals Pkwy         | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4102 |
| Patricia A Nichols                | 23841 Clayton St              | Hayward   | CA       | 94541-4407 |
| Patricia J Huntley                | 4055 Flat Shoals Pkwy         | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4104 |
| Patricia J Huntley                | 4047 Flat Shoals Pkwy         | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4104 |
| Pearl Real Estate Investments     | 22 Cotoneaster Ct             | Monmouth  |          | 08852-2319 |
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| Quincetree Llc                    | 3182 Quincetree Ln            | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-7303 |
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| Rachel Honeywood                  | 7.0                           | Decatur   |          |            |
| Randolph Taylor                   | 2998 Vining Ridge Ln          | Decatur   | GA<br>GA | 30034-7504 |
| Rashad Muhammad                   | 4056 Flat Shoals Pkwy         | Decatur   |          | 30034-4103 |
| Raymond Randolph                  | 5220 Argyll Ln                | Douglasville  |          | 30135-6754 |
| Real Net Investments Inc          | 2390 Glendale Dr              | Decatur   | GA       | 30032-5815 |
| Realextate Atl 57 Llc             | 105 Nobel Ct                  | Alpharetta  |          | 30005-4161 |
| Rickey Colbourne                  | 2510 Paces Landing Dr Nw      | Conyers   | GA       | 30012-2910 |
| Risemberg Consultant Llc          | 3198 Quincetree Ln            | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4108 |
| Robert Hawkins                    | 2988 Vining Ridge Ln          | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-7504 |
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| Rodney Cornelius Dorsey-Briggs    |                               | Lithonia  | GA       | 30058-6093 |
| Ronald McAdams                    | 6344 Southland Forest Dr      | Stone Mou   |          | 30087-4941 |
| Ronald McKenzie                   | 3746 Chateauguay Dr           | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-2107 |
| Rosemarie Spaulding               | 1116 Camas Ave Nw             | Palm Bay  | FL       | 32907-9464 |
| Ruby Nell Johnson                 | 4329 Wesley Way               | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-3645 |
| Salihah Brown                     | 3225 Strawberry Ln            | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4137 |
| Samantha Phillips                 | 7324 Cardigan Cir             | Atlanta   | GA       | 30328-1952 |
| Sandra E McGirt                   | 2735 Vining Ridge Ter         | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-7505 |
| Sanjay Mathan                     | 1140 Hailey Springs Ct        | Marietta  | GA       | 30062-4771 |
| Shonta T Oliphant                 | 2968 Vining Ridge Ln          | Decatur   | GA       | 30034-4191 |
| Spring Land Capital Llc           | 17 Dover Ln                   | East Winds  | NJ       | 08520-4734 |
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| Steve Foster                      | Po Box 4001                   | Warren  | OH       | 44482-4001 |
| Stone Mountain Industrial Park    | I Po Box 67                   | Tucker  | GA       | 30085-0067 |
| Sun In America Co                 | 23541 Venisia                 | Laguna Hill:  | CA       | 92653-1932 |
| Susan Schayes                     | 2225 Bryant Place Ct          | Marietta  | GA       | 30066-4689 |
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| Timothy Carr                  | 3206 Quincetree Ln      | Decatur   | GA  | 30034-4108 |
| Tomika Chappell               | 301 Ladson Ct           | Decatur   | GA  | 30033-5376 |
| Tracy S Hodges                | 536 Dogwood Dr Nw       | Lilburn   | GA  | 30047-3424 |
| Virginia C High               | Po Box 360991           | Decatur   | GA  | 30036-0991 |
| Waffle House Inc              | 5986 Financial Dr       | Norcross  | GA  | 30071-2949 |
| Wayne C Miller                | 2330 Bridgeport Cir     | Rockledge | FL  | 32955-4340 |
| Whinneyberg Investment Llc    | 25 Harriet Dr           | Princeton | NJ  | 08540-3934 |
| Willie Chestnut               | 1297 To Lani Dr         | Stone Mou | ıGA | 30083-5379 |
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# STATEMENT OF INTENT AND IMPACT ANALYSIS

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

of

## OTTO TRACT NO. 10, LLC

for

+/-26.891 Acres of Land located in Land Lot 90, 15th District, DeKalb County

From MU-4 to M

Submitted for Applicant by:

Michèle L. Battle, Esq. Battle Law, P.C. One West Court Sq., Suite 750 Decatur, GA 30030 404-601-7616

## I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

Otto Tract No. 10, LLC (the "Applicant") is the owner of the 74.536 acre tract of land located at 3101 Clifton Springs Road (the "Master Tract") near the intersection of Clifton Springs Road and Flat Shoals Parkway. The Master Tract has a land use designation of Neighborhood Center (NC), is zoned MU-4 (Cond.) and is located within Tier 2 of the I-20 Overlay District. CHI Acquisitions, LLC, is seeking to acquire a +/-26.891 acre portion of the Master Tract, which tract is depicted as Tract IA on the Survey submitted with this Application (the "Subject Property") for the development of a 350,000 sq. ft. distribution warehouse. The Applicant is seeking to rezone the Subject Property from MU-4 to M for the development of the project. Simultaneously with the filing of this Application, Applicant has submitted a Land Use Amendment Application to amend the land use designation of the Subject Property from Neighborhood Commercial to Light Industrial (LIND).

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. PROPERTY HISTORY

The Master Tract was rezoned to MU-4 f/k/a OCR for the development of a mixed-use project that was a Development of Regional Impact (the "DRI Project"). The DRI Project included up to 600 apartment units and in excess of 140,000 sq. ft. of commercial/retail space. It was the intent of the Applicant that the anchor for the commercial/retail space would be a

grocery store or other big box retailer. After the rezoning application for the proposed project was approved on November 13, 2012, the Applicant worked tirelessly to locate a grocery store or big box that would be interested in anchoring the site. Despite meeting with and extending offers to Kroger, Walmart, Lidl, Publix and other similar stores, no store was interested in locating at the site. The Applicant sought the assistance of the DeKalb County Economic Development Department to help locate a retailer, but to no avail. Even the efforts to development the multi-family component of the project became a difficult sell due to the Applicant's inability to get a retailer on board for the DRI Project. Therefore, after 7 years of making a good faith effort to develop the Master Tract, the Applicant was approached by the Applicant to acquire the Subject Property for the development of a distribution warehouse facility.

The use of the Subject Property for a warehouse distribution facility is consistent with the industrial uses in the area off of Clifton Springs Road between Pathersville Road and Flat Shoals Parkway, including Roadrunner Freight Systems at 3290 Colonial Parkway, RoadTex Temperature Control Warehouse at 3245 Colonial Parkway, and Exide Technologies at 3155 North Lanier Parkway, all of which are zoned M and have a land use designation of LIND. Therefore, it is the Applicant, contention that allowing the Subject Property to be rezoned to M is consistent with the adjacent uses, and will allow for the development of the Subject Property with a use that will generate over 200 jobs for DeKalb County residents in the area. These jobs will then support the revitalization of the Flat Shoal Parkway corridor, as the employees at the facility patronize the retailers, restaurants, and other non-residential uses in the area, as well as seek to either stay or relocate to the area. While this is not the project initially imagined, it is a project that will promote the continued growth and development of the area, while creating much

needed jobs and sustainability.

## III. IMPACT ANALYSIS

- (a) <u>Suitability of use</u>: The proposed rezoning from MU-4 to M will permit a use that is suitable in view of the other industrial uses adjacent to and nearby the Subject Property, including those identified in Section II above.
- (b) Effect on adjacent property: The use of the Subject Property as contemplated in this Application will have no adverse impact on the adjacent property Applicants. The Subject Property is located between undevelopable floodplain and the QuikTrip at the intersection of Flat Shoals Parkway and Clifton Springs Road. Additionally, Flat Shoals Parkway between the I-20 interchange and Clifton Springs is a commercial corridor in need of redevelopment.
- (c) <u>Economic use of current zoning</u>: Due to the Applicant's inability to develop the Subject Property for its currently zoned use, the Subject Property has no economic use as currently zoned.
- (d) <u>Effect on public facilities</u>: The Subject Property is located in an area with public utility availability and convenient access to major thoroughfares. The proposed rezoning will not cause excessive use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools in the area.

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

resources in the area known to the Applicant.

(f) <u>Environmental Impact</u>. The approval of this Rezoning Application will not result in any

adverse environmental impact. The Applicant will be taking all required steps necessary

to properly address the minor development of the parking lot area within the floodplain.

(e) <u>Conformity with Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Plan:</u> The rezoning of the Subject

Property from MU-4 to M is in conformity with the proposed land use designation of

LIND for the Subject Property.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Michèle L. Battle, Esq.

Attorney For Applicant

## 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.

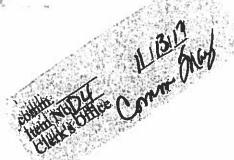
A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to rezone the Subject Property to the classification as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and Applicants of similarly situated property in 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.

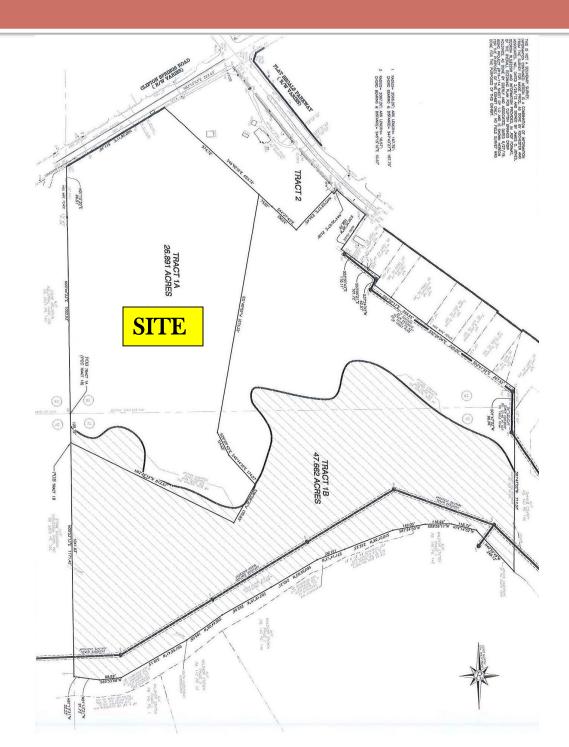


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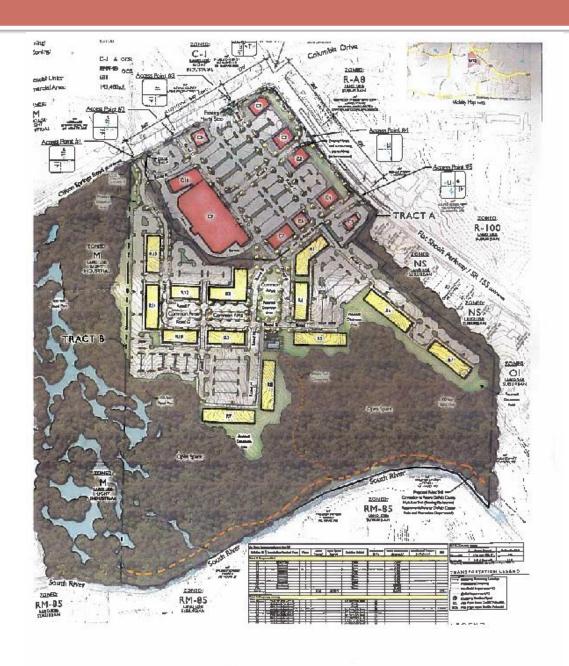
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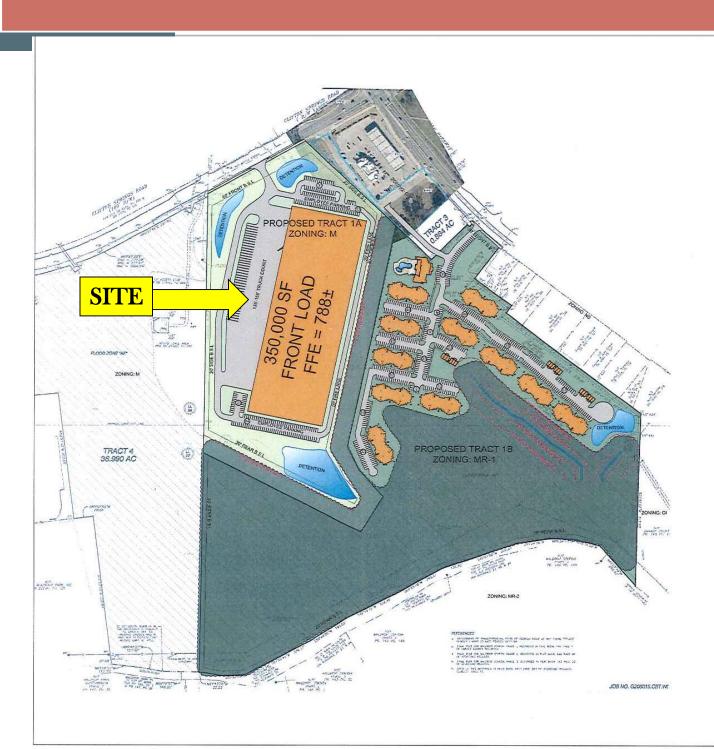
- 1. Approval of C-1 (Local Commercial) District allowing retail, service commercial, for property labeled Tract 2 (5.540 acres) on the Survey for Maxie Price (the "Survey") prepared by Rochester & Associates, Inc. for Maxie Price, dated March 26, 2012, last revised July 18, 2012, Job. No. G208051.CBT and received by the Planning and Sustainability Department on July 20, 2012. (See Attachment1)
- 2. Approval of OCR (Office-Commercial-Residential) District allowing retail, office and service commercial for property labeled Tract 1 (73.996 acres) on the Survey received by the Planning and Sustainability Department on July 20, 2012.
- 3. Approved in accordance with development conditions per Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) Notice of Decision pursuant to DRI #1850 (See Attachment 2).
- 4. The 79.53 acre tract (the "Project Site") shall be developed in general conformity with the DRI site plan prepared by Hughes, Goode, O'Leary and Ryan; Inc. dated July 24, 2008, last revised September 4, 2008 (the "DRI Site Plan"), with such modifications as are approved by the Director of the Planning and Sustainability Development during the I-20 Overlay District compliance review. (See Attachment 3).
- 5. The Project Site shall adhere to the development standards of the I-20 Overlay District.
- 6. Sidewalks shall be installed along the perimeter of the Project Site.
- 7. Building structures with frontage on Flat Shoals Parkway or Clifton Springs Road shall be designed and implemented in a manner so as to give the look and feel of an urban environment. Deviation from the DRI Site Plan shall be allowed in order to facilitate denser development along Flat Shoals Parkway or Clifton Springs Road to foster an urban appearance.
- 8. Seek approval of and coordinate with the Georgia D.O.T. and DeKalb D.O.T. for a full median break in the median of Flat Shoals Parkway at Access Point 5 depicted on the DRI Site Plan.
- 9. The total number of multifamily dwelling units on the Project Site shall not exceed 600, with a maximum of 500 of the 600 units being available for occupancy for individuals under the age of 55 years old.
- 10. The total allowable heated square footage for the commercial area on the Project Site shall be a maximum of 274,400 sq. ft.

- 11. A minimum of one (1) acre of the open space required under Section 27-729.10 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance") shall be developed to provide age appropriate amenities for the residents eligible to reside in residential communities developed on the Project Site, including, without limitation, dog walk areas, tennis courts, basketball courts, picnic tables, gazebos, park benches, outdoor fitness equipment, etc. Notwithstanding the foregoing, playground equipment, with a swimming pool area, shall be installed within the one (1) acre minimum open space.
- 12. In addition to the sidewalks required pursuant to Section 27-729.14 of the Zoning Ordinance, private sidewalks shall be constructed adjacent to all buildings, continuously connected throughout the entire Project Site to provide for continuous connectivity to the residential buildings, the retail, office buildings and to the main street sidewalks. If the pathway crosses a driveway or internal street, it shall be clearly marked with striping, pavers or raised crosswalk. The private sidewalks shall be a minimum of six (6) feet in width to provide for use as walking trails for the Project Site, but shall not be counted towards compliance with the one (1) acre minimum open space requirement set forth in Paragraph 11 above.
- 13. If an above-ground detention facility is placed within the interior of the Project Site, rather than on the outside edges of the Project Site, it shall be designed to look like an amenity and made to be a feature of the open space, such as a fountain or similar feature, but shall not be counted towards compliance with the one (1) acre minimum open space requirement set forth in Paragraph 11 above.
- 14. All wetlands shall be delineated and protected as set forth in the DeKalb County Ordinance, Chapter 14, Land Development.
- 15. If the PATH Foundation and the DeKalb County Natural Resources Department elect to move forward with the South River walking trail, all required permanent and temporary easements for the construction and maintenance of the trail shall be provided by the land owner, and an identifiable pervious path shall be constructed and maintained from the interior of the development to the South River path.
- 16. A fifty (50) foot planted landscape buffer shall be maintained behind building C-9 to provide visual screening between the residential dwelling units and Building C-9. In addition, a six (6) foot opaque fence shall be placed behind the C-9 building on the interior side of the buffer to provide visual screening from the rear of the buildings.
- 17. In addition to Paragraph 16 above, a combination of natural buffers, landscaped buffers, decorative fencing and/or gated entries for vehicular ingress and egress shall be incorporated into the DRI Site Plan for the Project Site between the residential and non-residential uses, in order to facilitate the privacy and safety of the multifamily dwelling units.
- 18. To the extent that the multifamily dwelling units have balconies, the balconies shall be useable and a minimum depth of five (5) feet.



# **Currently Approved Site Plan**







## LOCATION MAP

#### EXISTING SITE DATA

CURRENT ZONING: MU-4

TOTAL ACREAGE: 75± ACRES

DEKALB COUNTY, GA LAND LOT 72 & 89; 15th DISTRICT PARCEL #: 15 090 01 013

#### PROPOSED TRACT 1A SITE DATA

PROPOSED ZONING: M (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) PROPOSED ACREAGE: 27± ACRES

BUILDING SQUARE FOOTAGE: 350,000 sq. ft.

REQUIRED OPEN SPACE: 20% PROVIDED OPEN SPACE: 32%

REQUIRED PARKING
MINIMUM ALLOWABLE: 1 PER 2,500 SF
= 140 SPACES

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE: 1 PER 500 SF = 700 SPACES

PARKING PROVIDED 191 TOTAL SPACES

#### PROPOSED TRACT 1B SITE DATA

PROPOSED ZONING: MR-1 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL-1)

PROPOSED ACREAGE: 48± ACRES

NUMBER OF UNITS: 300± UNITS NUMBER OF STORIES: 4 STORIES SITE DENSITY: 6.25± UNITS PER ACRE

REQUIRED OPEN SPACE: 20% PROVIDED OPEN SPACE: 78%

REQUIRED PARKING

MINIMUM ALLOWABLE: 1.5 PER UNIT = 450 SPACES

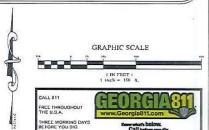
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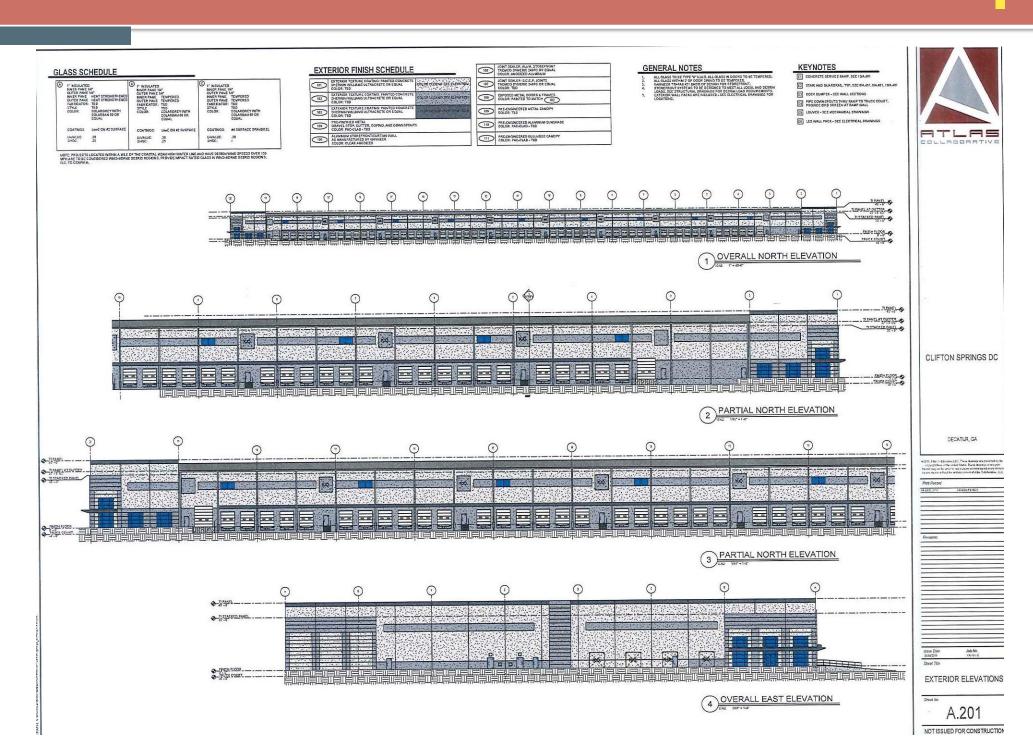
MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE: 3 PER UNIT

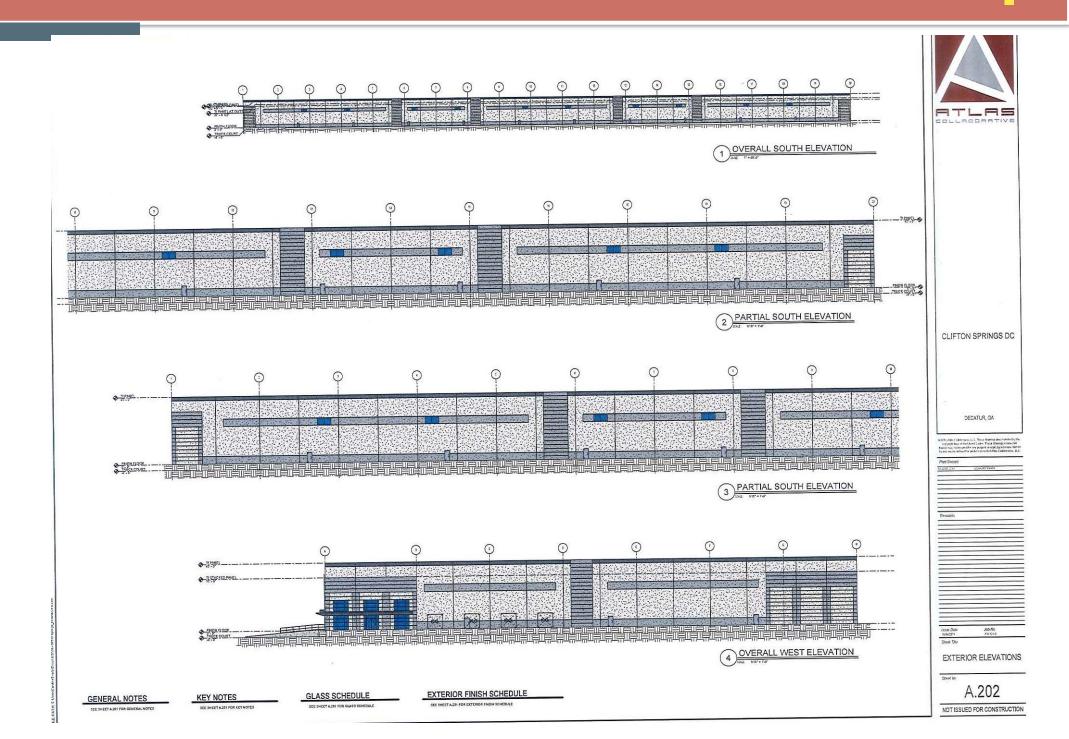
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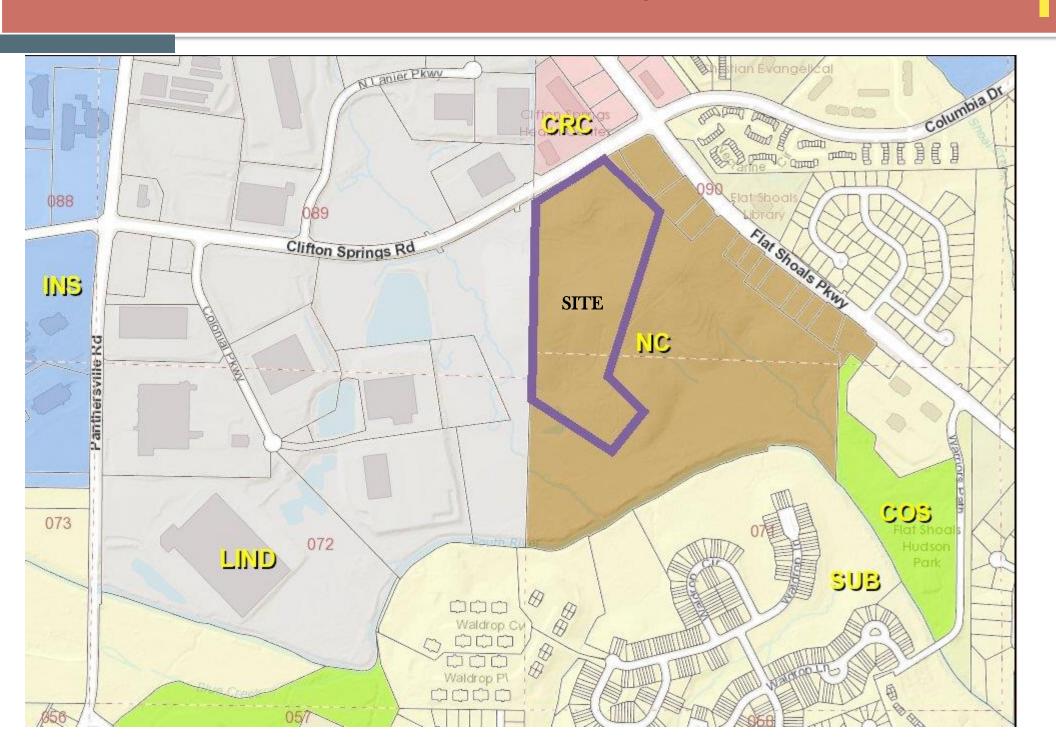
PARKING PROVIDED

450 TOTAL SPACES













View from Quik-Trip Driveway along Clifton Springs Road