

# DeKalb County Department of Planning & Sustainability

Michael L. Thurmond Chief Executive Officer Andrew A. Baker, AICP Director



## APPLICATION TO AMEND OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

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Date Received: Strategic Development Partners, LLC	Application No.:
Applicant: Strategic Development Sempeny, LLS	E-Mail: jrwright@strategicrepartners.com
Applicant Mailing Address: 3715 Northside Parkway, Building 400, Suite 425, Atlanta, GA 3	0327
Applicant Phone: 404-836-4841	Fax: N/A
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Owner(s): Stone Mountain Industrial Park, Inc.	
(If more than one owner, attach as Exh	ilbit "A")
Owner's Mailing Address: 5170 Peachtree Road, Building 100, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 303	41
Owner(s) Phone: 678-926-5900	Fax: N/A
Address/Location of Subject Property: 3112 PANTHE	RSVILLE ROAD, DECATUR, GA 30034
District(s): Land Lot(s):	Block: Parcel(s: _15 089 01 009
Acreage: 11.05 Com	mission District(s): Three (3)
Present Zoning Category: <u>C-1 (Local Commercial)</u>	Proposed Zoning Category: M (Light Industrial)
Present Land Use Category: LIND	***************************************
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	e the Planning Department accepts it. It must include the chments. An application, which lacks any of the required and shall not be accepted.
Disclosure of C	ampaign Contributions
In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zonir	ng Act, O.C.G.A., Chapter 36-67A, the following questions
must be answered: Have you the applicant made \$250 or more in ca	impaign contributions to a local government official within
two years immediately preceding the filling of this a	application?Yes _X_No
If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure showing;	e report with the governing authority of DeKalb County
	the local government official to whom the campaign
contribution was made.	
<ol> <li>Ine dollar amount and description of the immediately preceding the filing of the</li> </ol>	of each campaign contribution made during the two years is application and the date of each such contribution.
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	ne application is first filed and must be submitted to the County, 1300 Commerce Drive, Decatur, Ga. 30030.
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NOTARY	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT / DATE
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330 West Ponce de Leon Avenue – Suites 100-500 – Decatur, Georgia – 30030 [voice] 404.371.2155 – [Planning Fax] (404) 371-4556 [Development Fax] (404) 371-3007 Web Address <a href="http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning">http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov/planning</a> Email Address: <a href="mailto:planninganddevelopment@dekalbcountyga.gov">planninganddevelopment@dekalbcountyga.gov</a>

FROM: SDP Panthersville, LLC	
TO: Owner of Property located at _	

## **Notice of Community Meeting**

**Dear Property Owner:** 

This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Community Meeting on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM to discuss the re-zoning of 3112 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034 ("Property"). Per DeKalb County re-zoning ordinance, we are obligated to provide you notice of this Community Meeting, as the Property is within 500' of your property's boundary line. The meeting will take place on-site at 3112 Panthersville Road underneath a tent, and complimentary snacks and soft-drinks will be provided to those in attendance. You are invited to come meet the site developers and learn more about the project and how it will impact the area.

SDP Panthersville, LLC intends to re-zone the property from C-1 (Local Commercial) to M (Light Industrial). Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we will be happy to answer them to the best of our ability. We look forward to seeing you on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the site.

Best Regards,

JR Wright, Jr.

SDP Panthersville, LLC

(404) 836-4841

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET		
Project: 3112 Panthersville Road - Rezoning	Meeting Date: April 22, 2019	
Facilitator: JR Wright, Jr – Strategic Development	Location: 3112 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA	

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## JR Wright, Jr.

From: JR Wright, Jr.

Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 5:53 PM

To: pdk-powell@comcast.net
Cc: 'Bridges, Stephen (US)'

**Subject:** RE: Panthersville Community Meeting

Attachments: 2018-0517 - Aerotropolis - Entry Perspective Rendering.jpg; Panthersville - Concept

Plan\_022219.pdf

#### Mr. Powell:

Attached you will find a preliminary site-plan that shows the general parameters of what we will be building, along with an architectural rendering of a building we are currently constructing by the Hartsfield-Jackson Airport, which will be of similar quality to this property. We are petitioning to rezone the property from Light Commercial to Light Industrial (which is actually the original zoning designation for the property). The property currently rests within the boundaries of Perimeter East Industrial Park, and we will be building a state of the art industrial facility to cater to distributors, manufacturers, and other industrial users. We will be building this on a speculative basis, in hopes of enticing a company to come and lease the property.

If you have more questions after you've reviewed the attached information, please reach back out.

Best Regards,



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From: pdk-powell@comcast.net <pdk-powell@comcast.net>

Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 2:32 PM

To: JR Wright, Jr. < jrwright@strategicrepartners.com>

Cc: 'Bridges, Stephen (US)' <Stephen.Bridges@am.jll.com>; 'K W Powell' <pdk-powell@comcast.net>

Subject: RE: Panthersville Community Meeting

Dear Mr. Wright,

Thank you for your invitation to your Pre-Application Community Meeting. I will make a concerted effort to attend. If you have documents that provide information concerning both your proposed application and a description of your business, then please e-mail them to me. This will allow me the opportunity to prepare for the meeting. Your time is

valuable. By providing these documents I will do my best to be prepared to ask pertinent and meaningful questions and not waste your time. Thank you.

Sincerely, Wayne Powell

From: JR Wright, Jr. < irwright@strategicrepartners.com>

**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2019 8:21 AM

To: pdk-powell@comcast.net

Cc: Bridges, Stephen (US) (Stephen.Bridges@am.jll.com) <Stephen.Bridges@am.jll.com>

Subject: Panthersville Community Meeting

Mr. Powell:

Good morning. My name is JR Wright, and I'm with Strategic Real Estate Partners. We are beginning the process for rezoning a piece of land on Panthersville Road, and I would like to invite you to our pre-submittal community meeting so that you can hear about our plans for the site, and answer any questions you may have as a representative of the community.

The meeting is planned for 7:00 PM at 3112 Panthersville Road, Decatur, GA 30034, on Monday April 22, and we will have a tent along with light refreshments for those in attendance. I hope you can join us, and if you have any questions in the interim, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Best Regards,



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#### **LETTER OF APPLICATION**

#### 3112 PANTHERSVILLE ROAD, DECATUR, GA 30034

#### **RE-ZONING APPLICATION**

As part of the re-zoning application, we are pleased to include the Letter of Application, outlining the specifics of the proposed use.

**Current Zoning**: C-1 (Local Commercial)

**Proposed Zoning**: M (Light Industrial)

#### **Reason for the Re-Zoning Request:**

**Existing Use of the Property**: Currently, the Property is a vacant piece of rough-graded land. No structures or improvements exist beyond the initial grading that took place on the site in the late 1980's.

### **Proposed Use of the Property:**

Upon successful re-zoning, the site will be developed as a Class-A industrial facility, built on a speculative basis, and to be leased on a long-term contract to a company seeking to locate in the area. The developer does not currently have a tenant interested in the building, but we believe the market in the area demands more industrial development to satisfy tenants' needs for space in the area. The building will be designed and constructed with the highest quality materials, and to the highest quality and most modern specifications relating to industrial facilities. The developer will target manufacturers, fulfillment centers, e-commerce companies, distributors and warehouse operators as prospective tenants for the building. Specific characteristics of the building are as follows:

1) Building Material: Tilt-up concrete construction

2) Building Height: 42'6" at the highest point of the tilt wall panel

3) Number of Units: 1-2 units, depending on the space required by a prospective tenant

4) Building Area: 125,617 gross square feet

5) Office Area: Built to suit by Tenant (estimated at 5,000 square feet)

6) Loading: Two (2) drive-in doors, and twenty-four (24) dock high doors

7) Sprinkler System: Early Suppression, Fast Response (ESFR) ceiling mounted sprinklers

8) Lighting: High Efficiency LED lights (office and warehouse)

9) Personnel Parking: Minimum 80 parking spaces, expandable to 180 spaces 10) Hrs. of Operation: Tenant's shall operate under their own business hours

Attached as Exhibit A, please find a proposed floorplan, entry viewpoint with building elevations, and an architectural rendering of the building.

#### **Conditions Agreed Upon by Applicant:**

- 1) Landscaping will adhere to all local ordinances in Article Five of Dekalb County Zoning Code to properly screen the property from public view, as deemed necessary.
- 2) Deceleration lanes will be included as part of the development of the site, as approved by Public Works and GDOT.

# Re-Zoning Application 3112 Panthersville Road. Decatur. GA

A) Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the Comprehensive Plan:

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

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

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

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:

#### IMPACT ANALYSIS

#### Answer:

The Dekalb County Comprehensive Plan's 2035 Future Land Use Map currently lists the property for Light Industrial zoning. Surrounding properties are also listed as Light Industrial, so the Property integrates precisely with the Comprehensive Plan and the neighboring properties.

The Property is located within the Perimeter East Industrial Park, and is governed by the covenants, conditions and restrictions of the park. Within half a mile, there are sixteen (16) buildings or sites zoned light industrial and/or used for warehousing, distribution, or manufacturing. Included in this number are two buildings directly adjacent to the site on the east side of the Property that are zoned Light Industrial. Prior to the property's re-zoning in 2004, the property was originally zoned and intended for Light Industrial. The property was rezoned to Local Commercial by a previous buyer who never closed on the property due to financing and development issues associated with risk in retail property. Additionally, the Property sits below the elevations of Panthersville Road and Clifton Springs Road, which will make the screening of the property relatively easy compared to a site that sits at level or higher elevations of nearby public streets.

The property has sat fallow since its re-zoning to Local Commercial in 2004. The proposed use of Local Commercial does not fit the narrative for the area, as this would be the only streetside retail in the general vicinity. The majority of existing retail is located on Flat Shoals Parkway, between I-285 and I-20.

Retail property is under threat of E-Commerce and direct to consumer shipping. Ecommerce grew 18% over 2017, represents 15% of all retail sales & Internet Retailer projects ecommerce's share of overall retail growth hit 45.5% in 2018. Nearly all industrial markets held record-setting sales price ranges and new historic annual record was set for transactional volume within the industrial sector in 2018. Retail pricing is floundering.

If retail or multifamily was developed on this proposed site, a maximum of 10 to 20 people would be employeed. Our proposed site offers almost 200 employee parking spaces for new jobs. HD Supply's new location at Ft Gillem is rumored to offer wages around \$18/hr and the new minimum wage many employers must pay is \$15/hr due to Amazon.

The Film industry continues to occupy industrial property such as Blackhall Studios in a 400,000 SF warehouse off Continental Rd & Bouldercrest. "According to the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the film and entertainment industry generated 79,100 jobs in 2015 with wages totaling \$48illion. The projected employment growth rate for the Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries (between 2014 – 2024) is 3.1%. Georgia has a 1.97% share of national employment of the U.S. film industry in 2014, which shows and upward growth trend of 62%. DeKalb County ranks 4th in the state in for counties with the highest number of employer locations (514) listed for the arts, entertainment and recreations sector in Georgia." —Decide Dekalb

No properties nearby will be adversely affected by the re-zoning of the property to Light Industrial. The area currently supports sixteen (16) industrial buildings within one half mile of the property, and tenants in adjacent buildings expressed support for the project during the pre-submittal community meeting. The light industrial use will likely complement the use of other properties and tenants in the area, and spur additional development.

Uses allowed under Light Industrial zoning continue to thrive in the Atlanta market, and now provide wages well above minimum wage and wages of neighborhood retail employers.

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

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

H) Whether the zoning proposal adversely impacts

the environment or natural resources:

The site is currently raw land that was mass-graded in the late 1980's when Pattillo Industrial Real Estate developed Perimeter East Industrial Park. Re-zoning to light industrial will not affect any historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaelogical resources, as none of these currently exist on the property.

Uses approved under light industrial zoning generally have the lowest impact on municipal resources as it relates to trash, water, and other public services and utilities, as compared to other uses that occupy similar size parcels of land and area. Because the property is raw land, the development will create additional impact on the roads, but the impact will be no different than uses currently in place in the surrounding and nearby neighborhood. Futhermore, the property has access to two 5 lines roads, Panthersville Road and Clifton Springs Road, and a newly constructed interstate exit at Flat Shoals Rd.

The site has been previously graded, and re-zoning will not allow for any adverse environmental impact. No streams or wetlands will be affected, and a limited number of trees exist on the property, so there will be minimal tree removal. As part of the development of the property, the landscaping and drainage on the property will be improved, which will likely improve the state of the environment and natural resources nearby.



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Chief Executive Officer

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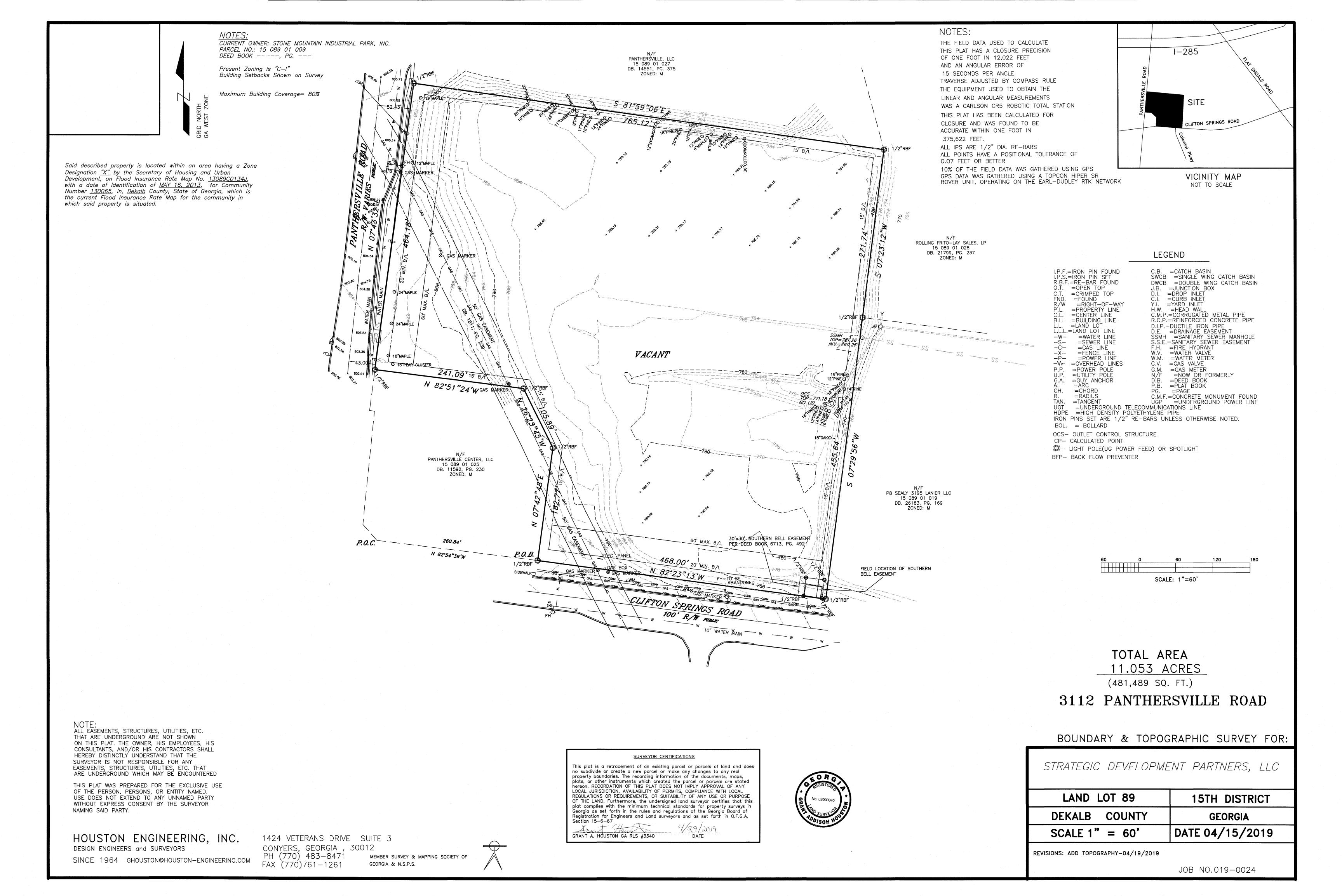
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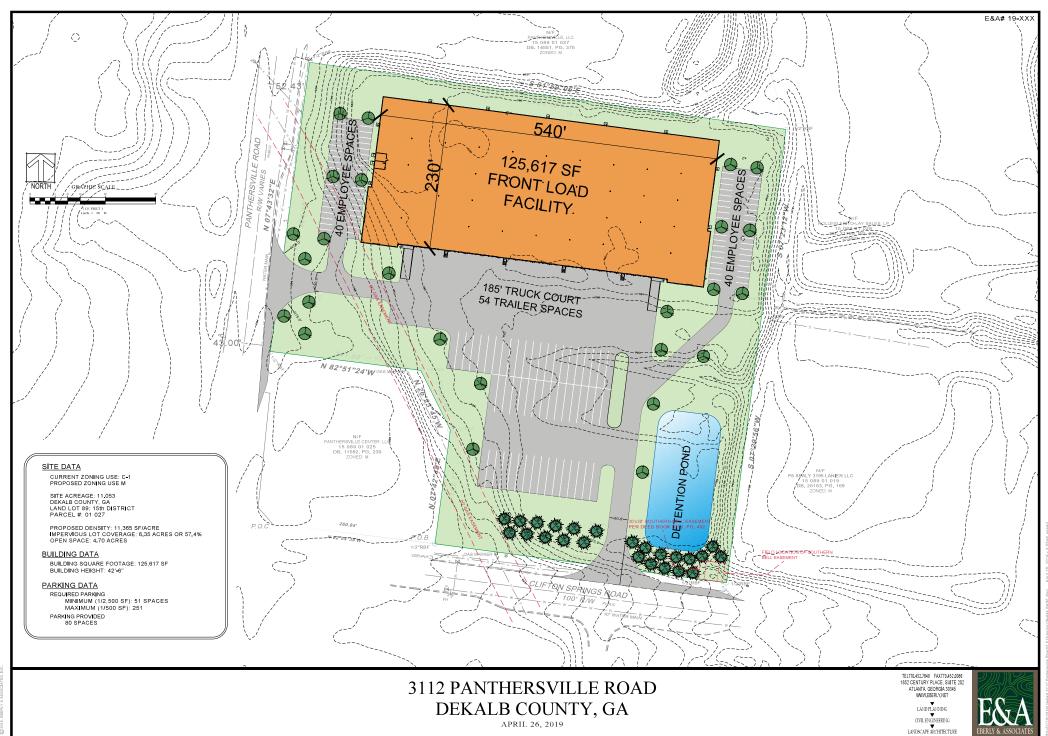
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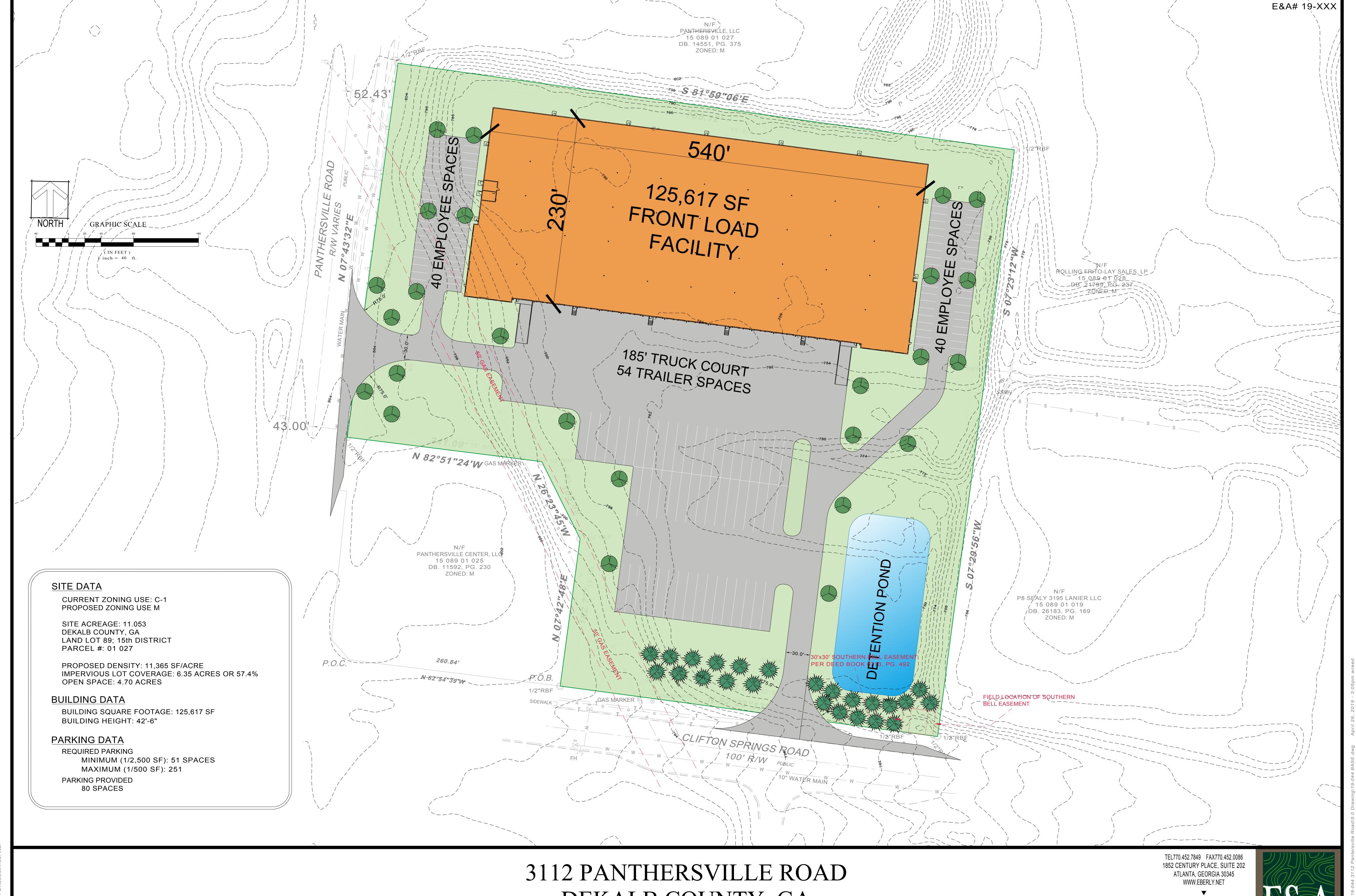
# REZONE APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

Andrew A. Baker, AICP

Completion of this form is required if the individua	Il making the request is <u>not</u> the owner of the property,
DATE:	
CHECK TYPE OF APPLICATION:	
( ) LAND USE PLAN	
(X) REZONE	
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:	
(1) (WE), STONE MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIAL PA	of owner(s))
being (owner )/(owners) of the property described b	elow or attached hereby delegate authority to
JOHN ROBERT WRIGHT, JR.  (Name of Applicant or A	Agent Representing Owner)
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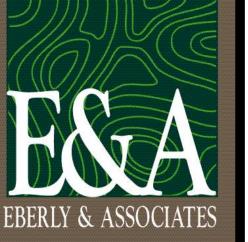


DEKALB COUNTY, GA

APRIL 26, 2019

LAND PLANNING CIVIL ENGINEERING

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



## **Legal Description**

#### 3112 PANTHERSVILLE ROAD

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 89 of the 15<sup>th</sup> District, Dekalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" rebar found on the north right of way line of Clifton Springs Road (having a 100 foot right of way) said point being located South 82 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds West a distance of 260.84 feet from the southeast miter point of the intersection formed by the north right of way of Clifton Springs Road and the East right of way line of Panthersville Road (R/W varies). THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving the North right of way line of Clifton Springs Road, North 07 degrees 42 minutes 48 seconds East a distance of 182.77 feet to an 1/2" rebar found;

THENCE, North 26 degrees 23 minutes 45 seconds West a distance of 105.89 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;

THENCE, North 82 degrees 51 minutes 24 seconds West a distance of 241.09 feet to a 1/2" rebar found on the East right of way line of Panthersville Road;

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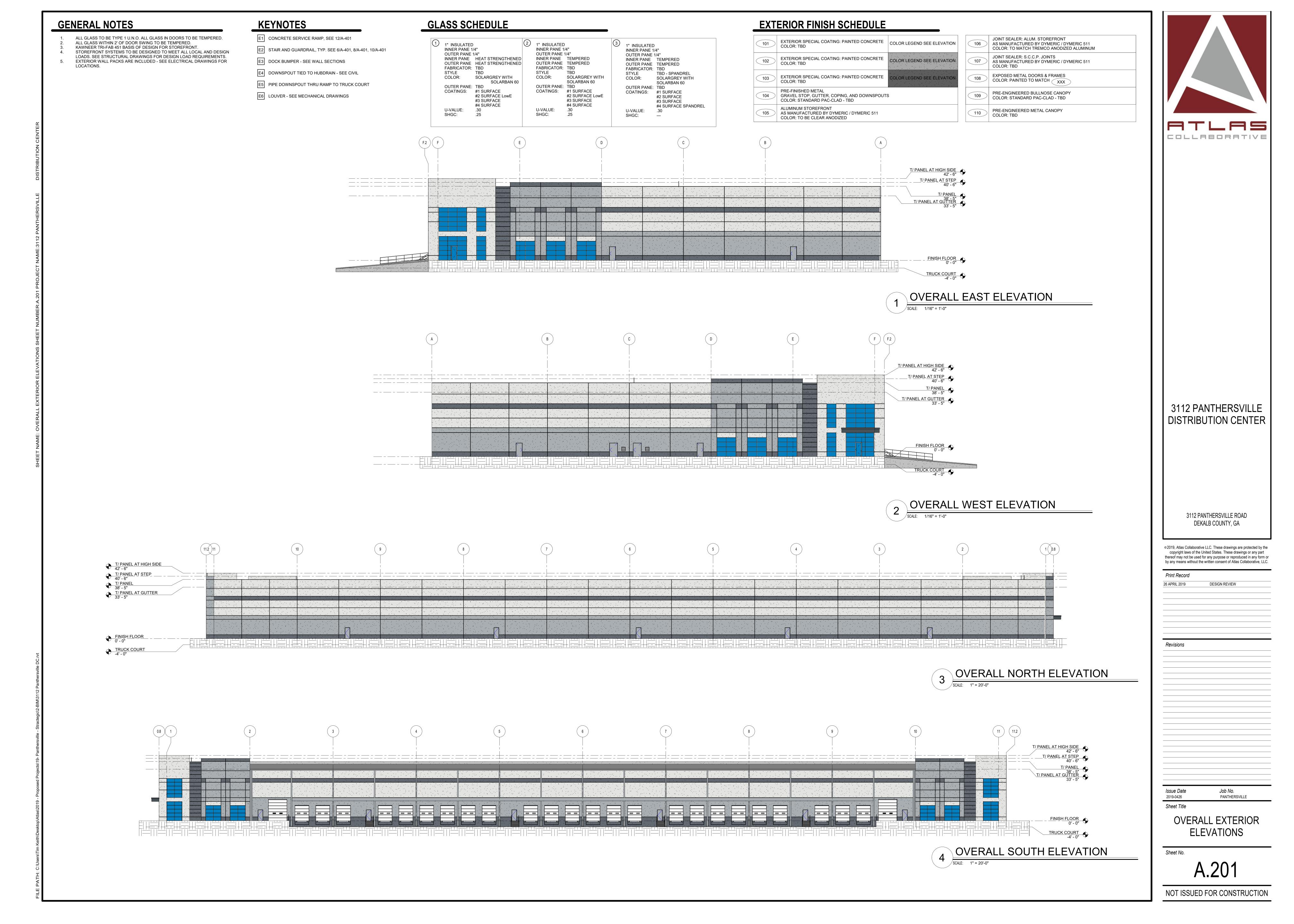
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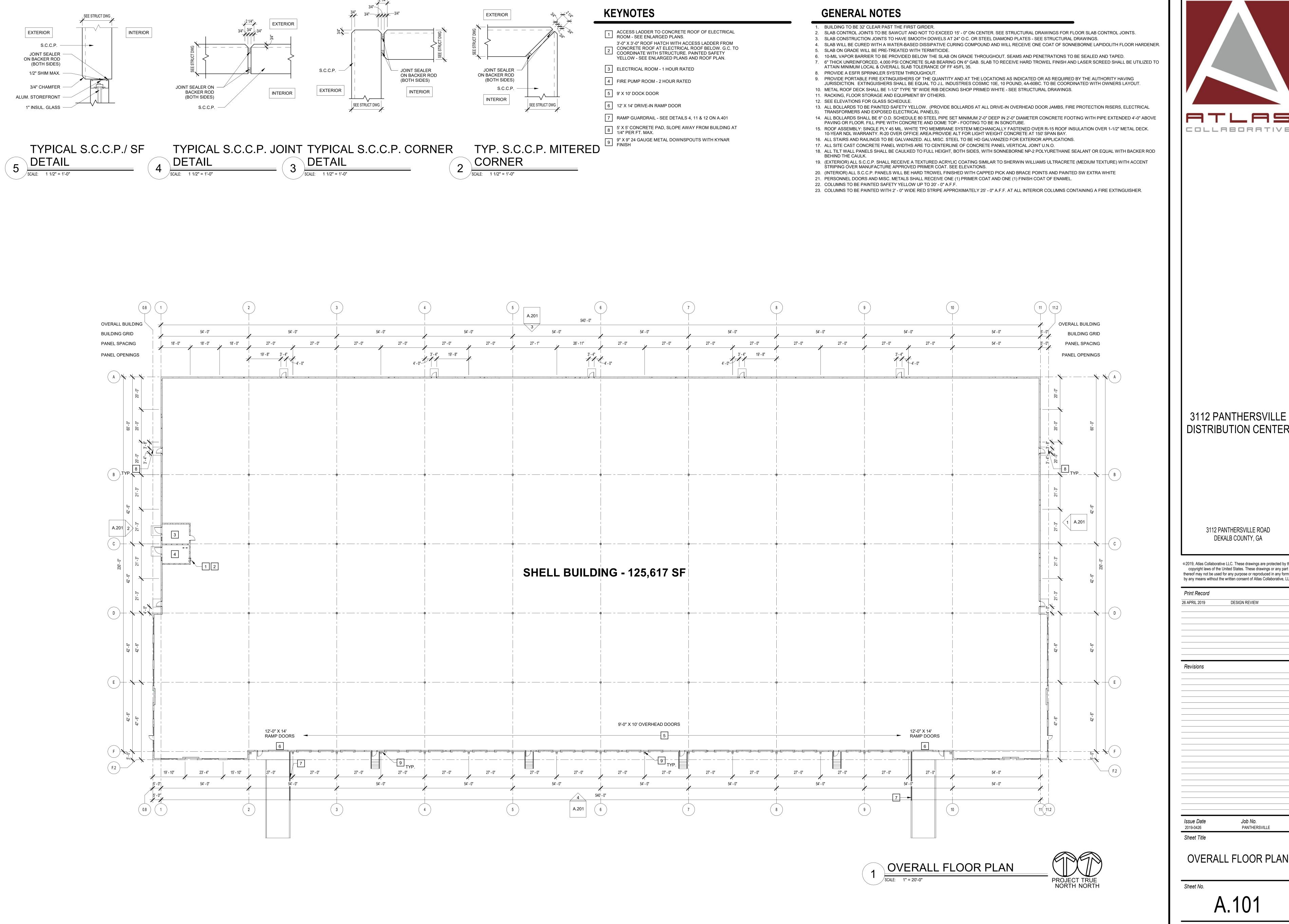
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THENCE, South 07 degrees 29 minutes 56 seconds West a distance of 455.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar found on the North right of way line of Clifton Springs Road;

THENCE, along the North right of way line of Clifton Springs Road, North 82 degree 23 minutes 13 seconds West a distance of 468.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar found, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

SAID TRACT CONTAINS 11.053 ACRES.





3112 PANTHERSVILLE DISTRIBUTION CENTER

3112 PANTHERSVILLE ROAD

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PANTHERSVILLE

OVERALL FLOOR PLAN

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

Applicant Name: IR Wright Strategic Phone: 404-836-4991 Email: jruright @strategic repartners.
Property Address: 3112 Panthesville Road, Decator
Tax Parcel ID: 15 689 01 009 Comm. District(s): Three (3) Acreage: 11.65
Existing Use: Vacant land Proposed Use Light Industrial
Supplemental Regs: Overlay District: 1-20 DRI: DRI:
Rezoning: Yes No No
Existing Zoning: C-1 Proposed Zoning: M Square Footage/Number of Units: 125,000 sf
Rezoning Request: To rezone from (-1"(local commercial) to M"(Light Frobstral)
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Land Use Plan Amendment: YesNo   No   Consistent   Inconsistent    Existing Land Use: Yes No   Article Number(s) 27    Special Land Use Request(s)   Special Land Use Request(s)
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