

Agenda Item

File #: 2019-4077 File Status: Preliminary Item

9/10/2019

Public Hearing: YES IND IDepartment: 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 consisting of 350,000 square feet 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.

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Denial

PLANNING COMMISSION: Pending

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 "<u>Full Cycle Deferral</u>" to allow the applicant to complete these tasks for review and analysis by Planning Staff.

PLANNING COMMISSION VOTE: Pending

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.	Commission District: 3 Super District: 6		
Parcel ID:	15-090-01-013	-01-013		
Request:		zone property from MU-4 (Mixed Use High Density) District to M (Light strial) District to develop a 350,000 square feet distribution warehouse.		
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:	QuikTrip convenience store with gas DeKalb County Board of Health. Sou NS (Neighborhood Shopping) Distric east near the intersection of Columb RSM (Residential Medium Lot) Distri 1) District. Residential development Vinings Crest Townhomes and The L	nmercial) District and is developed with a soutlet, various retail commercial uses and theast along Flat Shoals Parkway is zoned t and developed with retail uses. Further bia Drive and Flat Shoals Parkway is zoned ict and MR-1 (Medium Density Residential- ts include Orchard Lane Condominiums, ife apartment homes. DeKalb County Flat Shoals Parkway on property zoned R- ct.		

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

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 INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT			
SIDE BUILDING SETBACK	Side Interior 10 Feet	20 Feet	Yes
I-20 OVERLAY DISTRICT			
REAR SETBACK I-20 OVERLAY DISTRICT	10 Feet	30 Feet	Yes
TRANSITIONAL BUFFER	75 Feet adjacent to	75 Feet	Yes
Table 5.2(a)	Residential zoned properties		

HEIGHT I-20 OVERLAY DISTRICT 3.33.9.B	Max 8 stories	1-story	Yes
PARKING Article 6 Based on 350,000 Square 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 mixed-use 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

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 nonresidential 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.: Z-19-1243386 Parcel I.D. #: 15-	-090-01-013
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Please provide additional information relating to the following statement.

Proposed right of way width

According to studies conducted by the Institute of Traffic Engineers (ITE) 6/7TH Edition (whichever is applicable), churches generate an average of fifteen (15) vehicle trip end (VTE) per 1, 000 square feet of floor area, with an eight (8%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above formula, the ______ square foot place of worship building would generate ______ vehicle trip ends, with approximately _____ peak hour vehicle trip ends.

Proposed right of way width

Single Family residence, on the other hand, would generate ten (10) VTE's per day per dwelling unit, with a ten (10%) percent peak hour factor. Based on the above referenced formula, the _____(Single Family Residential) District designation which allows a maximum of _____units per acres, and the given fact that the project site is approximately _____acres in land area, _____daily vehicle trip end, and _____peak hour vehicle trip end would be generated with residential development of the parcel.

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		er's Mailing Address: 1 Hammond Creek Trail Watkinsville, GA 3	0677	
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		contribution was made. 2. The dollar amount and description	of the local government official to whom the campaign of each campaign contribution made during the two years this application and the date of each such contribution.	
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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

STOT CITCOT Springs man				
Name	Address	<u>City</u>	State	Zip
3146 Nectarine Circle Llc	Po Box 43512		GA	30336-0512
3167 Quince Tree Lane Llc	Po Box 422014		GA	30342-9014
3321 Peppertree Circle Decatur			NY	10017-3912
A To Z Management Llc	Po Box 370189		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
Current Property Owner	125 Hedgerow Trce	Duluth	GA	30097-8037
Current Property Owner	208 S Hill St	Buford	GA	30518-3114
Baf 1 Llc	5001 Plaza On The Lk Ste 200	Austin	ТХ	78746-1053
Baojin Zhang	5 Restorative Ln	Middletow	NY	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
Corine R Key	3232 Strawberry Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4137
Corinthians W Zachary	2966 Vining Ridge Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4191
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	IGA	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
Eliman E Jammeh	3166 Nectarine Cir	Decatur	GA	30034-4111
Elite Realtor	3148 Nectarine Cir	Decatur	GA	30034-4111
Ellistine Napier	3231 Georgian Woods Cir	Decatur	GA	30034-5106
Elmer J Thomas	3203 Quincetree Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4108
Eugene C Omard	4093 Flat Shoals Pkwy	Decatur	GA	30034-4104

Felipe Gonzalez	14229 Tiara St	Van Nuys	CA	91401-3620
Flat Shoals Llc	2240 Wentworth Dr	Montgome	AL	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 Ll		Tucker	GA	30084-6625
Gsls Ga Llc	Po Box 741109	Houston	ТХ	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		90048-5210
Jacob Dascomb	5850 Cameron Run Ter	Alexandria		22303-1860
Jacquelyn Madden	2976 Vining Ridge Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4191
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James O Dixon	3144 Nectarine Cir	Decatur	GA	30034-4111
Janice E Lyles	2829 Blue Grass Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-3310
Jean Swan	619 Mount Ave	West Baby		11704-1732
Karen M Carter	1014 Finsbury Ln	Forney	ТХ	75126-3821
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Kelly Waite	3180 Quincetree Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4100
Kenny Burth Kids Time Of Bouldercrest Inc	Po Box 5446	Alpharetta		30023-5446
	3355 Columbia Dr	Decatur	GA	30034-4149
Kingdom Builders Covenant	240 Chastain Manor Dr	Norcross	GA	30071-2185
Kmrs Properties Llc	9340 Hillside Dr	Spring Vall		91977-2148
Linda F Price	8345 Nw 66th St	Miami	FL	33166-7896
Malcom Whyte Llc	2635 Cloud Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-2257
Marilyn Forney		Decatur	GA	30034-7505
Marlon Massam	2727 Vining Ridge Ter		GA	30032-3223
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Meika Banks	3236 Strawberry Ln	Decatur	GA GA	30034-4157
Meri McClintock	3209 Quincetree Ln	Decatur		30087-0002
Michael M Mordecai	Po Box 870055	Stone Mou		30349-3804
Michael Sheffield	5690 Montilly Cir	Atlanta	GA	
Mickey Kane	3237 Strawberry Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-4137
Mihir Karanjkar	6557 Timber Ct	San Jose	CA	95120-3028
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Nakisha K Polite	2738 Vining Ridge Ter	Decatur	GA	30034-4196
Nicole M Bailey	2984 Vining Ridge Ln	Decatur	GA	30034-7504

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Rosemarie Spaulding	1116 Camas Ave Nw	Palm Bay	FL	32907-9464
Ruby Nell Johnson	4329 Wesley Way	Decatur	GA	30034-3645
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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
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Willie Chestnut	1297 To Lani Dr	Stone Mou	IGA	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.

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- (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 3rd day of July, 2019.

Respectfully submitted.

Michèle L. Battle, Esq. Attorney For Applicant

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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

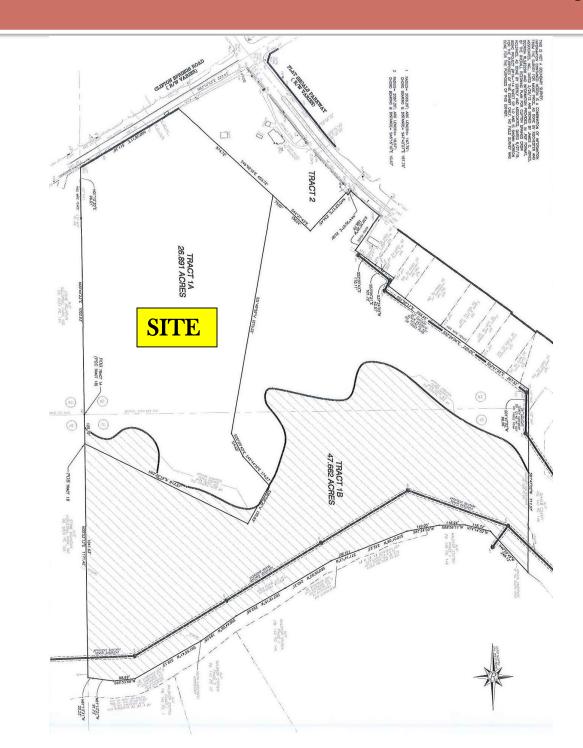
Georgia Constitution.

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.

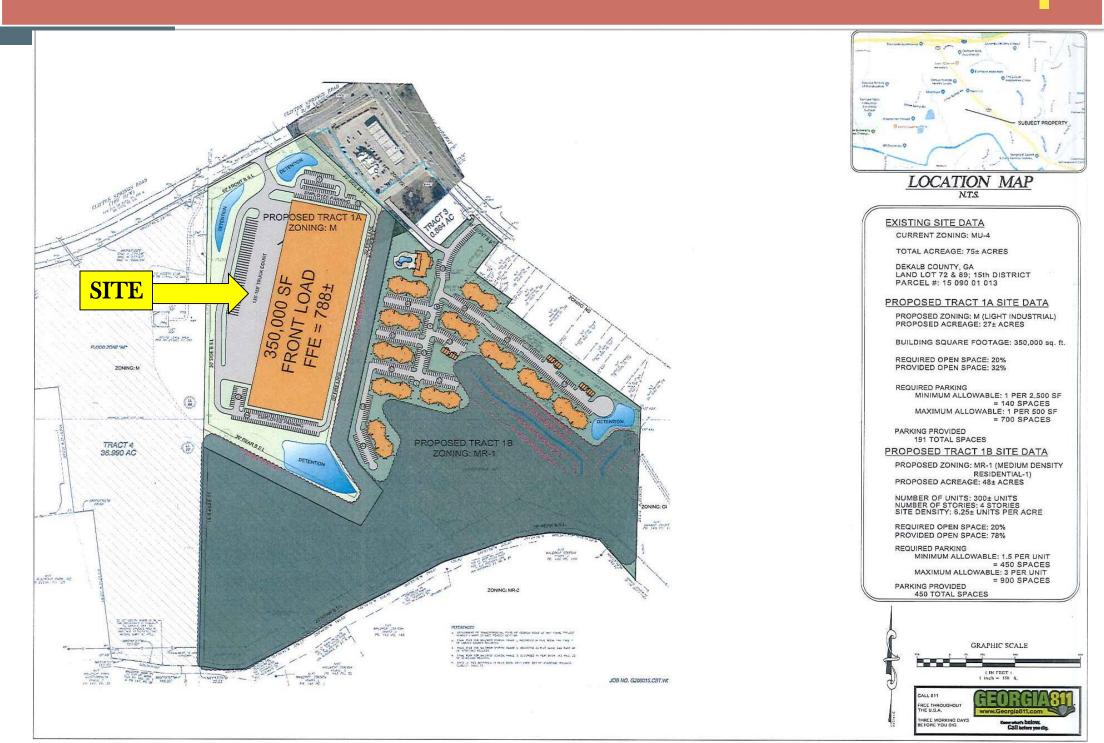
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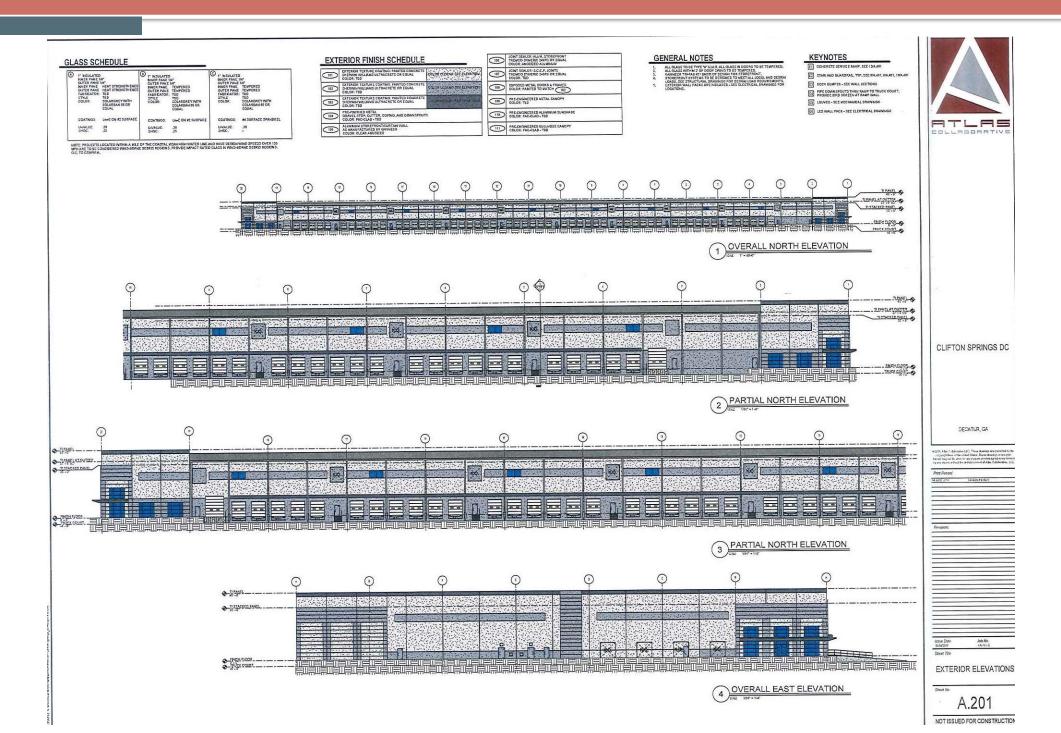
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Site Plan



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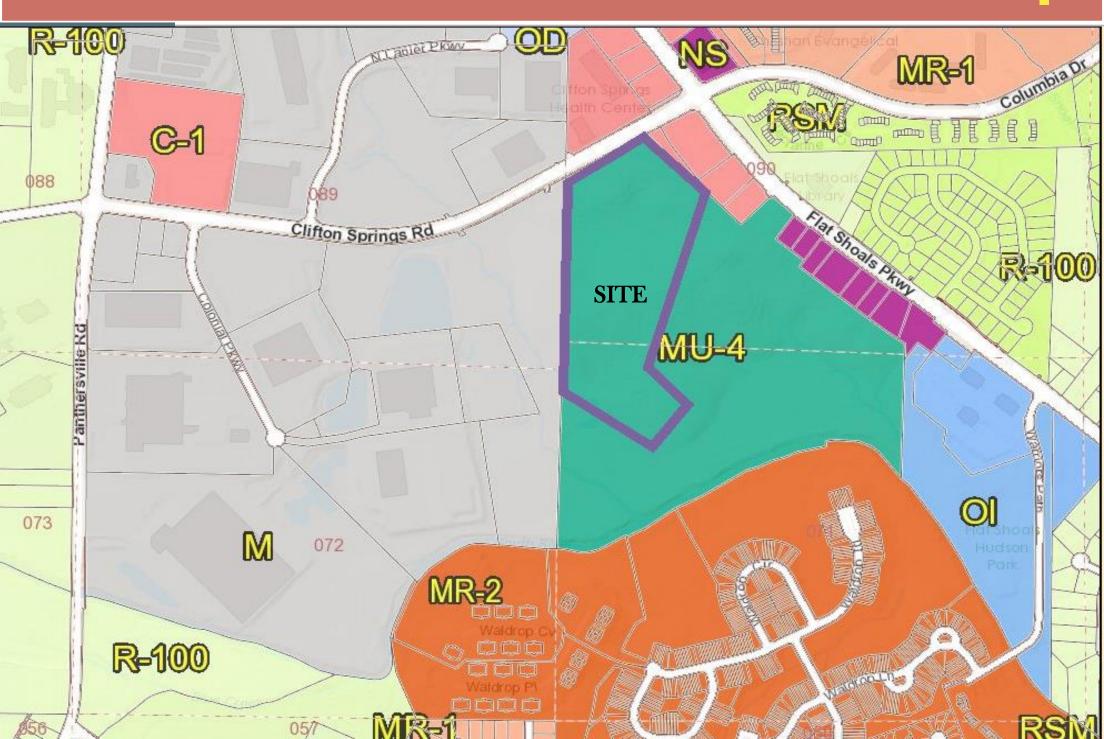
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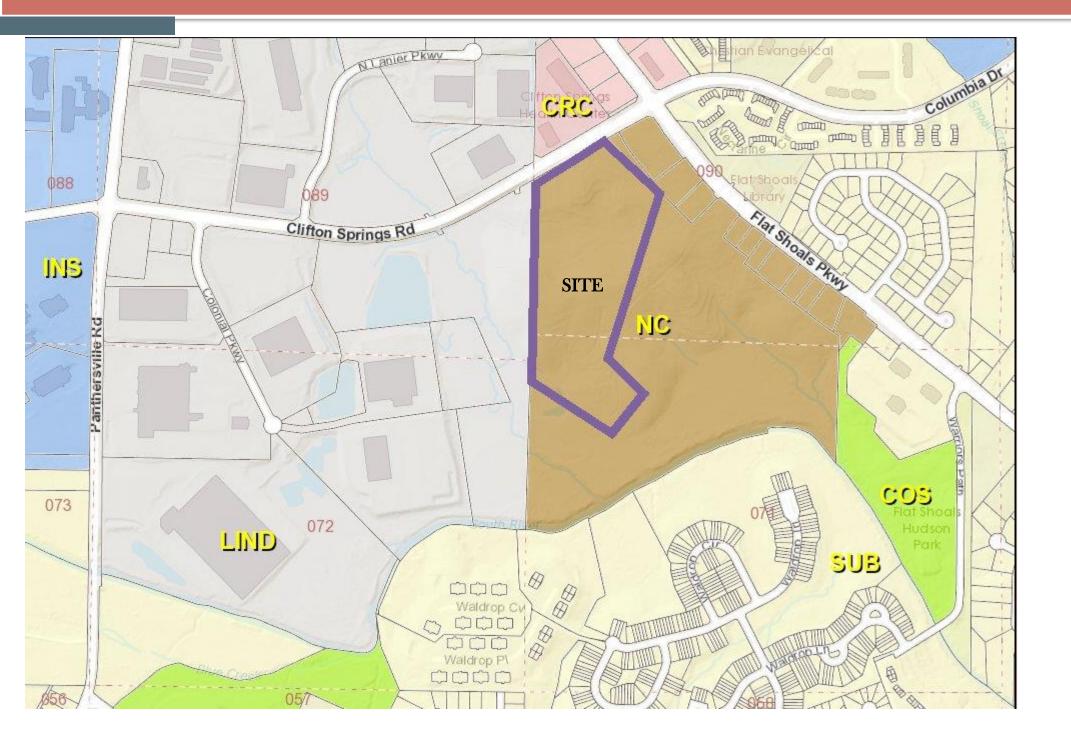
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Zoning Map



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Neighborhood Center Land Use



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Aerial





View from Quik-Trip Driveway along Clifton Springs Road