

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
VOTING SESSION AGENDA – DECEMBER 19, 2019
DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM
25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534
6:00 PM**

A. ROLL CALL

B. OPENING PRESENTATIONS

Recognition of Battalion Chief Douglas Wofford- Emergency Services Director Danny Thompson

Upcoming 2020 Census- Lilieth Campbell, U.S. Census Bureau

Development Authority of Dawson County (DADC) Update- DADC Chairman Brian Trapnell

C. INVOCATION

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[Minutes](#) of the Work Session held on December 5, 2019

[Minutes](#) of the Voting Session held on December 5, 2019

G. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

H. PUBLIC COMMENT

I. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Land Use Resolution Update (*2nd of 2 hearings; 1st hearing was held at the Dawson County Planning Commission Meeting on December 17, 2019*)

J. ZONINGS

1. ZA 19-16 – Ridgeline Land Planning LLC requests to rezone property located at TMP 113-011 and 113-092 from CHB (Commercial Highway Business) to CHB (Commercial Highway Business) and RMF (Residential Multi-Family) for the construction of a 140 attached townhome community. (*Tabled from the November 21, 2019, Voting Session following a public hearing*)
2. ZA 19-18 – Bentley Corners LLC requests to rezone 1.679 acres of property located at Elliott Family Parkway TMP 070-009 from RA (Residential Agricultural) to RSR (Residential Sub-Rural). (*Tabled from the November 21, 2019, Voting Session following a public hearing*)

3. ZA 19-19 – Pacific Group Inc. requests a zoning stipulations update of 98 +/- acres of property located at Dawson Forest Road West TMP 106-054, 106-054-001, 106-213, 106-296 and 106-062 from previous zoning approvals of ZA 07-18 and ZA 07-19.
4. ZA 19-20 – Jeffrey Cahill requests a rezoning of 17.15 acres of property located at Auraria Road TMP 116-002 from RA (Residential Agricultural) to RRE (Residential Rural Estate).
5. ZA 19-21 – Jim King requests a rezoning of 78 acres of property located at Georgia Highway 400 North TMP 113-051, 113-049, 113-050 and 113-098 from RA (Residential Agricultural) to RMF (Residential Multi Family).
6. ZA 19-22 – Jim King requests a rezoning of 40 acres of property located at Georgia Highway 400 North TMP 113-051, 113-044-008, 113-043 and 113-043-044 from RA (Residential Agricultural) to CHB (Commercial Highway Business).

K. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Consideration of 2019 Salary Study (*Tabled from the December 5, 2019, Voting Session*)
2. Consideration of Request for Impact Fees for Library Materials (*Tabled from the December 5, 2019, Voting Session*)

L. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Revised Dawson County Employee Handbook
2. Consideration of Sell of Approximately 300 Acres on Dawson Forest Road
3. Consideration of FY 2020 Public Defender Intergovernmental Agreement Between Dawson and Hall Counties
4. Consideration of Family Connection Fiscal Agent Request
5. Consideration of Zencity Technology Platform Proposal
6. Consideration of Board Appointment:
 - a. Board of Tax Assessors**
 - i. Tom Camp or Tim Goodyear- *appointment* (Term: January 2020 through December 2024)
7. Consideration of 2020 Board of Commissioners Vice Chair Appointment

M. PUBLIC COMMENT

N. ADJOURNMENT

Those with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the ADA Coordinator at 706-344-3666, extension 44514. The county will make reasonable accommodations for those persons.

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4:00 PM**

Those present were Chairman Thurmond; Commissioner Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Satterfield, District 3; Commissioner Nix, District 4; County Manager Headley; Interim County Attorneys Davis and Hamilton; County Clerk Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Revised Dawson County Employee Handbook (*Originally presented at the October 3, 2019, Work Session and Again at the November 21, 2019, Work Session Following Legal Review*)- Interim County Attorney
This item, presented by Interim County Attorney Angela Davis, Chief Financial Officer Vickie Neikirk and Human Resources Director Brad Gould, will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.

**Interim County Attorney Davis excused herself from the meeting, and Interim County Attorney Christopher Hamilton stepped in.*

NEW BUSINESS

1. Presentation of Sell of Approximately 300 Acres on Dawson Forest Road- Etowah Water & Sewer Authority General Manager Brooke Anderson
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.
2. Presentation of FY 2020 Public Defender Intergovernmental Agreement Between Dawson and Hall Counties- Public Defender Brad Morris
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.
3. Presentation of Family Connection Fiscal Agent Request- Family Connection Coordinator Nancy Stites
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.
4. Presentation of Zencity Technology Platform Proposal- Public Relations Specialist Laura Fulcher / Planning & Development Director Jameson Kinley
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.
5. Presentation of Board Appointment:
 - a. **Board of Tax Assessors**
 - i. Tom Camp or Tim Goodyear- *appointment* (Term: January 2020 through December 2024)
This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.

6. Presentation of 2020 Board of Commissioners Vice Chair Appointment- Chairman Thurmond

This item will be placed on the December 19, 2019, Voting Session Agenda.

7. County Manager Report

This item was for information only.

8. County Attorney Report

Interim County Attorney Hamilton had no information to report.

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk

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ROLL CALL: Those present were Chairman Thurmond; Commissioner Fausett, District 1; Commissioner Gaines, District 2; Commissioner Satterfield, District 3; Commissioner Nix, District 4; County Manager Headley; Interim County Attorney Hamilton; County Clerk Cloud; and interested citizens of Dawson County.

OPENING PRESENTATION:

Introduction of New Court Administrator for the Northeastern Judicial Circuit

Retiring Northeastern Judicial Circuit Court Administrator Reggie Forrester introduced the new Court Administrator for the Northeastern Judicial Circuit, Jason Stephenson. Both addressed the Board of Commissioners and thanked it and Dawson County for their support.

INVOCATION: Chairman Thurmond

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Thurmond

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Chairman Thurmond and County Manager Headley announced that Breakfast with Santa would be held from 8-11 a.m. December 7, 2019, at Rock Creek Park and that the Art by the Young at Heart art show would be held from 10 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center on December 7, 2019.

Public Relations Specialist Laura Fulcher announced that the City of Dawsonville's Christmas parade and tree lighting event, to include a Jingle Market, would begin downtown at 4 p.m. December 7, 2019.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Work Session held on November 21, 2019. Nix/Satterfield

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the Minutes of the Voting Session held on November 21, 2019. Fausett/Gaines

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion passed 4-0 to approve the agenda as presented. Nix/Gaines

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ALCOHOL LICENSE:

New Alcohol License (Retail Package Sale of Beer and Wine) – Uk Thakar d/b/a Thakar LLC

Motion passed 4-0 to approve a New Alcohol License (Retail Package Sale of Beer and Wine) – Uk Thakar d/b/a Thakar LLC. Satterfield/Gaines

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of 2019 Salary Study

Motion passed 4-0 to table the 2019 Salary Study until the December 19, 2019, Voting Session.
Fausett/Gaines

Consideration of Request for Impact Fees for Library Materials

Motion passed 4-0 to table the Request for Impact Fees for Library Materials until the December 19, 2019, Voting Session. Gaines/Satterfield

Consideration of Annexation #C2-000032A

This item was for information only; no action necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

APPROVE:

ATTEST:

Billy Thurmond, Chairman

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Planning & Development

Work Session: 11/7/19

Prepared By: Harmony Gee

Voting Session: 11/21/19

Presenter: Jameson Kinley & Paige Hatley

Public Hearing: Yes No x

Agenda Item Title: Presentation of Dawson County Land Use Resolution Update

Background Information:

The Board of Commissioners requested that the Land Use Resolution be updated by Planning & Development. RFP was awarded to Bill Ross & Associates.

Current Information:

We have been working with Paige Hatley for the past several months creating 2 new zoning classifications, a land use chart, and updating language.

Budget Information: Applicable: Not Applicable: x Budgeted: Yes No

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining

Recommendation/Motion:

Department Head Authorization:

Date:

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 10/29/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 10/29/19

County Attorney Authorization:

Date:

Comments/Attachments:

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LAND USE RESOLUTION of DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

Approved and Adopted in Regular Session by

The Board of Commissioners
February 23, 1998
Amended June 22, 1998
Amended May 1, 2003
Amended December 16, 2004
Amended May 19, 2005
Amended June 16, 2005
Amended July 7, 2005
Amended July 21, 2005
Amended July 6, 2006
Amended November 2, 2006
Amended July 6, 2007
Amended April 1, 2010
Amended January 20, 2011
Amended October 17, 2013
Amended March 15, 2018

Current Board of Commissioners:

Billy Thurmond, Chair
Sharon Fausett, Dist. 1
Chris Gaines, District 2
Tim Satterfield, District 3
Julie Hughes Nix, District 4

NOTE: The amended or revised date above will be updated with each change to the resolution, the Planning and Development department can inform you of the most current edition.

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ARTICLE I
TITLE, PURPOSE, AND JURISDICTION

Section 100. Title.

This Resolution shall be known and may be cited as the Dawson County Land Use Resolution.

Section 101. Purpose.

The purpose of this Resolution is to advance and encourage the development of economically sound and stable land use patterns within the unincorporated areas of Dawson County, Georgia; to reduce or eliminate the occurrence of certain conditions, which may threaten the safety, health, morals, or general welfare of the citizens of Dawson County. In order to insure this purpose is maintained and prevent arbitrary or unreasonable land use and districting decisions, this Resolution has been prepared and is administered with guidance from the following:

- A. Future District Map (Article VIII)
- B. Present Land Use District Map (Article VII)
- C. Guidelines for Granting Amendments (Article X)
- D. Guidelines for Granting Variances (Article IX)
- E. Constitution of the State of Georgia, 1983, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV.

This Resolution provides for the establishment of Land Use Districts; Residential Land Use Districts; Commercial Land Use Districts; variance and amendment procedures; future and present district maps; administrative and enforcement procedures; general provisions; powers of various county officials; and definitions of terms used. This Resolution has been prepared in accordance with and pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Georgia, 1983, Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV.

Section 102. Jurisdiction.

This Resolution applies to all the land within the unincorporated areas within the political boundary of Dawson County, Georgia.

ARTICLE II
ESTABLISHMENT OF LAND USE DISTRICTS

Section 200. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish and explain Land Use Districts used in this Resolution and to divide Dawson County into Land Use Districts.

Section 201. Land Use Districts Established.

Under this Resolution, Dawson County is divided into the following Land Use Districts:

A. Residential Land Use Districts

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| 1. | RT | Residential Town |
| 2. | RL | Residential Lakefront |
| 3. | RS | Residential Suburban (1 du/acre) |
| 4. | RS-2 | Residential Suburban (2 du/acre) |
| 5. | RS-3 | Residential Suburban (3 du/acre) |
| 46. | RSR | Residential Sub-Rural |
| 57. | RSRMM | Residential Sub-Rural Manufactured/Moved |
| 68. | RMF | Residential Multiple-family |
| 72. | VCR | Vacation Cottage Restricted (deleted category) |
| 810. | VC | Vacation Cottage (deleted category) |
| 911. | RA | Residential Exurban/Agricultural |
| 1011. | RRE | Residential Rural Estate |
| 1112. | RPC | Residential Planned Community |
| 1213. | RMHP | Residential Manufactured/ Mobile Home Park |

B. Commercial Land Use Districts

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|----|-------|---|
| 1. | C-RB | Rural Business |
| 2. | C-CB | Community Business |
| 3. | C-HB | Highway Business |
| 4. | C-PCD | Planned Comprehensive Development |
| 5. | C-OI | Office, Institutional |
| 6. | C-IR | Industrial Restricted |
| 7. | | Commercial-Telecommunication Tower
(CONDITIONAL USE) |

C. Mixed Use Village (MUV)

Section 202. Land Use Districts Explained.

Land Use Districts are areas of land within the county, which have different standards for development and use. These standards and uses are prescribed in order to provide the citizens of Dawson County with economically sound and stable land development to protect established values; protect the citizens of Dawson County from fire and health dangers; plan for growth within the county consistent with the ability to provide adequate services to the present and future citizens of Dawson County.

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ARTICLE III RESIDENTIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS

Section 300. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish Residential Land Use Districts and to provide standards for development and use. Residential Districts are established to prevent incompatible uses, which could reduce or destroy established values or environment within communities in Dawson County. This Resolution provides guidelines for change or development and gives citizens an opportunity for input into the decision-making process before significant changes are made that affect the county.

A. General Requirements.

1. Non dwelling structures ~~to include but not limited to: Campers, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, motor homes, busses, and utility buildings, cannot shall not~~ be connected to utilities and ~~cannot shall not~~ be used as a dwelling in any zoning district. Non dwelling structures include but are not limited to: campers, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, motor homes, busses, and utility buildings.
2. Only one principal residence per parcel of land is allowed.

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Section 301. RT Residential Town.

Residential Town Districts are areas where urbanized single family residential growth occurs near the City limits of Dawsonville. These areas are typified by small lot single-family construction with access to public water and sewer. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. Buffers should be provided from more intensive or commercial development.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Chapter.
~~Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~
2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Chapter.
~~Short Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~
 - ~~a. Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~
 - ~~b. Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~
 - ~~c. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law.~~
 - ~~d. Parking must be provided off street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.~~
 - ~~e. Maximum occupancy is limited to two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per household from 11 PM to 8 AM.~~
 - ~~f. Short Term Rental Permit requirements:~~
 - ~~i. The permit shall include the name and phone number of the owner and operator who is available 24 hours a day seven days a week to respond to complaints regarding the operation or occupancy of the short term rental unit.~~
 - ~~ii. The permit shall include a notarized statement signed by the owner/ operator that the short term rental shall be in compliance with these regulations.~~

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iii. ~~Proof of ownership is required at time of permitting.~~

~~Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~

43. ~~Accessory Allowed accessory uses, such as include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

a. ~~Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

b. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

c. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

d. ~~Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; side yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet.~~

a. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~

i. ~~Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

a. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RT Land Use District are as set forth herein in Table 3.2 unless a variance is approved.

3. ~~Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; side yard 5 feet; and~~

Section 302. RI Residential Lakefront.

Residential Lakefront Districts are areas of single family residential growth that continue to infill around Lake Lanier. These areas are typified by small lot single-family construction with access to public water and are found on, or very near, the lake shore. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. Conservation subdivisions are welcomed in this district. However, buffers shall be provided from more intensive or commercial development.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.~~
2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or by special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.~~
~~Bed and Breakfast establishment in accord with the definition of "bed and breakfast" and that complies with the following requirements:~~

~~a. Bed and Breakfast Permit requirements:~~

- ~~i. The permit shall include the name and phone number of the owner/operator whose primary residence is the Bed and Breakfast.~~
- ~~ii. Only one Bed and Breakfast is allowed per parcel.~~
- ~~iii. The number of guest rooms is limited to one less than the total number of bedrooms in the dwelling unit, with an overall maximum of 6 guest rooms. Maximum occupancy is limited to two adults per guest room.~~
- ~~iv. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes.~~
- ~~v. The permit shall include a notarized statement signed by the owner/operator that the Bed and Breakfast shall be in compliance with these regulations.~~
- ~~vi. Proof of ownership is required at time of permitting.~~
- ~~vii. Bed and Breakfast structure must have a Certificate of Occupancy prior to issuance of permit.~~
- ~~viii. Unless revoked the Bed and Breakfast permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance of the permit.~~
- ~~ix. Structure must be inspected and approved by Dawson County Fire Marshal and Building Official prior to the issuance of the Bed and Breakfast permit.~~
- ~~x. Off street parking spaces must be provided and screened from the view of adjoining property uses and the public street.~~
- ~~xi. If the permit is revoked or denied, it may be appealed to the Board of Commissioners.~~

3. ~~Short Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~

~~a. Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~

~~b. Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~

~~c. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law. d. Parking~~

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must be provided off-street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles:

4. ~~Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~

53. ~~Allowed accessory uses, such as include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.

b. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.

~~b.c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

d. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard –100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet; on others; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet.

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. ~~Commercial Uses: Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.~~

2. ~~Industrial Uses.~~

3. ~~Manufactured (Mobile) Homes and houses moved from other locations (excluding industrialized modular homes) are prohibited.~~

42. ~~In addition, Animals-animals which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects; are prohibited. Horses on lots less than 3 acres and stables housing horses other than those owned by the resident are prohibited. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages under the same provisions. Swine are prohibited. No swine are permitted.~~

5. ~~Any use not permitted in accord with the terms hereof.~~

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RL Land Use District are as set forth herein on Table 3.2, unless a variance is approved.

1. ~~Minimum Lot Size: 1.50 acre on septic tank and well; 0.75 acre on septic and community or public water; 0.75 acre on public water and sewer; minimum width at building line –75 feet, minimum depth –100 feet.~~

Section 303. RS Residential Suburban.

Residential Suburban Districts are areas where low-density single family residential growth occurs in the southeastern portion of Dawson County. These areas are typified by conventional subdivision development and suburban style, single-family, on-site construction that may not have access to public sewer. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. Conservation subdivisions are welcome in this district. However, buffers shall be provided from more intensive or commercial development.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land~~
2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.~~
~~Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries~~

~~2.3. Accessory Allowed accessory uses include, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

- a. ~~Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~
- b. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

~~c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

~~d. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet~~

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

- a. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~
- i. ~~Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
4. ~~Short Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~

- a. ~~Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~
- b. ~~Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and~~

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Development department.

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. ~~Commercial Uses. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.~~

~~3. Manufactured (Mobile) Homes and houses moved from other locations are prohibited.~~

42. ~~In addition,~~ Animals that individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects. Horses are prohibited. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages. ~~No~~ ~~Swine~~ are ~~prohibited~~ permitted.

~~5. Any use not permitted in accord with the term hereof.~~

C. Building Requirements.

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RS Land Use District are as ~~follows~~ set forth on Table 3.2, unless a variance is approved:

~~1. Minimum Lot Size: 1.50 acre on septic tank and well; 1 acre on septic and community or public water; 1 acre on public water and sewer; minimum width at building line – 75 feet; minimum depth – 100 feet.~~

Section 304. RS-2 Residential Suburban.

R-2 Residential Suburban Districts are areas where **low density** single family residential growth **with access to public sewer** occurs in the southeastern portion of Dawson County. These areas are typified by conventional subdivision development and suburban style, single-family, on-site construction. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. Conservation subdivisions are welcome in this district. However, buffers shall be provided from more intensive or commercial development.

A. Permitted Uses.

1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.
2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.
3. Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.
 - a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.
 - b. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.
 - c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.
 - d. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.
2. In addition, animals that individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects. Horses are prohibited. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages. Swine are prohibited.

C. Building Requirements.

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RS-2 Land Use District are as set forth on Table 3.2, unless a variance is approved.

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Section 305. RS-3 Residential Suburban.

R-3 Residential Suburban Districts are areas where moderate density single family residential growth with access to public sewer occurs in the southeastern portion of Dawson County. These areas are typified by conventional subdivision development and suburban style, single-family, on-site construction. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. Conservation subdivisions are welcome in this district. However, buffers shall be provided from more intensive or commercial development.

A. Permitted Uses.

1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.
2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.
3. Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.
 - a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.
 - b. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.
 - c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.
 - d. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet

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B. Prohibited Uses.

1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.
2. In addition, animals that individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects. Horses are prohibited. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages. Swine are prohibited.

C. Building Requirements.

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RS-3 Land Use District are as set forth on Table 3.2, unless a variance is approved.

Section 304306. RSR Residential Sub-Rural

Residential Sub-Rural Districts are areas where substantial investment in permanent residences has been and will be made. Uses that will devalue investment and undermine environmental quality are prohibited. The size of lots should be large with a pleasing environment and should be located away from intensive or commercial development. Conservation subdivisions are welcome in this district, however, buffers shall be provided from more intensive or commercial development. Manufactured, relocated, or temporary housing is not permitted.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~
2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article. Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~
3. ~~Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.~~
 - a. ~~Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~
 - b. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
 - c. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~
 - d. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet on others; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

- a. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~
- i. ~~Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

4. Short-Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short-term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:

- a. ~~Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~
- b. ~~Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~
- c. ~~Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law.~~
- d. ~~Parking must be provided off street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.~~
- e. ~~Maximum occupancy is limited to two persons per bedroom plus two additional~~

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~~persons per household from 11 PM to 8 AM.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. ~~Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.~~ Commercial Uses.
2. ~~Industrial Uses.~~
3. ~~Manufactured (Mobile) Homes and houses moved from other locations (Except industrialized single-family modular homes).~~
42. ~~In addition, Any~~ animals which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects are prohibited. Animals such as dogs and cats are permitted when their number in relation to area does not create a nuisance to neighbors. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages under the same provisions. No swine are permitted. Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.
5. ~~Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.~~
6. ~~Any use not permitted in accord with terms hereof.~~

The minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RSR Land Use District are as ~~follows~~ set forth on Table 3.2, unless a variance is approved:

1. ~~Minimum Lot Size: 1.50 acre on septic tank and well; 1 acre on septic and community or public water; minimum width at building line 100 feet, minimum depth 150 feet.~~

Section 305307. RSRMM Residential Sub-Rural Manufactured/Moved

Residential Sub-Rural Manufactured/Moved Districts are similar to RSR Districts except that Manufactured Housing and houses moved from other locations are permitted/allowed.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. Single-family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~
2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article. Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~
3. ~~Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.~~
 - a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.
 - b. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
 - c. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~
 - d. ~~Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 40 feet; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet~~

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

- a. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~
- i. ~~Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
4. ~~Short Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~
 - a. ~~Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~
 - b. ~~Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~
 - c. ~~Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law.~~
 - d. ~~Parking must be provided off-street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.~~
 - e. ~~Maximum occupancy is limited to two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per household from 11 PM to 8 AM.~~
 - f. ~~Short Term Rental Permit requirements:~~
 - i. ~~The permit shall include the name and phone number of the owner and operator who is available 24 hours a day seven days a week to respond to complaints regarding the operation or occupancy of the short term rental unit.~~

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- ii. ~~The permit shall include a notarized statement signed by the owner/ operator that the short term rental shall be in compliance with these regulations.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. ~~Commercial Uses~~Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.

~~2. Industrial Uses:~~

32. ~~In addition, Any~~ animals, which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects are prohibited. Animals such as dogs and cats are ~~allowed~~permitted when their number in relation to area does not create a nuisance to neighbors. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages under the same provisions. ~~Swine are prohibited~~No swine are permitted. Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.

~~4. Any use not permitted in accord with the terms hereof.~~

C. Building Requirements.

Unless a variance is approved, the minimum area, yard, principal building setback, and building requirements in the RSRMM District are the same as in the RSR District.

D. Manufactured Home Compatibility Standards. Manufactured or mobile homes are allowed provided that only one such principal residence is permitted per lot and shall be subject to the following compatibility standards:

1. The home shall be attached to a permanent foundation; each home shall be provided with anchors and tie downs such as cast-in-place concrete dead men or other similar devices, which secure the stability of the home, approved by the Building Official.
2. There is no age restriction on a mobile home or moved in house, however, any mobile home or moved in house proposed for setup and placement within Dawson County may be subject to inspection at the discretion of the Building Official to determine sound condition and compliance with this resolution prior to permitting.
3. All towing devices, wheels, axles and hitches must be removed.
4. At each exit door there must be a landing that is a minimum of forty-eight inches (48") by forty-eight inches (48").
5. The roof shall have a surface of wood shakes, asphalt composition, wood shingles, concrete, fiberglass, or metals tiles, slate built up gravel materials, or other similar materials approved by the Building Official. All roofs shall have a minimum 4/12 pitch to approximate the traditional architecture within the county to protect the public health, safety and welfare.
6. The exterior siding materials shall consist of wood, masonry, concrete, stucco, Masonite, metal or vinyl lap or other materials of like appearance.
7. Each home shall be completely skirted with an appropriate barrier, properly ventilated, to enclose the area between the bottom of the structure and the ground. Such skirting shall not be required for that home with a complete masonry or concrete perimeter foundation.

8. Each home shall be established in accordance with the installation instructions from the manufacturer, as appropriate.
9. All utility connections, including but not limited to water, sanitary sewer/septic tank, electricity and gas shall be made as required by all building codes of the county.
10. Said home shall compare aesthetically to site-built and other housing in the immediate general area within the same zoning or residential district or area.

~~11. Non dwelling structures to include but not limited to: Campers, travel trailers, recreational vehicles, motor homes, busses, and utility buildings, cannot be connected to utilities and cannot be used as a dwelling in any zoning district.~~

306308. RMF Residential Multi-Family

Residential Multi-Family Districts are intended to provide suitable land for a variety of dwelling types at medium to high densities (up to six units per acre) in areas served by public water and public sewer facilities. Mobile Home Parks are not included in this district.

A. Permitted Uses. ~~Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. Apartments, duplexes, triplexes, quadplexes, semi-detached residences and townhouses.~~

2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article. Condominiums as a form of ownership.~~

3. ~~Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~

4. ~~Private Amenity areas such as swimming pools, tennis courts, children's play areas, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, fitness and recreations centers, club house or community rooms and other similar uses provided that the following conditions are met:~~

a. ~~Adequate parking area is provided for the amenity area; typically a minimum of 15 parking spaces, unless a variance is approved.~~

b. ~~The area is fenced and landscaped. All pools should be landscaped and screened such that at least 50% of the view from the public road is obscured.~~

c. ~~An amenity area is constructed and completed in the first phase of the development.~~

d. ~~Additional Amenities may be shown as a part of a specific phase(s) of a master plan and must also be constructed within said phase.~~

e. ~~Lighting is provided for the parking area and all walkways and pedestrian access points.~~

5. ~~Allowed Accessory accessory uses such as include mail box banks, private laundry facilities, waste receptacle loading areas, and home offices occupations if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met.~~

a. ~~Accessory uses must be located within the proposed development.~~

b. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

6. ~~Animals such as dogs or cats owned by the resident for their personal enjoyment in compliance with the Dawson County Animal Control Ordinance and not for commercial purposes.~~

7. ~~Home Occupations if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met.~~

a) ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

8. ~~Public parks and amenity areas.~~

9. ~~Schools and other public buildings.~~

10. ~~Public Utilities with a maximum gross total of 400 sq. ft. of structure per parcel, unless a variance is approved.~~

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B. Prohibited Uses.

1. ~~Commercial Uses~~ Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.

2. ~~Industrial Uses.~~

42. ~~In addition,~~ Animals, which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects are prohibited. Dogs and cats are ~~allowed~~ permitted when their number in relation to area does not create a nuisance to neighbors. Horses are prohibited.

C. Development Regulations.

All apartment, duplex, triplex, quadplex, semi-detached residences and townhouse developments shall conform to the following regulations:

1. Site Plan Approval Required. All multi-family developments including apartments, duplexes, triplex, quadplex, semi-detached residences and townhouses require site plan approval by the Planning Commission in accordance with all procedures and requirements established by the County.
2. All site plans required by this section shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:
 - a. Title of the proposed development and the name, address and telephone number of the property owner.
 - b. The name, address and telephone number of the architect, engineer or other designer of the proposed development.
 - c. Scale, date, north arrow, and general location map showing relationship of the site to streets or natural landmarks.
 - d. Boundaries of the subject property, all existing and proposed, streets, including right-of-way and street pavement widths; buildings; water courses; parking and loading areas; flood plain; storm water detention; recreation areas; and other physical characteristics of the property and proposed development.
 - e. Building setbacks, buffers, landscape strips, and common areas as well as topographic contours at two (2) feet intervals.
 - f. All accessory structures and locations shown.
3. No multi-family development shall take place in whole or part without being served by both public water and public sewer facilities.
4. Regulations - All condominium developments shall meet all applicable state laws, including the Georgia Condominium Act.
5. By-laws - Proposed condominium bylaws shall be submitted with the application for site approval. Format and content of the by-laws and declarations are subject to approval of the County Attorney and Planning Commission.
6. Driveways and Interior Roads.
 - a. An interior road(s) serving any multi-family development shall be paved and have a minimum width of 24 feet, including curb and gutter. Parking on interior roads is

to be regulated by Section 607. Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required.

- b. Access from a street to an individual townhouse or residential unit shall be restricted to a single driveway of no more than 10 feet in width. Two such units may combine and share their driveways along a common property line if the width of the common drive does not exceed 10 feet for each unit. Side-by-side parking spaces between a street and a townhouse, duplex, triplex, quadplex or semi-detached residence is not allowed.
- c. All interior roads shall have sidewalks installed on both sides of the street.
- d. Sidewalks and pedestrian ways shall connect to public streets and adjoining developments as applicable.

7. Fire Protection.

- a. All multi-family developments shall provide adequate fire protection in the form of placement of water lines, fire hydrants, sprinkler systems, and fire walls as required by local and state fire codes required for these types of structures.
- b. If a residential structure is located less than 15' from any property line, then local fire codes impose certain requirements.

8. Buffer, Landscaping, and Open Space Requirements.

- a. All multi-family developments shall conform to the following regulations. The following regulations are designed to promote the health, safety, order, aesthetics and general welfare by protecting against incompatible uses of land, controlling problems of flooding, soil erosion and air pollution, providing for a more attractive environment, assuring adequate open space, and reducing noise, night lighting, glare, odor, objectionable view, loss of privacy and other adverse impacts and nuisances through the use of buffers, landscaping and open space.
- b. Each development shall have a minimum of 25 percent of the development's total land area as landscaped open space. A buffer of at least 10 feet in width shall be provided and maintained around the entire exterior perimeter of all apartment, condominium, duplex and townhouse developments. Utilization of existing trees and vegetation is appropriate for inclusion within the buffer, or when not found appropriate, shall be supplemented with approved additional landscaping and plantings.

9. Service Buildings. Subordinate accessory structures are permitted for maintenance, storage and other incidental uses supportive to the primary use of the property. Community service facilities and accessory structures are subject to site plan approval, for the convenience of the residents of the property. Such structures may include, but are not limited to, the following uses: facility management offices, community laundry facilities, and indoor community recreation areas.

D. Townhouse Development Regulations.

- 1. Lots - Each townhouse shall be located on its own lot of record.

2. Minimum Lot Size - A minimum lot size for a total townhouse development is three (3) acres.
 3. Frontage - The minimum frontage of the site for each townhouse development project on a public street shall be at least 60 feet.
 4. Setbacks - Townhouse lots shall conform to setbacks of a minimum of 20 feet from the front and shall have front setbacks and rooflines varied/staggered by a minimum of two feet. Between buildings, there shall be a side yard of not less than 20 feet. A minimum of 50 feet from any adjoining parcel boundary is required. The rear setbacks shall be a minimum of 20 feet except where a rear entry garage, carport, or other parking area accessible from an alley is provided; then the setback shall be twenty (20) feet measured from the alley pavement.
 5. Building Height - No townhouse building or structure shall exceed the height of 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed.
 6. Maximum Units per Building - No more than six (6) townhouses shall be permitted to form any one single building.
 7. Minimum Heated Floor Area - All units shall have a minimum heated floor area of 800 square feet.
 8. Maximum Density - Townhouse developments shall not exceed a density of six (6) units per acre. This maximum is to be density neutral and construction on site may be creatively arranged such that the total average gross density is no more than 6 units per acre.
- E. Residential Duplex, Triplex, and Quadplex Development Regulations.
1. Minimum Lot Size - Each development shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) acres.
 2. Frontage - The minimum lot frontage on a public street for each duplex, triplex or quadplex development project shall be at least 60 feet.
 3. Setbacks - All developments shall have side setbacks minimum of 20 feet and a minimum rear setback of 50 feet.
 4. Building Height - No duplex, triplex and quadplex building or structure shall exceed the height of 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed.
 5. Maximum Units per Building - No more than four (4) units shall be permitted to form any one single building.
 6. Minimum Heated Floor Area - All units shall have a minimum heated floor area of 800 square feet.

7. Maximum Density - All developments shall not exceed a density of six (6) units per acre. This maximum is to be density neutral, and construction on site may be creatively arranged such that the total average gross density is no more than 6 units per acre.

F. Apartment Regulations.

1. Minimum Lot Size - Each lot for apartment development shall have a minimum lot area of ten (10) acres.
2. Width and Frontage - The minimum frontage for each development on a public street shall be at least 60 feet.
3. Structure Separation - Apartment buildings shall be constructed with a separation of at least 20 feet.
4. Setbacks - All apartment developments shall have side setbacks minimum of 20 feet and a minimum rear setback of 50 feet.
5. Building Height - No apartment building or structure shall exceed the height of 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed.
6. Minimum Heated Floor Area - All units shall have minimum heated floor area of 800 square feet.
7. Maximum Units per Building - No more than twelve (12) units shall be permitted to form any one single building.
8. Maximum Density - All apartment developments shall not exceed a density of six (6) units per acres. This maximum is to be density neutral and construction on site may be creatively arranged such that the total average gross density is no more than 6 units per acre.

G. Semi-Detached Residential Development Regulations.

1. Minimum Lot Size - Each development shall have a minimum lot size of ten (10) acres.
2. Frontage - The minimum lot frontage on a public street for each semi-detached residential development project shall be at least 60 feet.
3. Setbacks - All developments shall have side setbacks minimum of 20 feet and a minimum rear setback of 50 feet.
4. Building Height - No semi-detached residential building or structure shall exceed the height of 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed.
5. Maximum Units per Building - No more than four (4) units shall be permitted to form any one total building.
6. Minimum Heated Floor Area - All units shall have a minimum heated floor area of eight hundred (800) square feet.
7. Maximum Density - All developments shall not exceed a density of six (6) units per acre. This maximum is to be density neutral, and construction on site may be creatively

arranged such that the total average gross density is no more than 6 units per acre.

Section 307309. VCR - Vacation Cottage Restricted.

THE VCR DISTRICT HAS BEEN DELETED. NO APPLICATIONS TO REZONE PROPERTY TO THIS DISTRICT WILL BE HEARD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE ~~COUNTY COMMISSIONBOARD OF COMMISSIONERS~~ FROM THE ADOPTED DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION. ALL LAND AREAS CURRENTLY ZONED VCR DISTRICT SHALL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS.

A. Permitted Uses.

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~
2. ~~Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article. Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~
3. ~~Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.~~
 - a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.
 - b. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
 - c. ~~The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

~~a. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~

~~i. Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

4. ~~Short Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~

~~a. Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~

~~b. Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~

~~c. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law. d. Parking must be provided off street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.~~

~~e. Maximum occupancy is limited to two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per household from 11 PM to 8 AM.~~

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iv. ~~Short term rental structure must have a Certificate of Occupancy prior to issuance of permit.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.

~~Commercial Uses.~~

43. In addition, Animals which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects are prohibited. Animals such as dogs and cats are ~~allowed~~permitted when their number in relation to area does not create a nuisance to neighbors. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages under the same provisions. ~~No swine are permitted~~Swine are prohibited. Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.

~~5. Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.~~

~~6. Any use not permitted in accord with terms hereof.~~

C. Building Requirements. Unless a variance is approved the minimum requirements for the VCR Land Use District are:

1. Minimum square footage for all residential structures in this district is 1,200 square feet (heated).
2. Minimum lot size - 25,700 square feet if served by a septic tank and private, individual well; 20,000 square feet if served by an approved public water system; 16,000 square feet if served by an approved public water system and an approved public sewerage system. (NOTE: The Dawson County Health Department may require larger lot sizes; lot sizes may also be affected by slope requirements, performance standards, and additional requirements found in the Dawson County Land Development Resolution.)
3. Minimum Setbacks: Front yard - 100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet on others; side yard - 10 feet; rear yard - 20 feet. Except that no setbacks are required from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers line on Lake Lanier unless a road is involved. Front yard setback applies to all frontages on publicly maintained streets with the exception of rear alleys.
4. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet on others; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet
5. Maximum Building Height is 35 feet.
6. If a principal residential structure is located less than 15' from any property line, then local fire codes impose certain requirements.

Section 308311. VC - Vacation Cottage.

THE VC DISTRICT HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THIS ORDINANCE. NO APPLICATIONS TO REZONE PROPERTY TO THIS DISTRICT WILL BE HEARD BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OR THE ~~COUNTY COMMISSION~~BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FROM THE ADOPTED DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION. ALL LAND AREAS CURRENTLY ZONED VC DISTRICT SHALL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS.

A. Permitted Uses.

1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.

2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.

~~1. Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~

~~2. Churches or other places of worship and cemeteries.~~

3. Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.

a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.

b. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.

c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.

~~Accessory uses, such as private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.~~

~~a. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.~~

~~i. Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.~~

~~4. Short-Term Home Rentals in accord with the definition of "short-term home rental" and that also comply with the following requirements:~~

~~a. Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.~~

~~b. Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.~~

~~c. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law.~~

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~~d. Parking must be provided off street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

~~1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.~~

~~1. Commercial Uses.~~

3. ~~In addition, a~~ Animals, which individually or in numbers, create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects ~~are prohibited~~. Animals such as dogs and cats are ~~allowed~~ ~~permitted~~ when their number in relation to area does not create a nuisance to neighbors. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages under the same provisions. ~~Swine are prohibited. No swine are permitted.~~ Horses are prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.

4. Any use not permitted in accord with the terms hereof.

C. Building Requirements. Unless a variance is approved the minimum requirements for the VC Land Use District are:

1. Mobile/Manufactured Homes must comply with Compatibility Standards of Section 30~~7~~⁵.

2. Minimum lot size - 25,700 square feet if served by a septic tank and private, individual well; 20,000 square feet if served by an approved public water system; 16,000 square feet if served by an approved public water system and an approved public sewerage system. (NOTE: The Dawson County Health Department may require larger lot sizes; lot sizes may also be affected by slope requirements, performance standards, and additional requirements found in the Dawson County Land Development Resolution.)

3. Minimum Setbacks: Front yard - 100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet on others; side yard - 10 feet; rear yard - 20 feet. Except that no setbacks are required from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers line on Lake Lanier unless a road is involved. Front yard setback applies to all frontages on publicly maintained streets with the exception of rear alleys.

4. Minimum Setbacks for Accessory Structures: Front Yard – 100 feet on parkways, 60 feet on state highways, 40 feet on others; Side Yard 5 feet; and Rear Yard 10 feet.

5. Maximum Building Height is 35 feet.

6. If a principal residential structure be located less than 15' from any property line, then local fire codes impose certain requirements.

Section 309312. R-A Residential Agricultural/ Residential Exurban.

Residential Agricultural/Residential Exurban Districts are areas that are either primarily agricultural in land use with residential or other use incidental to the agricultural use, or areas that are not under intensive development pressures and are in relatively large parcels. Agricultural uses range from horticulture, animal husbandry, poultry, and forestry, including intensively managed tree farms to non-managed woodlands. The conservation of prime agricultural and forestry land use from intensive development into other uses is a primary objective of this classification and is encouraged. Some prime agricultural land is geographically located on land with constraints on intensive residential or commercial development, such as steep forested slopes or river valley floor plains; therefore, careful consideration should be given to changes in those areas.

A. Permitted Principal Uses. ~~Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. ~~Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.~~

~~"Only one principal farm residence is permitted per tract of land. One Guest quarters or caretaker/employee residence is permitted per tract of land in accordance with Section 310.A.2. Moved-in houses, manufactured housing, and mobile homes are allowed on tracts of land of five (5) acres or more and are conditionally allowed with the approval of the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners on tracts of land under five (5) acres. All manufactured and mobile homes must comply with the compatibility conditions of Section 305 of this Resolution.~~

~~1-2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.~~

B. Allowed Accessory Uses.

1. ~~Customary and essential accessory farm buildings and uses are allowed and include including barns and other livestock structures, storage sheds, used for the day-to-day operation of such activities, for the storage or preservation of said crops, products and foodstuffs raised or grown on said parcel, and roadside stands for the sale of products grown on that property only and that comply with the requirements of this Section.~~
2. ~~Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.~~
3. ~~One guest quarters or caretaker/employee residence is allowed per tract of land in accordance with Section 313.B.6.~~
4. ~~Home occupations are allowed if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met.~~
5. ~~Direct marketing of produce is allowed in a farm market, on-farm market or roadside stand no greater than five hundred (500) square feet of building area, unless a variance is approved.~~
- 2-6. ~~Storage, retail or wholesale marketing, or processing of agricultural products into a value-added agricultural product is a permitted use in a farming operation if more than 50 percent of the stored, processed or merchandised products are produced by the farm operator. Meat processing and food franchises or franchise products are prohibited.~~

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7. Agricultural farm operations may include any or all of the following agriculturally related uses and some non-agriculturally related uses so long as the general character of the farm is maintained and the activities represent less than 50 percent of the gross receipts of the farm.

a. Value-added agricultural products or activities such as education tours, wedding venues with a minimum of fifteen (15) acres, and/or processing facilities, etc.

b. Bakeries selling baked goods containing produce grown on site.

c. Playground areas or equipment, not including motorized vehicles or rides.

d. Petting farms, animal display and pony rides.

e. Wagon, sleigh and hay rides.

f. Nature trails.

g. Open air or covered picnic areas with restrooms.

h. Educational classes, lectures, seminars.

i. Historical agricultural exhibits.

j. Kitchen facilities and/or tasting rooms for processing/cooking or serving of items for sale containing produce and crops grown on site.

k. Gift shops for the sale of agricultural products and non-agricultural products such as antiques or crafts, limited to 1000 sq. ft. building area.

8. If any agricultural farm includes the listed uses in section 312.B4 then adequate parking facilities must be provided in the form of the following:

a. A minimum of twenty (20) parking spaces must be provided.

b. Parking facilities may be located on a grass or gravel area. All parking areas shall be defined by either gravel, cut lawn, sand or other visible marking.

c. All parking areas shall be located in such a manner to avoid traffic hazards associated with entering and exiting the public roadway.

d. Paved parking areas must meet all design, landscaping and screening and setback requirements set forth by Dawson County codes and regulations.

e. All lighting, parking and otherwise shall meet the commercial lighting requirements of the Land Use Ordinance.

C. Allowed Temporary Uses.

The following temporary uses are allowed:

1. Seasonal U-pick fruits and vegetable operations.

2. Seasonal Outdoor mazes of agricultural origin such as straw bales or corn, small-scale outdoor entertainment such as a car show, art fair or music concert, fun houses or haunted houses, non-profit benefits, and festivals with a special use business permit.

~~1. Bed and Breakfast establishment in accord with the definition and also compliant with the following:~~

~~5. Customary and essential accessory farm buildings and uses including barns and other livestock structures, storage sheds, used for the day to day operation of such activities, for the storage or preservation of said crops, products and foodstuffs raised or grown on said parcel, and roadside stands for the sale of products grown on that property only.~~

~~6. Storage, retail or wholesale marketing, or processing of agricultural products into a value-added agricultural product is a permitted use in a farming operation if more than 50 percent of the stored, processed or merchandised products are produced by the farm operator.~~

~~7. Wineries selling wine, in a tasting room, subject to the following conditions:~~

~~8. Direct marketing of produce in a farm market, on farm market or roadside stand no greater than five hundred (500) square feet of building area, unless a variance is approved.~~

~~11. Food sales/processing, processing any fruits/produce, with the exception of no meat processing and no food franchises or franchise products.~~

~~2. In addition, the following uses are prohibited in the R-A Residential Agricultural District:~~

~~a. Value-added agricultural products or activities such as education tours, wedding venues with a minimum of fifteen (15) acres, and/or processing facilities, etc.~~

~~13. Animal hospitals, Veterinary Clinics, dog kennels, and grooming catteries, riding stables, hunting preserves using natural or native game resources, or wildlife preserves and structures necessary or accessory to the above uses; provided that approval is granted for a permissive use through a special use permit by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission shall consider the evidence presented on the proposed use and shall consider all relevant data relating to the public health, safety and welfare including:~~

~~14. Non-commercial racetracks and arenas, permitted after Public Hearing and approval by the Planning Commission.~~

~~16. Solar Farms~~

~~17. Home Occupations if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met.~~

~~18. Public Parks and recreation areas.~~

B. Prohibited Uses.

1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.

Residential subdivisions where lots are less than five (5) acres in size.

2. In addition, meat processing or manufacturing operations related to allowed agricultural uses are prohibited. Horses are also prohibited on lots less than (3) acres.

C. Building Requirements

The minimum area, yard, and building requirements in the R-A Residential Agricultural District are as set forth in Table 3.2:

~~1. Minimum lot size: 1.5 acre or as determined by the Dawson County Health Department, whichever is greater. Except in residential subdivisions, when the minimum lot size is 5 acres.~~

~~4. Specific requirements for ancillary uses~~

~~If any agricultural farm includes the listed ancillary uses in section 309.A.12 then adequate parking facilities must be provided in the form of the following:~~

D. Special District Requirements.

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and will result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent single-family development. Future abutting developers in non-RA land use districts shall be provided with a "Notice of RA Adjacency" at the time of application for a building or occupancy permit for property adjacent to an RA district. Prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit the applicant therefore shall be required to sign a waiver on a form prepared by the Planning and Development Director which will indicate that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing the form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action (asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA District constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA District. Any such notice or acknowledgment provided to or executed by a landowner adjoining a tract in an RA District shall be a public record.

Section 310313. RRE Residential Rural Estate.

Residential Estate Districts are areas that are either primarily single family residential with other agricultural, pastoral or recreational uses incidental to the principal residential use, or areas that are not under intensive development pressures and are in relatively large parcels. Typical rural residential uses range from horticulture, agri-tourism, livestock and animal husbandry, to non-managed woodlands. The conservation of prime agricultural and forestry land use from the need to extend urbanized infrastructure (public water and sewer service) is a primary objective of this classification and is encouraged to maintain the rural character. Some prime agricultural land is geographically located on land with constraints on intensive residential or commercial development, such as steep forested slopes or river valley floor plains; therefore, careful consideration should be given to changes in those areas.

A. Permitted Principal Uses. ~~Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article.

~~"Only one principal farm residence is permitted per tract of land. One Guest quarters or caretaker/employee residence is permitted per tract of land in accordance with Section 310.A.2. Moved-in houses, manufactured housing, and mobile homes are allowed on tracts of land of five (5) acres or more and are conditionally allowed with the approval of the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners on tracts of land under five (5) acres. All manufactured and mobile homes must comply with the compatibility conditions of Section 305 of this Resolution.~~

2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.

B. Allowed Accessory Uses.

1. When compatible with residential uses in a limited area, agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, silviculture, cultivation of field or garden crops or similar related uses are allowed.

2. Customary and essential accessory farm buildings and uses includeing barns and other livestock structures, storage sheds, and roadside stands not greater than 100 sq. ft. for the sale of products grown on that property only.

3. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.

4. One guest quarters or caretaker/employee residence is allowed per tract of land in accordance with Section 313.B.6.

5. Home occupations are allowed if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met. In addition, the use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.

- i. Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.

26. Only one (1) caretaker or guest house is permitted on a parcel or lot and must be located on the same parcel as the principal residence provided:

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- a. At least one of the residences must be owner occupied full-time.
- b. Access to the guest quarters shall be from the same driveway as the primary residence.
- c. Primary residence must be existing or under construction prior to allowance of a caretaker or guest residence.

~~3. Bed and Breakfast establishment in accord with the definition and also compliant with the following:~~

~~5. When compatible with residential uses in a limited area, agriculture, floriculture, horticulture, silviculture, cultivation of field or garden crops or similar related uses.~~

~~8. Animal hospitals, Veterinary Clinics, dog kennels, and grooming catteries, riding stables, hunting preserves using natural or native game resources, or wildlife preserves and structures necessary or accessory to the above uses; provided that approval is granted for a permissive use through a special use permit by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission shall consider the evidence presented on the proposed use and shall also consider all relevant data relating to the public interest including;~~

~~9. Churches, other places of worship, and cemeteries.~~

~~10. Home Occupations if requirements in Article VI, Section 611 are met.~~

~~a. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.~~

~~11. Public Parks and recreation areas.~~

~~Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.~~

~~1. Residential subdivisions with lots less than three (3) acres in size.~~

The building requirements in the RRE, Residential Rural Estate District are as set forth in Table 3.2 follows, unless a variance is granted:

~~1. Minimum lot size: 1.5 acre or as determined by the Dawson County Health Department, whichever is greater. Except in residential subdivisions where the minimum lot size is 3 acres.~~

D. Special District Requirements.

Residential Rural Estate districts include uses of land primarily for residential and minor farming activities and will result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent single-family development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RRE use, the applicant agrees by executing the form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action (asserting that the adjacent uses in the RRE District constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RRE District. Any such notice or acknowledgment provided to or executed by a landowner adjoining a tract in an RRE District shall be a public record.

Section 311314. RPC Residential Planned Community.

The Residential Planned Community District is a parcel of land developed with a variety of land uses which may vary from strict application of minimum standards in other land use classifications with the purpose of encouraging the development of large tracts of land as planned communities; encourage flexible and creative concepts in site planning; preserve the natural environment by encouraging scenic and functional open areas within residential areas; and provide for an efficient use of land resulting in increased efficiency in providing services, thus lowering development costs due to the smaller networks for streets and shorter utility lines. The Residential Planned Comprehensive Development is a flexible alternative which advocates the grouping or clustering of lots and buildings on a smaller portion of the tract, where the developer can maintain the same residential density but offer smaller lots, with remaining land dedicated or reserved for open space, agriculture, woodlands or recreation.

- A. Applicability. RPC is permitted only if a single developer or development group is planning and constructing the entire unit, including all amenities, and shall not be available to any development if any lots or parcels are sold to others before construction of amenities and buildings (excepting single family residences). Amenities may be shown as part of a specific phase(s) of the master plan and must be constructed accordingly.
- B. In the event of the failure of the developer to complete any portion of the approved plan, then all requirements of subdivision regulations shall be complete before sale of any lots or issuance of building or occupancy permits.
- C. The minimum acreage permitted for RPC is 100 contiguous acres. The amount of permanent open space or natural space required shall be no less than forty (40) percent of the development. An active amenity area consisting of at least a pool, clubhouse, and two tennis courts is required. The overall net density shall be no more than one (1) unit per acre. In some cases, the health department may require a lower density for septic tank requirements based on soils and slope.
- E. An application for zoning and any development permits shall be preceded in each case by informal meeting with the Planning staff prior to submission and shall be consistent with the format required for subdivision approval with the following additions:
 - 1. A proposed master plan showing at minimum:
 - a. Total property area included in the development with a legal description of the subject property and bounds;
 - b. Proposed buildings with approximate square footage and footprints;
 - c. Proposed street layout;
 - d. Existing topographic conditions to include a contour interval of a minimum 5 feet based on field surveys or photogram metric photogrammetric methods;
 - e. Amenity areas and buildings, including defined open space;
 - f. Traffic impact study.
 - 2. Water and sewage disposal and other utility plans.

3. A Statement of Intent containing disclosure of ownership, financial information, of the character of the proposed development, including a summary of gross density, types of dwelling units, amenities provided, agreements or protective covenants, and a schedule for the completion of various stages of the development including completion of amenities, open space and landscaping.
 4. A master drainage plan shall be provided with the application for rezoning to identify the detention/retention and encourage creative water quality and quantity treatment processes.
- F. Lapse of approval shall occur two years after the approval of the development plan or if the applicant fails to reasonably maintain the development schedule (delay over 6 months for any phase of the project without satisfactory explanation.) The Planning Commission may extend approval for one year at its discretion. Upon lapse of approval, all approved documents shall be revoked and the area shall be returned to the previous district classification following appropriate notice, hearings and approvals of the Board of Commissioners. The developer shall receive a minimum of 60-days' notice of intent to revoke approval prior to initiating the application.
- G. The approved rezoning to RPC shall automatically be conditioned upon the approved master plan regardless of ownership unless approval lapses pursuant to Section ~~311~~314.F. Any Change or revision to the master plan after the initial rezoning or any change to any other zoning condition imposed by the County, shall require a rezoning application. The approved plan and any revisions shall be recorded in the office of the County Clerk with the minutes of the meeting when the plan is approved or revised.
- H. Any major or substantial change in the approved master development plan that affects the intent and character of the development, increases the density or changes the land use pattern, changes the location or dimensions of streets or similar changes must be reviewed and approved by the Dawson County Board of Commissioners after review and recommendation by the Planning Commission before any work shall be permitted. A request for revision of the master development plan shall be supported by a written statement justifying the necessity or desirability for such revision. Any such major change shall be considered a request to change a zoning condition and shall be subject to rezoning procedures.
- I. Permitted Uses.
1. Principal uses that are allowed by right or by special use approval are listed on Table 3.1 at the end of this Article. In addition, a limited commercial component to the project is allowed, i.e., golf clubhouse, villas, etc. This may be included at no more than four percent (4%) of the total gross acreage. The commercial uses are intended for small-scale neighborhood service and will be specifically determined by the Board of Commissioners upon Master Plan approval. The commercial component of the plan shall be integrally designed with the residential component and shall provide both vehicular and pedestrian interconnectivity and access throughout.
 2. Restrictions that apply to particular uses allowed by right or special use approval are referenced on Table 3.1 and are contained in Section 317 of this Article.
 3. Allowed accessory uses include private garages, swimming pools, home workshops, tennis courts, children's play houses, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, and home offices that meet the requirements of this Section and Article VI, Section 611.

- a. Accessory uses must be located on a parcel that is currently occupied by a principal residential structure.
- b. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater, with the exception that when the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size but shall meet all setback requirements.
- c. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation is prohibited.

~~The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.~~

- ~~1. Single family dwellings with on-site construction only. Only one principal residence per parcel of land.~~
- ~~8. Animals such as dogs or cats owned by the resident for their personal enjoyment in compliance with the Dawson County Animal Control Ordinance and not for commercial purposes.~~
- ~~9. Home Occupations upon review, if the following requirements are met in addition to those found under Article VI, Section 611.~~

~~10. Industrialized single family modular home.~~

- ~~12. Private Amenity areas such as swimming pools, tennis courts, children's play areas, small gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, fitness and recreations centers, club house or community rooms and other similar uses Provided that the following conditions are met:~~
- ~~13. Schools and other public buildings.~~

- ~~15. A limited commercial component to the project is allowed, i.e. golf clubhouse, villas, etc. This may be included at no more than four percent (4%) of the total gross acreage. The commercial uses are intended for small-scale neighborhood service and will be specifically determined by the Board of Commissioners upon Master Plan approval. The commercial component of the plan shall be integrally designed with the residential component and shall provide both vehicular and pedestrian interconnectivity and access throughout.~~

J. Prohibited Uses.

- 1. Any principal use not shown on Table 3.1 as allowed in a zoning district, whether by right or with approval as a special use, is specifically prohibited.

~~Commercial Uses not specifically permitted under Section 311.1.14.~~

- 42. In addition, animals that individually or in numbers create a nuisance by noise, smell, unsanitary or visual effects are prohibited. Horses are prohibited. Kennels for the breeding of any animal for sale are prohibited. Pet fowl or birds may be kept in cages in accord with the terms of this sub- section. ~~No~~ swine are ~~permitted~~ prohibited.

- 1. Minimum area. Each separate tract of open space shall contain at least two acres; except that no minimum tract size is required for open space in medians in streets or islands for cul-de-sac turnarounds.
- 2. Minimum width. Walkways or "fingers" of open space created to provide access from individual lots to a larger expanse of open space shall have a minimum width sufficient to accommodate a path, given the existing terrain, the center of which path shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet from any property line. All path dimensions shall have a width no more than eight (8) feet.
- 3. Desired features. Open Space shall include irreplaceable natural features of the site

such as streams, significant stands of trees, individual trees of significant size, rock outcropping, and peaks and ridges that are themselves scenic features or from which scenic views are available.

4. Natural limitations. Natural areas which are unsafe for or not easily accessible to pedestrians - including swamps, floodplains, wetland areas, steep slopes (35% or more for a distance of 100 feet or more), woodlands, lakes, ponds and streams - may be included as open space. These areas shall not count for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total open space required.
5. Uses restricted. Buildings shall not occupy open space, but may occupy area allocated for one or more conventional lots.
6. Easements restricted. Open space may be entered or crossed by utility easements where such easements will involve access by persons or vehicles for periodic maintenance or repair only.
7. Open space shall be undisturbed except where designed as an active amenity area.

L. Roads and utilities:

1. All roads within RPC zoning district shall be private roads and shall be maintained by a property owners association formed by the developer; except those roads which serve to connect the development to other public roads.
2. All roads within a RPC development district shall be designated as private on all plats, maps, deeds, and road signs of the development.
3. All private roads with the development shall be built to public standards.
4. All roads shall have sidewalks and/or permanent pedestrian access designed throughout the project.
5. All utilities shall comply with applicable codes, and street lighting shall be included on all new streets by the developer. If either condition exists, then ongoing responsibility for maintenance of utilities and lighting shall be held by the Homeowners or Property Owner's Association as appropriate.

- M. Annual Review. To ensure continued progress toward completion, the approved Master Development Plan with updated accomplishments shall be submitted to the Dawson County Planning Commission for annual review. Failure to submit the review documents may result in Lapse of Approval pursuant to Sec. ~~311~~314.F.

Section 312315. RMHP - Residential Manufactured/Mobile Home Park.

A. Purpose and Intent.

The Residential Manufactured/Mobile Home Park District is considered a higher density, multi-family development intended to provide clustered areas for mobile home pads, which are leased rather than subdivided for individual ownership, that are served by public water, public sanitary sewer and recreational amenities.

B. Permitted Uses.

1. Mobile homes and manufactured homes within mobile home parks, but not including mobile homes on individual lots under separate ownership. Commercial uses within individual mobile homes are not permitted.
2. Administration buildings and customary laundry and service buildings.
3. Community centers and recreation facilities intended to serve residents of the district.
4. Customary accessory uses and structures clearly incidental to one or more permitted uses.
 - a. Accessory structures shall be no larger than the footprint of the primary structure or one-half the gross square footage, whichever is greater.
 - i. Exception: When the lot size is three (3) acres or greater, then the size of the accessory structure shall not be regulated in size, but shall meet all setback requirements.

5. Public and semi-public buildings and uses.

C. Mobile Home Park Development Regulations.

Development for mobile home parks in the MHP District shall conform to the following regulations:

1. Site Plan Approval Required:

All mobile home park developments shall require site plan approval by the Planning Commission.

2. Location and Frontage:

A Mobile Home Park District development shall be located on property with a minimum frontage of 200 feet on a public street.

3. Street Requirement:

Interior roads serving the development shall be constructed to county standards as specified in the Dawson County Subdivision Regulations, and in addition shall have a minimum pavement width of twenty-four (24) feet, including curb and gutter. All interior roads within the development are the responsibility of the property owner(s) and shall be adequately maintained to acceptable county standards.

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4. Lot Area and Width:

A Mobile Home District development shall have a minimum area of five (5) contiguous acres and a lot width of at least 200 feet.

5. Density:

The maximum density of a Mobile Home District development is six (6) units per acre.

6. Recreation and Other Community Facilities:

Not less than ten (10%) percent of the total area of the development shall be devoted to recreation and other community use facilities for those mobile home parks designed for or containing ten (10) or more mobile homes.

7. Perimeter Setback Required:

No mobile home or other building or structure shall be located closer than forty (40) feet to any mobile home park perimeter property boundary.

8. Perimeter Screening Required:

A landscaped screen consisting of dense evergreen trees and/or shrubs and having a minimum width of ten (10) feet along all property lines shall be required. All perimeter screening must be maintained by park owners.

9. Utilities:

All mobile home parks shall be served by approved public water and public sanitary sewer systems. All electric, gas, cable lines serving mobile home parks shall be placed underground. Meter boxes shall also be clustered in designated sites and adequately buffered.

10. Refuse Collection:

Each mobile home park shall provide refuse collection pads at locations convenient to each mobile home space, but in no case more than fifty (50) feet from the street serving each mobile home. Refuse collection sites must be properly screened and buffered with both fencing and a vegetative buffer.

11. Space Numbering:

Each mobile home space shall be provided with a sign, not less than one (1) square foot in area, which indicates the appropriate space number or address. Numbering shall meet minimum E911 regulation standards.

12. Fire Protection:

All Mobile Home Park developments shall provide adequate fire protection in the form of placement of water lines and fire hydrants and additional protection measures as deemed reasonable and necessary by the Planning Commission and/or according to local fire codes.

13. Service Buildings:

- a. Subordinate accessory structures are hereby required for maintenance and other incidental uses supportive to the primary use of the property. A minimum forty-eight (48) square feet of storage space shall be required by the developer for each unit in a mobile home park. This shall be included on a site plan and approved by the planning commission. These types of facilities shall be grouped, centrally and conveniently located for park patrons. All service facilities shall be built and maintained by the park owner(s) in compliance with all local commercial building codes.
- b. Community service facilities and related accessory structures are subject to site plan approval, for the convenience of the complex patrons. A laundry facility for park patrons shall be required and must be maintained by park owners.
- c. All mobile home park developments shall provide a covered school bus stop shelter accessible to a designated school bus route.

14. Animal Control:

All mobile home park developments shall provide an animal control plan approved by the Planning Commission. The animal control plan shall be enforced by the owner of the mobile home park.

15. Parking:

Off-street paved parking facilities shall be grouped in bays, either adjacent to streets or in the interior of blocks. No off-street parking space shall be more than one hundred (100) feet by the most direct pedestrian routes from a door of the dwelling unit it is intended to serve. Parking shall be provided at a rate of two parking spaces per each mobile home in the development.

16. Street Lighting:

Street lighting shall be required at each entrance or exit to a mobile home park. Street lighting shall also be placed and staggered every 300 feet along all streets in the mobile home park.

17. Miscellaneous:

- a. In the event that a swimming pool is developed or planned as a part of the mobile home park, this facility shall be enclosed by a chain link, masonry or wood fence not less than six feet high.
- b. No individual lot or space in any mobile home park may be sold or control of that lot or space transferred with the intent or effect of a sale unless that lot or space and mobile home park shall meet all requirements of the county subdivision regulations and the park owner shall hold a valid subdivision recording permit.
- c. Junk vehicles shall not be allowed to be stored or placed at any location within a mobile home park. This shall be enforced by the owner(s) of the mobile home park.

- d. Any covenants required by the owner(s) of all mobile home parks shall be submitted with the site plan.

D. Mobile Home and Mobile Home Space Requirements.

Each mobile home shall be located on a separate pad in accordance with the following regulations:

1. Space Size and Width:

Each mobile home space within the development shall contain a minimum space size of 4,000 square feet and a minimum space width of forty (40) feet.

2. Setbacks:

Each mobile home shall be setback a minimum of ten (10) feet from the front space line or street right-of-way, three (3) feet from the side space line, and ten (10) feet from the rear space line.

3. Foundations and Tie-Downs:

Each mobile home shall be supported by piers and foundations and shall be anchored to the ground in accordance with building code requirements, to secure the mobile home against uplift, sliding, rotation and overturning.

4. Porches/Landings:

At each entrance/exit door of each mobile home shall be a landing or porch that is a minimum of forty-eight (48) inches by forty-eight (48) inches.

Section 316. Chart of Uses.

A. Purpose.

1. This section lists by the following matrix chart the uses allowed by right and by special use approval in each zoning district. A listed allowed use is one which is allowed in the zone without any qualifications, except wherever such qualifications may be indicated in this Land Use Resolution. A listed special use is one which may be granted only when certain conditions are met.
2. In the following chart an "A" means that the use is automatically allowed in the zoning district listed by the abbreviation at the top of the column. An "S" means that the use is allowed only by special use approval. A blank space indicates that the use is not allowed under any circumstances.

B. Allowed Principal Uses.

1. A Principal Use is the specific, primary purpose for which land or a building is used.
2. Principal uses that are allowed by right or allowed only by special use approval in each zoning district are shown on the following Table 3.1: Principal Uses Allowed by Zoning District.

C. Special Uses.

Principal uses that are special uses may be granted subject to special use approval following the procedures for Amendments as set forth in Article X and with consideration of additional review criteria that may be established in this Land Use Resolution.

B.D. Restrictions on Particular Uses.

1. Restrictions that apply to certain principal uses and to certain zoning districts are listed in Section 317. The restrictions also apply to special uses unless specifically waived or modified as a stipulation of special use approval.
2. For those uses that have specific restrictions associated with them, a reference is given on the Table 3.1 to the pertinent Subsection of Section 317.

E. Interpretation of Uses.

1. Some degree of interpretation will occasionally be required. It is not possible to list each and every variation or name of a given use.
- 1-2. In addition to other generally accepted references and resources, the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS), published by the U.S. Department of Commerce (current available edition), may be referred to in order to interpret the definition of uses listed on Table 3.1 to identify similar uses that may be allowed along with each listed use. The NAICS classification number is shown on the tables for each applicable use for

reference and interpretation only; the NAICS is not adopted as part of this Code.

3. In all cases of uncertainty, the determination of whether or not a particular use is allowed in a particular zoning district shall reflect the purpose of the zoning district as stated in this Article, both the common and dictionary definitions of the use, and the array of listed uses that are allowed in the district as to their character and intensity, as determined by the Planning and Development Director.

Table 3.1 Principal Uses Allowed by Zoning District

NAICS Ref.	Principal Uses ↓	Zoning Districts →	RT	RL	RS	RS-2	RS-3	RSR	RSRMM	RMF	VCR	VC	RA	RRE	RPC	RMHP	See Section:
A = Allowed			S = Allowed if Approved as a Special Use								Blank Space = Prohibited						
Agricultural Uses																	
111	Crop Production, including Greenhouse, Nursery (non-retail), and Floriculture Production												A				
112	Animal Production and Aquaculture (except for: Dog or Cat Breeding Kennel; and, Animal Slaughtering and Processing)												A				
112990	Dog or Cat Breeding Kennel												S	S			317.J
113	Forestry and Logging												A				
114210	Hunting Preserve												S	S			317.J
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production												A				
115210	Support Activities for Animal Production (including Livestock Breeding Services)												A				
1153	Support Activities for Forestry												A				
321113	Temporary Sawmill												S				317.H
312130	Winery, no retail and/or restaurant												A				317.I
312130	Winery, with retail and/or restaurant												S				317.I
424410	Farmers Market (wholesale)												A				
541940	Animal Hospital and Veterinary Clinic												S	S			317.J
712190	Wildlife Preserve												S	S			317.J
713990	Horse Riding Stables												S	S			317.J
Residential Uses																	
	Single-Family Detached: Site-Built or Modular Home	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		
	Single-Family Detached: Manufactured Home								A			A	A/S	A/S		A	317.C
	Single-Family Semi-Detached									A					A		

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	Two-Family Dwelling: Duplex									A					A		
	Three-Family Dwelling: Triplex									A					A		
	Four-Family Dwelling: Quadruplex									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Townhouses									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Apartments									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Condominiums									A					A		
	Manufactured Home Park															A	317.C
721191	Bed and Breakfast			A									A	A	A		317.B
721199	Short Term Home Rental		A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		317.F
Public / Institutional Uses																	
813110	Churches and Other Facilities for Religious Organizations Worship		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Recreation Uses																	
711212	Commercial Racetrack												S				
711310	Commercial Arena												S				
713990	Private Amenity Area that is a part of and serves a residential development but is located on a separate lot		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				A			317.D
Communications & Utilities																	
221	Public Utilities		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	317.E
221114	Solar Farm												A				317.G
517312	Telecommunication Facility												S				407

Section 317. Restrictions on Particular Uses.

A. Purpose.

The purpose of this Section is to provide land use and development regulations for specific uses that are applicable to sites throughout Dawson County. Unless otherwise noted, these standards are intended to be applied within all zoning districts where the particular uses are allowed, whether by right or through special use approval.

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B. Bed and Breakfasts.

Bed and Breakfast Permit requirements are as follows:

1. The permit shall include the name and phone number of the owner/operator whose primary residence is the Bed and Breakfast. Only one Bed and Breakfast is allowed per parcel.
2. The number of guest rooms is limited to one less than the total number of bedrooms in the dwelling unit, with an overall maximum of 6 guest rooms. Maximum occupancy is limited to two adults per guest room.
3. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes.
4. The permit shall include a notarized statement signed by the owner/operator that the Bed and Breakfast shall be in compliance with these regulations.
5. Proof of ownership is required at time of permitting.
6. Bed and Breakfast structure must have a Certificate of Occupancy prior to issuance of permit.
7. Unless revoked the Bed and Breakfast permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance of the permit.
8. Structure must be inspected and approved by Dawson County Fire Marshal and Building Official prior to the issuance of the Bed and Breakfast permit.
9. Off street parking spaces must be provided and screened from the view of adjoining property uses and the public street.
10. If the permit is revoked or denied, it may be appealed to the Board of Commissioners.

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C. Manufactured Homes.

1. Manufactured homes shall meet the compatibility requirements of Section 307.D.
2. In the RA and RRE districts, special use approval is required to locate a manufactured home on a tract of land that is less than 5 acres.

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D. Private Amenity areas such as swimming pools, tennis courts, children's play areas, small

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gardens, non-commercial greenhouses, fitness and recreations centers, club houses or community rooms and other similar uses shall meet the following requirements:

1. Adequate parking area is provided for the amenity area; typically a minimum of 15 parking spaces, unless a variance is approved.
2. The area is fenced and landscaped. All pools should be landscaped and screened such that at least 50% of the view from the public road is obscured.
3. The amenity area is constructed and completed in the first phase of the development, with the following exceptions:
 - a. In the RPC District: ~~The amenity area shall be constructed and completed in the first phase of the development if the development is 100 acres or less. If the development is greater than 100 acres, the developer shall construct the amenity area in conjunction with the development of a specific phase of the development. This shall be clearly delineated and noted on the master plan.~~
 - b. In the RMF District additional amenities may be shown as a part of a specific phase(s) of a master plan and must also be constructed within said phase.
4. Lighting is provided for the parking area and all walkways and pedestrian access points.

B.E. Public Utilities.

1. Public utilities shall have ~~with a~~ maximum gross total of 400 sq. ft. of structure per parcel unless a variance is approved.
2. Public utilities include infrastructure services and the structures necessary to provide those services including electricity, natural gas, telephone, water, or sewer. See Section 407 for telecommunication facilities.

F. Short-Term Home Rentals.

1. Only one rental residence is allowed per parcel.
2. Must obtain a permit from the Dawson County Planning and Development department.
3. Must remit all applicable hotel/motel taxes as necessary and required by law.
4. Parking must be provided off-street for a minimum of two (2) vehicles.
5. Maximum occupancy is limited to two persons per bedroom plus two additional persons per household from 11 PM to 8 AM.
6. Short Term Rental Permit requirements:
 - a. The permit shall include the name and phone number of the owner and operator who is available 24 hours a day seven days a week to respond to complaints regarding the

operation or occupancy of the short-term rental unit.

b. The permit shall include a notarized statement signed by the owner/ operator that the short-term rental shall be in compliance with these regulations.

c. Proof of ownership is required at time of permitting.

d. Short-term rental structure must have a Certificate of Occupancy prior to issuance of permit.

e. Unless revoked the short-term rental permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance of the permit.

f. If the permit is revoked or denied, it may be appealed to the Board of Commissioners.

G. Solar Farms.

1. Freestanding solar panels located on the ground shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height above the ground.

2. Freestanding solar panels shall meet all setback requirements as required for buildings.

3. Solar Farms shall be located on parcels greater than five (5) acres.

H. Temporary Sawmills.

Temporary location of a portable sawmill on timber sale property is allowed for no more than one year.

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I. Wineries.

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Wineries may sell selling wine, in a tasting room, subject to the following conditions:

1. Wineries must be licensed according to the Dawson County Alcohol Ordinance.

2. Retail sales and ancillary restaurant facilities are allowed if approved by the Board of Commissioners after review and recommendation of the Planning Commission as a special use.

3. Retail sales and restaurant or food service facilities are shall be clearly accessory to the production of wine.

4. Any restaurant facilities shall be approved by the Dawson County Health Department.

J. Animal hospitals, Veterinary Clinics, dog kennels, and grooming catteries, riding stables, hunting preserves using natural or native game resources, or wildlife preserves and structures necessary or accessory to the above uses require approval as a special use following the procedures for Amendments and with due consideration given to ; provided that approval is granted for a permissive use through a special use permit by the Planning Commission. The

Planning Commission shall consider the evidence presented on the proposed use and shall consider all relevant data relating to the public health, safety and welfare including:

a. Noise factors that may impact adjacent residential areas.

b. Isolating factors, such as topography or buffers, and

c. noxious odors affecting adjacent properties

Section 318. Dimensional Requirements.

Table 3.2 Dimensional Requirements by Residential Zoning District*

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Zoning District	Lot size ¹ (minimum, acres)			Lot Width ⁴ (minimum, feet)	Lot Depth (minimum, feet)	Principal Building Setback (minimum, feet)					Building Height (maximum, feet)
	Septic Tank & Well	Septic Tank & Water ²	Sewer & Water ³			Front ⁵			Side	Rear	
						Parkway	State Highway	Other Streets			
RT	1.5	.75	.40	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RL ⁶	1.5	.75	.75	75	100	80	60	40	10	20	35
RS ⁶	1.5	1	1	75	100	80	60	40	10	20	35
RS-2	--	--	.50	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RS-3	--	--	.33	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RSR ⁷	1.5	1	--	100	150	100	60	40	10	20	35
RSRMM ⁷	1.5	1	--	100	150	100	60	40	10	20	35
RA ⁹	Site Built: 1.5 ⁸ ; 5.0 in subdivisions Manufactured: 5.0 ¹⁰			175	200	100	60	40	20	35	35
RRE ¹¹	Site Built: 1.5 ⁸ ; 3.0 in subdivisions Manufactured: 5.0 ¹⁰			150	200	100	60	40	20	35	35

* Requirements for VCR, VC, RPC and RMHP not incorporated into table; see respective sections that address these zoning districts for dimensional requirements.

¹ Minimum lot sizes may be less in Conservation Subdivisions, which are allowed by right in all single-family residential and agricultural districts (see Subdivision Regulations)

² Community or public water ³ Public water and sewer ⁴ Width at the building line

⁵ Front yard setback applies to all frontages on publicly maintained streets with the exception of rear alleys.

⁶ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, all utilities shall comply with applicable regulations, and street lighting shall be included on all new public streets.

⁷ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, setbacks are required from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers line on Lake Lanier unless a road is involved.

⁸ Or as determined by the Dawson County Health Department, whichever is greater

⁹ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, the following shall apply: a) Major farm buildings shall be a minimum distance of 50 feet from the property line or 200 feet from the nearest residence, other than the residence of the owner, whichever is greater. b) The exhaust end of all poultry houses shall be located not less than 300 feet from any existing residence other than the applicant's. All poultry houses shall be located not less than 300 feet from a property line adjacent to residentially zoned property and 50 feet from the property line of any property located in an R-A or C-RB district. As an alternative to this requirement, the applicant may upon approval of the Planning Commission construct an earth berm, vegetative buffer or other barrier as specified and approved by the Planning Commission to shield the exhaust from any such residence. c) No setback is required from Lake Lanier Government Line. d) Health Department regulations require 10 feet from property line and 100 feet from a well for septic field lines.

¹⁰ A manufactured home may be located on a tract of land that is less than 5 acres with Special Use Approval.

¹¹ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, the following shall apply: a) Major farm buildings (horse barns, etc.) shall be a minimum distance of 30 feet from the property line or 100 feet from the nearest residence, other than the residence of the owner, whichever is greater. b) No setback is required from Lake Lanier Government Line, but is encouraged. c) The height of farm related buildings and structures shall not be over 35 feet without approval by the Planning Commission.

ARTICLE IV COMMERCIAL LAND USE DISTRICTS

Section 400. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish Commercial Land Use Districts by defining their characteristics and prescribing development standards therefore. Commercial Land Use Districts are of greater intensity of use and are usually incompatible with Residential Districts.

- A. Setbacks; The Minimum Setbacks from the Right of Way for all Commercial Districts (Unless noted otherwise in this Resolution) are as follows; 100 feet on Parkways and Divided State Highways, 60 feet on Collector Roads and State Highways, 40 feet on all other County Roads and Interior Development Streets. The Minimum Setback for Parking Areas is 20 feet from Parkways and Divided State Highways and 10 feet on all other Rights of Way. (If no right of way is established the right of way shall be considered 15 feet from the centerline of the road)
- B. Maintenance Requirements. Developments in commercial districts shall comply with the site maintenance requirement set forth herein after a Certificate of Occupancy has been issued and released. The owner shall be responsible for these requirements regardless of any tenant relationship or any relationship with any other party:
 - 1. the cleanliness of the entire site shall be maintained by removing any trash, rubbish or other debris deposited at the site;
 - 2. landscaping shall be maintained, and dead or damaged plants shall be replaced;
 - 3. any damaged elements of a building (including broken windows) and the site (including curb stops, parking stripes and dumpster screening) shall be repaired or replaced if the building or the site becomes dilapidated or in disrepair;
 - 4. all fire suppression systems, including sprinkler systems, shall be maintained in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal statutes, regulations, and ordinances;
 - 5. if the commercial structure or structures shall be vacated, then the owner shall continue to maintain the site in accord with the terms hereof and shall remove all signs from the site within 60 days of the day the structure becomes vacant; and,
 - 6. if any single occupant premise becomes vacant for more than 60 days and the owner fails to maintain the property in accord with the terms hereof and after notice from the County of such failure, then the owner shall be subject to citation and shall be subject to the maximum fine permitted for ordinance violations for each day of each violation of any provision of this ordinance.
- C. Outdoor Lighting. Outdoor lighting shall be designed to provide the minimum lighting necessary to insure adequate safety, night vision and comfort and shall not create nor cause excessive glare upon adjacent properties or public streets or rights-of-way. All light sources shall be located, designed, fitted, aimed, shielded, installed and maintained to limit illumination only to the target area and shall minimize light trespass. Light sources shall not at any time be directed or angled such that the light emitted from the fixture is focused to a point off the property of the owner of such light fixture.

1. Light Levels. Light levels shall be as follows:

	<u>at property lines including rights-of-way</u>	<u>minimum foot-candles</u>	<u>maximum foot-candles</u>	
a.	at property line abutting a residential zoning district	None	0.5	
b.	at property line abutting an office-professional zoning district	None	1.0	
c.	at property line abutting a commercial or light industrial zoning district	None	1.5	
	<u>off-street parking lots</u>	<u>minimum foot-candles</u>	<u>average foot-candles</u>	<u>maximum foot-candles</u>
d.	office-professional districts	1.0	4	8
e.	commercial districts	2.0	6	12
f.	light industrial districts	1.0	4	8

2. Security and Parking Lot Lighting.

- All security and parking lot lighting shall be installed such that the lamp (light-emitting device) is not protruding from the bottom of the fixture.
- All light fixtures shall be installed so that the light produced is emitted downward.
- Light shall not be emitted horizontally from the side of the fixture.
- Pole lights shall not exceed 35 feet in height and shall have box-type fixtures.
- Wall packs shall be used for security lighting along the side and rear of the buildings only and all light emitted shall be focused downward.

3. Sign Lighting. Sign lighting shall be as follows:

- light fixtures illuminating signs shall be aimed and shielded so that direct illumination is focused exclusively upon the sign.

4. Building Facade Lighting and Landscape Lighting. Building facade lighting and landscape lighting shall be as follows: light fixtures shall be selected, located, aimed and shielded so that direct illumination is focused exclusively upon the building façade, plantings and other intended site features and away from adjoining properties and the public street and right-of-way.

5. Architectural Lighting. Architectural lighting shall be as follows: decorative and architectural lighting is allowed upon the building façade if the lighting emits ten or less foot-candles and is focused downward.
6. Grandfathering of Nonconforming Light Fixtures. Grandfathering of Nonconforming Light Fixtures shall be as follows:
 - a. all light fixtures lawfully in place before the date of this Ordinance shall be grandfathered. However, any light fixture that replaces a grandfathered light fixture or any grandfathered light fixture that is moved shall meet the standards of this Ordinance;
 - b. grandfathered light fixtures that direct light toward a street or parking lot that causes disabling glare to motorists shall be either shielded or redirected within 90 days of notification from Dawson County so that the light fixtures do not cause a potential hazard to motorists;
 - c. grandfathered light fixtures that can be adjusted to conform to this ordinance without changing the fixture shall so comply within 30 days of notice from Dawson County regarding conforming to the terms hereof; and
 - d. new businesses occupying existing structures with grandfathered light fixtures that do not comply with the terms of this ordinance may not replace bulbs or repair offending light fixtures. Instead, the offending fixture shall be replaced.
7. Submission of Plans. All sites of new commercial construction shall provide the Dawson County Planning and Development Office a lighting plan for the site at the time of submission of plans before the issuance of land development permits or building permits, as applicable. The lighting plan shall include all proposed light fixtures, including light fixtures to be placed upon the building. The lighting plan shall show an overview of the site with light level calculations and foot-candles. The light intensity of each light fixture shall be in accordance with the regulations set forth herein. If light fixtures to be placed upon the building façade cannot be included during the submission of the plans, then the developer/owner/applicant shall show cause regarding why descriptions of the light fixtures cannot be shown at that time. If the cause shown is sufficient, then the Planning Director may allow the light fixtures to be shown when the developer/owner/applicant submits building plans if the developer/owner/applicant provides a revised lighting plan that provides information regarding the added light generated by such fixtures. All lighting plans submitted shall include a detail sheet, which shall provide descriptions of all light fixtures to be installed."
8. Single-Family residential use is permitted in any commercial zoning district.

Section 401. C-RB Rural Business District.

Rural Business Districts are areas where small businesses are established to meet the needs of the rural communities within the county. These establishments are usually located at rural cross roads and on collector roads rather than major arterial roads.

- A. Permitted Uses: The following users are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.
1. Retail gas sales (no repair garage).
 2. A general store, convenience-type only, not having more than one cash register or check-out counter.
 3. Small feed stores, hardware stores and nurseries, not exceeding 5,000 sq. ft.
 4. Animal hospitals or veterinarian clinics; provided however, that approval is granted for a ~~permissive use~~special use by the Board of Commissioners, after review and recommendation by the Planning Commission. The Board shall consider the evidence presented on the proposed use. They shall also consider all relevant data relating to the public interest including;
 - a. Noise factors which may impact adjacent residential areas,
 - b. Isolating factors, such as topography or buffers,
 - c. Possibility of noxious odors affecting adjacent properties
 5. Churches and cemeteries.
 6. Campgrounds and commercial fishing ponds.
 7. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
- B. Prohibited Uses: The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed as permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.
1. Those uses and activities generating sound, odor, or visual effects, which are objectionable and noticeable beyond property boundaries.
 2. Manufacturing, processing or other uses specifically listed as Permitted Uses in the Commercial Industrial Restricted District.
- C. Building Requirements:
- The minimum area, yard, height and building requirements of the Rural Business District shall be as follows:
1. Minimum lot size: 43,560 square feet (one acre) except that where contiguous to a commercial district the minimum lot size will be that necessary to meet health department requirements concerning water supply and sewage disposal if required.
 2. Minimum setbacks: See Section 400 – A, Side - 25 feet; Rear - 25 feet, except none when the adjacent property is commercial and there is no fire hazard created by lack of setback. Where the Rural Business District abuts a residential district, an additional 10

feet setback in order to provide a 10-foot wide screen or buffer may be required at the discretion of the Planning Commission.

3. Maximum Building Height: No structure shall be higher than 35 feet.
4. Screens or Buffers: Where noise, visual effects, or distracting activity is determined by the Planning Commission to affect adjacent property or roadway, a vegetative screen, cement or masonry wall, or earth berm may be required by the Planning Commission to reduce the undesirable effects.

C. Full Disclosure.

Commercial or industrial uses shall, as part of application, provide full disclosure of all hazardous or dangerous products used in their commercial or industrial processes together with an explanation of safety measures, disposal measures and emergency medical and evacuation procedures. Changes in processing or manufacturing after initial approval relative to this requirement must be reported to the Planning Director within fifteen (15) days. Information provided herein shall be provided to the Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Section 402. C-CB Community Business Commercial District.

Community Business Commercial Districts are areas where small businesses are established to serve needs within the local community and primarily of small retail stores and services, and usually located on collector roads rather than major arterial roads.

- A. Permitted Uses: The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.
1. All uses allowable in the C-RB District allowable in the C-RB District.
 2. Retail bakeries, art galleries, florist shops, fresh produce grocers, retail stores and service businesses, (specifically including automobile service stations) that are not otherwise prohibited under this district, provided that no single use permitted shall occupy more than 5,000 gross square feet of floor area in either a single building or within a multi-tenant center.
 3. Personal service uses including day care facilities, self-service laundries, barber shops, beauty parlor, photo studios, catering services, dress making, tailoring, alterations, shoe repair, appliance repair, bicycle repair, personal care homes and other uses similar in character provided that no single use permitted shall occupy more than 5,000 gross square feet of floor area.
 4. Kennels and animal grooming businesses; provided however, that approval is granted for a ~~permissive uses~~special use by the Board of Commissioners, after review and recommendation by the Planning Commission. The Board shall consider the evidence presented on the proposed use. They shall also consider all relevant data relating to the public interest including;
 - a. Noise factors which may impact adjacent residential areas,
 - b. Isolating factors, such as topography or buffers,
 - c. Possibility of noxious odors affecting adjacent properties
 5. Fabricating shops of small size such as woodworking shops, cabinet shops and upholstery shops (maximum size is 5,000 square feet).
 6. Churches and cemeteries.
 7. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
- B. Prohibited Uses: The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed as permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.
1. Retail Building Supply, lumber yards, etc.
 2. Those uses which generate sounds, odors, or visual effects, which are objectionable to the majority of adjacent property owners.
 3. Manufacturing, Processing or other uses listed as permitted uses under the Commercial Highway Business or Commercial Industrial Restricted District that are not expressly permitted in the Commercial Community Business District.

C. Building Requirements

The minimum area, yard, setback, and building requirements in the C-CB District are as follows:

1. Minimum lot size: 43,560 square feet (one acre) except that where contiguous to a commercial district the minimum lot size will be that necessary to meet health department requirements concerning water supply and sewage disposal if required.
2. Minimum setbacks: Front yard – See Section 400 – A, Side yard - 25 feet; Rear yard - 25 feet, except none when the adjacent property is commercial and there is no fire hazard created by lack of setback. Where the commercial district abuts a residential district, an additional 10 feet setback in order to provide a 10-foot wide screen or buffer may be required at the discretion of the Planning Commission. Back yard setback requirements are the same as side yard requirements herein.
3. Maximum Building Height. Buildings designed for human occupancy shall not be higher than 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed. Non-occupied buildings, and water towers, smokestacks, radio antennas, etc. may be permitted if no hazard or other adverse effect is created for adjacent properties as determined by the Planning Commission after public notice and hearing.
4. Screens or Buffers - Where noise, visual effects, or distracting activity is determined by the Planning Commission to affect adjacent property or roadway, a vegetative screen, cement or masonry wall, or earth berm may be required by the Planning Commission to reduce the undesirable effects.
5. Maximum building size: No building or other use permitted in this district may occupy more than 5,000 gross square feet of floor area. Buildings containing more than one business or other permitted use shall be no larger than a total of 15,000 gross square feet of floor area.

D. Full Disclosure.

Commercial or industrial uses shall, as part of application, provide full disclosure of all hazardous or dangerous products used in their commercial or industrial processes together with an explanation of safety measures, disposal measures and emergency medical and evacuation procedures. Changes in processing or manufacturing after initial approval relative to this requirement must be reported to the Planning Director within fifteen (15) days. Information provided herein shall be provided to the Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Section 403. C-HB Highway Businesses Commercial District.

- A. Highway Business Commercial Districts are areas along major thoroughfares or major arterial roadways that provide services to transient customers, or serve a wide area, or depend upon the highway to transport materials or customers.
- B. Permitted Uses: The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.
1. Any use permitted in a C-CB district. (except the 5,000 square feet floor area limitation is excluded).
 2. Any use permitted in C-OI district.
 3. Hotel or motel, restaurants, cafes, or like establishments.
 4. Automobile, boat or farm implement sales or rental businesses.
 5. Assisted Living Facility, Nursing Homes
 5. Automobile or boat repair and service garages.
 6. Retail building supply stores and warehouses.
 7. Painting shops, printing shops, and sales outlets.
 8. Farmers market, flea markets.
 9. Greenhouses and nurseries.
 10. Furniture and appliance sales.
 11. Theaters, bowling alleys, pool halls.
 12. Radio or television broadcasting studios.
 13. Funeral homes and mortuary.
 14. Bus terminals, taxi stands, parking garages.
 15. Mini-warehouses.
 16. Dry-Cleaning establishments.
 17. Intensive recreation facilities (Music Parks, Recreation Vehicle Parks, Multiple Ownership Camping Areas, Racetracks, Sports Arenas, Gun Ranges, etc.) after Planning Commission review and approval of the Board of Commissioners.
 18. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
 19. Wholesale Landscape supply yards (mulch, rocks, pine straw, etc.)

C. Prohibited Uses: The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed as permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.

1. Those uses and activities generating sound, odor, or visual effects, which are objectionable and noticeable beyond property boundaries.
2. Manufacturing, Processing or other uses specifically listed as Permitted Uses in the Restricted Industrial District.

D. Building Requirements

The minimum area, yard, setback, and building requirements in the C-HB District are as follows:

1. Minimum lot size: 43,560 square feet (one acre) except that where contiguous to a commercial district the minimum lot size will be that necessary to meet health department requirements concerning water supply and sewage disposal if required.
2. Minimum setbacks: See Section 400 – A, Side yard - 25 feet; Rear yard - 25 feet,
 - a) Exceptions: No side or rear setback may be required when the adjacent property is commercial and there is no fire hazard created by lack of setback. Rear setback when abutting a residential district is 50 feet. Where the commercial district abuts a residential district, an additional 10 feet setback may be required in order to provide a 10-foot wide screen or buffer at the discretion of the Planning Commission or Board of Commissioners to reduce or eliminate noise factors, visual effects or the possibility of noxious odors that may negatively impact the adjacent residential area.
3. Maximum Building Height. Buildings designed for human occupancy shall not be higher than 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed. Non-occupied buildings, and water towers, smokestacks, radio antennas, etc. may be permitted if no hazard or other adverse effect is created for adjacent properties as determined by the Planning Commission after public notice and hearing.
4. Screens or Buffers - Where noise, visual effects, or distracting activity is determined by the Planning Commission to affect adjacent property or roadway, a vegetative screen, cement or masonry wall, or earth berm may be required by the Planning Commission or Board of Commissioners to reduce the undesirable effects.

E. Full Disclosure.

Commercial or industrial uses shall, as part of application, provide full disclosure of all hazardous or dangerous products used in their commercial or industrial processes together with an explanation of safety measures, disposal measures and emergency medical and evacuation procedures. Changes in processing or manufacturing after initial approval relative to this requirement must be reported to the Planning Director within fifteen (15) days. Information provided herein shall be provided to the Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Section 404. C-PCD Commercial Planned Comprehensive Development District.

Commercial Planned Developments are areas which would otherwise be suited for classification as C-RB, C-CB, C-HB, or C-OI, but which, due to their size and scope, or the need to provide for a planned or phased development, or the need to combine disparate commercial and/or residential uses within the same planned development, such developments would not otherwise be permitted by the provisions hereof.

Purpose. This district is intended to provide for appropriate planned development of quality mixed use projects by allowing greater flexibility and creativity in the land development process, by undertaking techniques which foster community and pedestrians, by creating roadway and pedestrian connections to residential areas, by minimizing the need for surface parking through compact and efficient land use, providing transitions between high traffic streets and neighborhoods, and thereby achieving the objectives of the Dawson County Comprehensive Plan

A. Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.

1. Corporate headquarters' and corporate campus developments
2. Churches and their customary related uses, including cemeteries upon specific approval by the Board of Commissioners
3. Assisted Living Facility
4. Parks, playgrounds, community centers, and schools (public or private)
5. Public cultural buildings such as libraries, museums, playhouses and theaters, and art galleries
6. Condominiums and Townhouses
7. Banks and other Financial Institutions
8. Business and Professional Offices, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, legal, financial, architectural, engineering, real estate, insurance and manufacturing representatives.
9. Personal service establishments, including, but not limited to, barber and beauty shops, drycleaners, and shoe repair.
10. Retail establishments except the following:
 - a. Automobile dealerships
 - b. Motels, Hotels
 - c. Liquor stores
 - d. Drive-in Theaters
11. Restaurants, grills, and similar eating and/or drinking establishments, including drive troughs.
12. Nursery schools, and Day Care Centers

13. Continuing Care Retirement Community upon specific approval by the Board of Commissioners
 14. Wholesalers with a retail outlet.
 15. Upon determination by the Planning Commission and the County Commission Board of Commissioners that same will not be a hazard, or detrimental to the community, mixed density residential uses. Town homes and single-family residential units shall be limited to rear entry garages or drives via alleyways.
 16. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
- B. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed as permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.
1. Those uses and activities generating deleterious and hazardous sound, odor, or visual effects beyond the boundary of the area proposed for the C-PCD zone.
- C. Requirements and Standards for Approval.
1. An application for development as a Commercial Planned Comprehensive Development must contain a minimum area of ten (10) contiguous acres for strictly commercial proposals. The minimum area required for Commercial Planned Comprehensive Developments with a Residential component other than second story residential is twenty (20) acres.
 2. The Planning Commission and the County Commission Board of Commissioners in their review of the proposed development shall consider:
 - a. The proper relation between the proposed development and surrounding uses, and the effect of the plan upon comprehensive planning for Dawson County;
 - b. The adequacy of existing and proposed street, utilities, and other public services to serve the development; and
 - c. The character, design and appropriateness of the proposed land uses and the adequacy of the character, design and land use to encourage desirable development, including providing separation and screening between uses if desirable.
 3. Maximum building height shall be thirty-five feet (35') to allow for two to three story buildings unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed. Cornices on buildings shall align where possible within the development and the height shall transition in a step-down approach when adjacent to residential development.
 4. Final approval of a C-PCD shall not be granted until the owner or owners of the property give written notice of their consent to the proposed development.
 5. All CPCD projects shall have a minimum of two distinct types of land use. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the project shall consist of either, commercial, office, public, personal service, restaurant or similar uses. Land use calculation shall be determined by gross floor area for those projects that contain a vertical mixture of uses, and shall

be calculated by the total project land area for those projects containing a horizontal mixture of uses. Separate land uses shall be integrated both horizontally and vertically.

6. Parking shall be oriented behind or to the side of a building if possible and shared parking is highly encouraged.
7. If a residential component is included in the proposed development the following requirements apply:
 - a. If more than 80 residential units are included then a minimum of one amenity area including at least one pool, clubhouse, and two tennis courts, or a substantially similar equivalent amenity area;
 - b. Commercial and residential components of development shall be integrally designed to provide vehicular and pedestrian interconnectivity throughout the development;
 - c. Residential units may be developed up to a maximum density of 6 units per acre up to a maximum of 100 units.
8. Roads:
 - a. All Roads within C-PCD zoning may be a mixture of public and private roadways with public roadways primarily in commercial areas and private roadways within the residential area of the development.
 - b. Private roads are to be maintained by a mandatory property owners association formed by the developer.
 - c. Private roads are to be designated as private roads on all plats, maps, and deeds of the development. A disclosure statement shall be placed in each transfer deed regarding future maintenance responsibility of the private roads.
 - d. All private roads within the development shall be built to county standards for public roads.
 - e. All roads shall have sidewalks and permanent pedestrian access designed throughout the development and connecting adjoining developments.
 - f. Public or private streets shall connect the development to adjacent neighborhoods in zoning districts if possible
 - g. A traffic study shall be required on any project of more than 100,000 sq. ft. of commercial use and/or more than 100 dwelling units
9. Utilities:
 - a. Access and connection to public water and sewer shall be required for development within the CPCD zone.
10. Lighting:

- a. Building entrances and parking areas and pathways shall be lit to two-foot candles with pedestrian scale lighting.
- b. Parking area lighting shall have an average of no more than 6-foot candles for the projects.
- c. In general light should be designed so that light is not directed off the site and the fixtures shall be fully shielded or be designed with cut-offs to eliminate up lighting, spill, and glare.
- d. Illuminance levels at property lines abutting adjoining residential districts shall be a maximum of 0.5-foot candles.

11. Open Space:

- a. The amount of permanent open space or natural space required shall be no less than thirty percent (30%) of the development.
- b. Natural areas that are unsafe for pedestrians or not easily accessible to pedestrians - including swamps, floodplains, wetland areas, steep slopes (thirty-five percent (35%) or more for a distance of 100 feet or more), woodlands, lakes, ponds and streams - may be included as open space; but these areas shall not count for more than fifty percent (50%) of the total open space required.
- c. Developments are encouraged to utilize creative methods for storm water management and quality when such methods provide additional open space opportunities.

12. Bonuses:

- a. Residential Density bonus:
 - i. Residential density may be increased by including second story units above retail or office which will not count against the overall 6 dwelling unit per acre density.
- b. Open space reduction bonus: A ten (10) percent reduction in open space may be granted if the development includes a majority of the following items;
 - i. The site layout clusters building on the site to promote linked trips. A cluster is a group of buildings that are attached, oriented on adjacent street corners, or are close together such that a pedestrian need not walk across more than 64 lineal feet between building entrances.
 - ii. The site layout includes pedestrian facilities that connect through the development to the public right-of-way
 - iii. The site includes within its open space an active park
 - iv. The development provides at least ten (10) sq. ft. of public space (i.e. public art, fountains, benches with a focal area, or similar public spaces)

in addition to sidewalks for every ten (10) off street surface parking spaces.

- v. Reducing impervious cover of parking areas using alternative paving techniques by ten percent (10%).

D. Review and Application Procedures.

1. Pre-application Conference. Prior to filing a formal application as a C-PCD, the applicant shall confer with the Planning Staff in order to review the general character of the plan (on the basis of a tentative land use sketch if available) and to obtain information on projected programs and other matters.
2. Development Plan
 - a. An applicant shall file an application with the Planning Staff for approval of a Commercial Planned Comprehensive Development. This application shall be supported by a development plan and written summary of intent, and shall show the relation between the proposed development and the surrounding area, both existing and proposed.
 - b. The following items shall be presented
 - i. A general location map;
 - ii. Existing topographic conditions, including contour interval of no more than two feet based on field surveys or photogrammetric methods;
 - iii. The existing and proposed land uses and the approximate location of all buildings and structures;
 - iv. The approximate location of all existing and proposed streets and major thoroughfares;
 - v. The approximate location of all existing and proposed utilities; including a preliminary utility and drainage plan;
 - vi. A legal description of the subject property and a current boundary survey;
 - vii. The location and use of existing and proposed, public, semi-public or community facilities such as school, parking and open areas. The plans should include areas proposed to be dedicated or reserved for community or public use;
 - viii. If a proposed development creates special concerns or problems or involves unusual circumstances, then additional information may be required to properly evaluate the proposal; the additional information may include the following information:
 - * An off-street parking and loading plan;
 - * An economic feasibility study report or market analysis;
 - * A comprehensive traffic study of the area;

- * A traffic circulation plan within the development;
- * An environmental impact study; and
- * Other information as may be required.

3. The written statement submitted with the development plan shall include the following items:

- a. A statement of the present ownership of all land within the proposed development;
- b. An explanation of the character of the proposed development, including a summary of acres, development units, and gross density by type of land use. The explanation shall include minimum standards for floor area, lot size, yard and spacing requirements;
- c. A development schedule and progression of unit division or staging; if applicable, both residential and commercial portions of the project shall be included in the first phase.
- d. Proposed agreements, provisions, and covenants, which govern the use, maintenance, and protection of the development and any common or open areas.

4. A master drainage plan to identify major forms of detention/retention and to encourage creative water quality and quantity treatment processes.

E. Approval.

An application for approval of a C-PCD will be considered administratively as an application for amendment of the District Map and will be subject to the procedures established in this Resolution.

If the development plan is approved as submitted, the Planning Staff will cause the District Map to be changed to indicate the C-PCD. If the development plan is approved with modifications, the applicant shall file a properly revised site plan with the Planning Staff prior to changing the District Map. The site plan and supporting information of any approved plan shall be properly identified and permanently filed with the Planning Office.

F. Building and Occupancy Permits.

At such time as application is made therefore, the Department of Planning and Zoning, shall issue building permits for buildings and structures in the area covered by the approved development plan if they are in substantial conformity with the approved development plan, the development schedule, and with all other applicable regulation. The Building Inspector shall issue a certificate of occupancy for any completed building or structure located in the area covered by the approved development plan if it conforms to the requirements of the approved plan and all other applicable regulations.

G. Revision of the Development Plan.

Any major or substantial change in the approved development plan which affects the intent and character of the development, the density or land use pattern, the location or dimensions of streets, or similar substantial changes must be reviewed and approved by the County Commission Board of Commissioners subsequent to receipt of the recommendation of the Planning Commission. A request for a revision of the development plan shall be supported by a written statement justifying the necessity or desirability for such revisions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Planning Director shall have authority to approve minor changes in lot sizes or configurations without prior approval of the Planning Commission or County Commission Board of Commissioners.

H. Reversion of Zoning Approval.

1. If any portion of an approved development is rezoned to any other land use classification prior to the substantial completion of construction of internal streets or buildings (whichever is commenced first), the approval of the development plan shall lapse under this provision, in which event the Planning Director by operation of law shall, within 30 days of the rezoning approved by the County Commission Board of Commissioners: (a) cause the development to be removed from the official zoning map; (b) file a notice of revocation with the recorded development plan; (c) notify each owner of record, in writing, of the action; and (d) reinstate the land use classification and regulation which were in effect prior to the approval of the development plan.
2. If implementation of any approved C-PCD is delayed by more than two years from the approved schedule of development, no further development shall be allowed until the undeveloped portion of the tract is reclassified to another land use classification or the development plan as provided for in Subsection D above is revised in accordance with the procedures set forth in Subsection G above. This provision shall be in lieu of the requirements of this Resolution.

I. Fees.

At time of application for reclassification to Commercial Planned Comprehensive Development (C-PCD), the applicant shall pay a non-refundable fee of \$400.00 which fee shall be in addition to any other fees required by this resolution.

Section 405. C-OI Commercial Office Institutional District.

Within the Office Institutional District a variety of offices, professional offices, institutions and public offices not involving the sale, wholesale, storage or processing of merchandise are permitted. No retail sales or wholesale shall be permitted. Areas zoned to this classification are not intended to be retail centers, commercial or industrial activities. Rather, it is the intent of the district to provide locations for a wide range of open, uncrowded sites for offices, professional offices and clinics and institutions. This district is primarily located along highways and/or major arteries, but can also be located in an area dominated by institutions, such as a park or hospital, where a wide range of land uses are required.

- A. Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in this Subsection are prohibited in this district.
1. Professional offices, including but not limited to business, medical, insurance, real estate and general, but not involving retail sales of any kind.
 2. Assisted Living Facility, Nursing Homes
 2. Banks and related financial institutions.
 3. Schools, public or private, elementary, secondary, and those of higher learning, parochial, vocational, technical as well as instructional studios.
 4. Medical facilities including hospitals and clinics.
 5. Conference training centers and facilities.
 6. Clubs, lodges and fraternal institutions, not to exceed 10,000 square feet of gross floor area.
 7. Churches, temples, synagogues and places of worship and their customary accessory uses, including cemeteries.
 8. Public parks, playgrounds, recreational center and senior social centers, public museums and art galleries.
 9. Day care centers.
 10. Public libraries.
 11. Post offices and branch postal services.
 12. Governmental office functions, including police stations, fire stations and administrative facilities.
 13. Parking or public garage.
 14. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
- B. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed as permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.

1. Those uses and activities generating sound, odor, or visual effects, which are objectionable and noticeable beyond property boundaries.
2. Manufacturing, processing or other uses specifically listed as Permitted Uses in the Commercial Industrial Restricted District.

C. Building Requirements

The minimum area, yard, setback, and building requirements in the C-OI District are as follows:

1. Minimum lot size: 43,560 square feet (one acre) except that where contiguous to a commercial district the minimum lot size will be that necessary to meet health department requirements concerning water supply and sewage disposal if required.
2. Minimum setbacks: See Section 400 – A, Side yard - 25 feet; Rear yard - 25 feet.
 - a. Exceptions: No side or rear setback may be required when the adjacent property is commercial and there is no fire hazard created by lack of setback. Rear setback when abutting a residential district is 50 feet. Where the commercial district abuts a residential district, an additional 10 feet setback in order to provide a 10-foot wide screen or buffer may be required at the discretion of the Planning Commission. Additional exaction's and requirements for access, curb cuts, deceleration and acceleration lanes, traffic signals, water, sewer, etc., may be determined and required by the Planning Commission or Board of Commissioners. To reduce or eliminate noise factors, visual effects or the possibility of noxious odors that may negatively impact the adjacent residential area.
3. Maximum Building Height. Buildings designed for human occupancy shall not be higher than 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed. Non-occupied buildings, and water towers, smokestacks, radio antennas, etc. may be permitted if no hazard or other adverse effect is created for adjacent properties as determined by the Planning Commission after public notice and hearing.
4. Screens or Buffers - Where noise, visual effects, or distracting activity is determined by the Planning Commission to affect adjacent property or roadway, a vegetative screen, cement or masonry wall, or earth berm may be required by the Planning Commission to reduce the undesirable effects.

D. Full Disclosure.

Commercial or industrial uses shall, as part of application, provide full disclosure of all hazardous or dangerous products used in their commercial or industrial processes together with an explanation of safety measures, disposal measures and emergency medical and evacuation procedures. Changes in processing or manufacturing after initial approval relative to this requirement must be reported to the Planning Director within fifteen (15) days. Information provided herein shall be provided to the Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Section 406. C-IR Commercial Industrial Restricted District.

Restricted Industrial Commercial Districts are areas where there are manufacturing, processing, fabricating, or other uses, which may generate noise, odors, traffic activity and may require special energy, waste disposal, or other special utility support services.

A. Permitted Uses. The following uses are allowed within this district. Uses not listed in the Section are prohibited in this district.

1. All uses allowable in the CHB District.
2. Sawmills, lumber and wood products processing or storage, pulpwood yards.
3. Textile manufacturing, processing, fabrication, assembly.
4. Metals, cement, plastics, or wood products manufacture, fabrication, or production, including furniture manufacture.
5. Truck or cargo transfer terminals, bus garages.
6. Wholesale building supply and material storage or sales, and warehousing, including mini-storage warehousing.
7. Airports or airfields, after Planning Commission review and approval of the Board of Commissioners.
8. Mining, dredging, and sand or gravel removal operations, after Planning Commission determines not to be dangerous, offensive, unhealthy, nor detrimental to the community that is not listed as prohibited activities or uses in Dawson County in Section 601.
9. Bottling works and ice manufacturing plants.
10. Storage of petroleum products, but only after the location of the premises has been approved by the Fire Chief and, further provided that residential homes shall not be located within 100 yards of the location.
11. Public and semi-public recreation facilities.
12. Public recreational, emergency service, utility, and semi-public uses.
13. Public and semi-public services uses subject to the review and approval of the Planning Commission and Governing Body. These uses include but are not limited to substations, transformers, telephone exchanges, transmission towers, pump houses, satellite receiving stations, etc.
14. Inert waste landfills and compost production facilities.
15. Adult Oriented Businesses as per the Dawson County Adult Oriented Business Ordinance.
16. Any other industrial use that the Planning Commission or Board of Commissioners determines not to be dangerous, offensive, unhealthy, or detrimental to the

community that is not listed as prohibited activities or uses in Dawson County in Section 601.

17. Solar Farms

- a. Freestanding solar panels located on the ground shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in height above the ground
- b. Freestanding solar panels shall meet all setback requirements as required for buildings
- c. Solar Farms shall have approval by the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners as a ~~permissive use~~special use or ~~special use permit~~.
- d. Solar Farms shall be located on parcels greater than five (5) acres

B. Prohibited Uses. The following uses are specifically not allowed within this district. Other uses not listed a permitted uses above are also prohibited in this district.

1. Any industrial or commercial use that the Planning Commission or the Board of Commissioners determines to be a hazard, detrimental, or objectionable to the community.
2. The following uses and activities unless specifically approved by the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners: cement or asphalt manufacture, steel fabrication industries, petroleum refinishing or bulk storage of highly inflammable products, stockyards or feedlots, commercial slaughtering of animals, paper or wood pulp manufacture, open pit mining, quarrying, or sand/gravel removal operations.

C. Building Requirements

The minimum area, yard, setback, and building requirements in the C-IR District are as follows:

1. Minimum lot size: 43,560 square feet (one acre) except that where contiguous to a C-IR the minimum lot size will be that necessary to meet health department requirements concerning water supply and sewage disposal if required.
2. Minimum setbacks: See Section 400 – A, Side yard - 35 feet; Rear yard - 35 feet, except none when the adjacent property is commercial and there is no fire hazard created by lack of setback. Rear setback when abutting a residential district is 50 feet. Where the commercial district abuts a residential district, an additional 10 feet setback in order to provide a 10-foot wide screen or buffer may be required at the discretion of the Planning Commission. Additional exaction and requirements for access, curb cuts, deceleration and acceleration lanes, traffic signals, water, sewer, etc., may be determined and required by the planning commission.
3. Maximum Building Height. Buildings designed for human occupancy shall not be higher than 35 feet unless adequate fireproofing construction materials are used, an adequate sprinkler system is provided, and a fire escape system approved by the County Fire Marshall is installed. Non-occupied buildings, and water towers, smokestacks, radio antennas, etc. may be permitted if no hazard or other adverse effect is created for

adjacent properties as determined by the Planning Commission after public notice and hearing.

4. Screens or Buffers - Where noise, visual effects, or distracting activity is determined by the Planning Commission to affect adjacent property or roadway, a vegetative screen, cement or masonry wall, or earth berm may be required by the Planning Commission to reduce the undesirable effects.
5. Additional Requirements - The Planning Commission and Governing Body reserve the right to set special requirements for certain industries which may require greater screening and buffer requirements, thereby creating greater lot or area requirements.

D. Full Disclosure.

Commercial or industrial uses shall, as part of application, provide full disclosure of all hazardous or dangerous products used in their commercial or industrial processes together with an explanation of safety measures, disposal measures and emergency medical and evacuation procedures. Changes in processing or manufacturing after initial approval relative to this requirement must be reported to the Planning Director within fifteen (15) days. Information provided herein shall be provided to the Emergency Medical Service, the Fire Department and the Sheriff's Department.

Section 407. ~~Conditional Uses~~Telecommunication Towers and Antennas

Section 407. Conditional Uses

~~Purpose. The purpose of a conditional use is to allow certain uses that due to their uniqueness, may be conditionally allowed with or without reasonable stipulations forgoing the need of a formal rezoning. Clear guidelines for these uses conditionally allowed within specific zoning districts shall be provided to ensure visual and site requirements are followed. These additional requirements are necessary to mitigate any potential impacts on adjoining properties that may occur due to the inclusion of a particular use. An application for a conditional use may be submitted upon determination of the planning director, with review and recommendation of the Planning Commission and approval of the Board of Commissioners without formal rezoning.~~

1A. Telecommunication Towers and Antennas as a Conditional UsePurpose and Intent

Purpose and Intent.—The purpose of this section is to establish guidelines for the siting of all wireless, microwave towers, common carrier towers, cellular, television and radio telecommunications towers and antennas. The regulations and requirements set forth herein are adopted for the following purposes:

1. ~~a.~~ To provide for the location of communication towers and communication antennas in Dawson County;
2. ~~b.~~ To effect the visual impacts of communication towers and antennas through careful design, siting, landscape screening and innovative camouflaging techniques;
3. ~~c.~~ To accommodate the growing need for communication towers and antennas while minimizing the total number of towers within the community necessary to provide adequate personal wireless services to residents of Dawson County;
4. ~~d.~~ To promote and encourage shared use/co-location of existing and new communication towers as a primary option rather than construction of additional single-use towers; and
5. ~~e.~~ To consider public health, safety and welfare; and

B. Applicability

1. ~~a.~~ All new communication towers and communication antennas in Dawson County shall be subject to these regulations and all other applicable regulations, and shall require special use approval following the procedures for Amendments as set forth in Article X in this Land Use Resolution. For purposes of measurement, communication tower setbacks and separation distances as set forth in this Article shall be calculated and applied irrespective of County and municipal jurisdictional boundaries.
2. ~~b.~~ All communication towers and communication antennas legally existing on [date of adoption] shall be considered legal non-conforming uses, allowed to continue their usage as they presently exist: provided however, anything other than routine maintenance, including without limitation, structural modifications including provisions for additional antennas or additional providers and/or new construction on an existing communication tower, shall comply with the requirements of this Article with the exception of separation distances. Routine

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maintenance shall be permitted on such existing towers.

3. ~~e.~~ The performance and construction standards provided for in this Article shall apply to all new communication tower construction including such construction that shall occur in areas zoned under the Commercial Tower zoning designation established by the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County, now repealed.

4. ~~d.~~ All government towers with public safety systems or equipment shall be exempt from the requirements of this subsection. However, private facilities and structures proposed for placement on governmentally owned property shall not be exempt.

5. ~~e.~~ This ordinance shall not govern any tower, or the installation of any antenna, that is thirty-five (35) feet or less in height and is owned and operated by a federally licensed amateur radio station operator from the operator's residence.

C. General Requirements.

1. ~~a.~~ **Principal or Accessory Use.** A tower and/or antenna is considered a principal use if located on any lot or parcel of land as the sole or primary structure, and is considered an accessory use if located on a lot or parcel shared with a different existing primary use or existing structure. An existing use or structure on the same lot or parcel shall not preclude the installation of an antenna or tower. For purposes of determining whether the installation of a tower or antenna complies with zoning district requirements, including but not limited to set-back, buffer and other requirements, the dimensions of an entire lot or parcel shall control, even though the antenna or tower may be located on a leased area within such lot or parcel. Towers that are constructed and antennas that are installed, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall not be deemed to constitute the expansion of a non-conforming use or structure. Accessory structures to the tower are for that of the facility only, no offices, vehicles or material storage is allowed in structure.

2. ~~b.~~ **Inventory of Existing Sites.** To facilitate the co-location of antennas, each applicant seeking to locate a new tower, alternative tower structure or antenna, or to modify any such existing structure, shall provide to the Department of Planning and Development an inventory of applicant's existing towers or alternative tower structures. Applicants seeking to erect an amateur radio tower or antenna as defined by Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations shall be exempt from this provision. The inventory shall include all such structures that are within the jurisdiction of the governing authority; within a municipality located, in whole or in part, within Dawson County; and within a one mile border of Dawson County, and shall include specific information about the location (latitude and longitude coordinates), height, design, tower type and general suitability for antenna co-location of each tower, and other pertinent information as may be required by the Department of Planning and Development. The Department of Planning and Development may share such information with other applicants for a Communication Tower permit under this Ordinance or other organizations seeking to locate towers or antennas within the jurisdiction of the governing authority, provided, however that the Department of Planning and Development is not, by sharing such information, in any way representing or warranting that such sites are available or suitable.

D. Application Requirements.

1. ~~a.~~ Each ~~special conditional~~ use application shall include a scaled site plan with

topographical information, an elevation view, and other supporting drawings, calculations and documentation.

~~2. b.~~ The site plan must include setbacks, drives, parking, fencing, landscaping, adjacent uses, also the distances to all structures within 1000 feet, and any other information necessary to review the request.

~~3. c.~~ Documentation of radio frequency range, coverage area, and tower height requirements.

~~4. d.~~ Documentation of all hazardous and / or flammable materials that may be located on site, their quantity and method of storage.

~~5. e.~~ Location and height of all existing towers owned by the applicant inside of and within one mile of the boundary of Dawson County.

~~6. f.~~ New freestanding communication towers and communication antennas shall not be allowed unless the applicant makes an affirmative showing based on competent substantial evidence that:

~~a. 1.~~ Existing towers and buildings do not technologically afford the applicant the ability to provide service to the service area of the applicant or service provider, and

~~b. 2.~~ The geographical boundaries of the proposed service area cannot technologically be bifurcated to avoid the necessity for a freestanding tower/antenna, and

~~c. 3.~~ There exists a present demand and formal commitment by a minimum of one wireless provider (may be that of the applicant) to locate at the proposed site.

~~7. i.~~ All wireless telecommunications applications that are located on rooftops, water tanks must be able to adhere to the following aesthetic criteria:

~~a. 1.~~ Camouflage radome material

~~b. 2.~~ Paintable

~~c. 3.~~ Dual Polarized Antenna if camouflage and painting is unavailable.

~~d. 4.~~ No roof top MW dish may exceed 4 feet in diameter.

~~e. 5.~~ Antennae placed on rooftops should be setback from the roof edge at a 1:1 ratio to the height of the antenna.

~~8. k.~~ A balloon test is also required to be performed. Provide the date and time of the testing on the application and the applicant is further required to notify adjoining property owners of same.

~~9. l.~~ If the telecommunications tower is federally funded, licensed or permitted a Section 106 Review is required pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act to establish the effect, if any, on historic resources.

E. Zoning Requirements.

Communication towers and communication antennas are considered special conditional uses and upon proper application and approval may be permitted in the following zoning categories:

1. ~~a.~~ C-CB
2. ~~b.~~ C-HB
3. ~~c.~~ C-PCD
4. ~~d.~~ C-IR
5. ~~e.~~ R-A, if proposed to be located on a single lot or parcel of not less than 5 acres
6. ~~f.~~ C-RB
7. ~~g.~~ CT, if zoned prior to May 1, 2010.

Special Conditional use status shall be revoked if not used within one year of approval.

F. Performance and Construction Standards.

1. ~~a.~~ **Structural Design.** New Communication towers/antennas and modifications to existing structures including, without limitation, the addition of height, antennas or providers shall be constructed in accordance with all applicable County Building Codes and shall meet or exceed current standards and regulations of all applicable Federal, State and Local authorities. Lattice tower structures, self-supporting or guyed structures are prohibited.
2. ~~b.~~ **Setbacks.** Communication tower/antenna setbacks shall be measured from the base of the tower/antenna or protruding building structure at the base of the tower, whichever is closest to the property line, to the property line of the parcel on which it is located. Communication towers/antennas and their accessory structures shall comply with the minimum lot and setback requirements of the district in which they are located. In cases where there is a conflict between the minimum lot setback and street setback requirements, the greater setback shall apply. Guy wires and support anchors are required to meet setbacks; they shall not extend outside of the property line and must be contained within the fenced area of the tower site.
3. ~~c.~~ **Separation from Residential Uses.** Separation requirements for communication towers from residentially zoned lands, as outlined in Article III of this resolution except those lands zoned R-A, or residential uses shall be a minimum of 195 linear feet. Communication tower separation shall be measured from the base of the tower to the closest point of off-site uses.
4. ~~d.~~ **Separation Distances between Communication Towers.** Separation distances between communication towers shall be applicable for and measured between the proposed tower and those towers that are existing and/or have received land use or building permit approval from the County. The separation distances shall be measured by drawing or following a straight line from the base of the existing tower to the base of proposed tower, pursuant to a site plan, of the proposed tower. Minimum separation distances (listed in linear feet) shall be as follows:

SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS BY TOWER TYPES

PROPOSED TOWER TYPES	Lattice, Self-Supporting or Guyed	Monopole 75' in Height or Greater	Monopole Less Than 75' in Height
Camouflaged or Monopole 75' in Height or Greater	15,840 feet	15,840 feet	10,560 feet
Camouflaged or Monopole Less than 75' in Height	10,560 feet	10,560 feet	10,560 feet

5. ~~e.~~ **Fencing.** A chain link fence or wall not less than six (6) feet in height, from finished grade equipped with an appropriate anti-climbing device shall be provided around each communication tower. Access to the tower shall be through a locked gate.

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6. ~~f.~~ **Landscaping.** Landscaping shall mitigate the visual impacts of a communication tower. Where adequate vegetation is not present, tower facilities shall be landscaped with a landscape buffer that effectively screens the view of the tower compound. The use of existing vegetation shall be preserved to the maximum extent practicable and may be used as a substitute for or in supplement towards meeting landscaping requirements.

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a. ~~1.~~ Landscape buffers shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet in width and located outside the fenced perimeter of the tower compound; and

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b. ~~2.~~ A row of trees a minimum of eight (8) feet tall (planted height) and a maximum of twenty (20) feet apart shall be planted around the perimeter of the fence; and

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c. ~~3.~~ A continuous hedge at least thirty (30) inches high at planting and capable of growing to at least thirty-six (36) inches in height within eighteen (18) months shall be planted in front of the tree line referenced above; and

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d. ~~4.~~ All landscaping shall be of the evergreen variety and conform with landscape standards to be approved by Planning & Development Office at the time of permitting.

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e. ~~5.~~ If existing foliage is to be used as buffer, it must be labeled and incorporated into site plan and approved through Planning & Development Office.

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a-f. ~~6.~~ Upon final installation of new trees, shrubs or other landscape material planted to meet the requirements of this section and prior to receipt of a Certificate of Occupancy, the owner shall either provide proof of warranty or post a Maintenance Bond or other acceptable surety, warranting the new material for a period of no less than one (1) year. The bond shall be posted in an amount equal to 20% of the actual cost of the material and installation.

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b-g. The department shall perform an inspection of the plantings and landscape materials required by these regulations prior to the expiration of the one (1) year warranty or maintenance period. The tower owner shall be notified of any replacements or restoration that must be made to maintain

compliance with these regulations.

Required landscape materials found to be dead or near death shall be replaced prior to release by the Department of the warranty or maintenance surety. In no case shall replacement be delayed more than thirty (30) days from notification, unless a performance bond is posted with the Department. Such performance shall be completed within six (6) months of posting.

7. Height. No freestanding communication tower/antenna shall exceed 195 feet in height from ground level. Where installed on top of a building, no communication tower/antenna shall extend greater than 20% over the building height. *An existing communication tower may be modified to a taller height not to exceed 20 feet over the tower's existing height, NEVER to exceed the maximum height of 195 ft., to accommodate the co-location of an additional communication antenna(s).*

- a. The height change referred to in this subsection may only occur one time per communication tower.
- b. The additional height referred to in this subsection shall not require an additional distance separation. The communication tower pre-modification height shall be used to calculate such distance separations.

8. Illumination. Communication towers/antennas shall not be artificially lighted.

9. Co-location. Proposed communication antennas may and are encouraged to co-locate onto existing communication towers, provided such co-location is accomplished in a manner consistent with zoning and performance standards, new or additional ~~special conditional~~ use approval is not required. If it is determined by the County that the proposed tower is situated in a location which will benefit the County's telecommunication systems, then the tower shall be engineered and constructed to accommodate the additional telecommunication equipment beneficial to the public system at a cost to the County no greater than the actual expense of the provider in so engineering and constructing the tower to meet the County's needs.

~~a. 1.~~ Monopole communication towers shall be engineered and constructed to accommodate a minimum of three additional communication service providers.

~~b. 2.~~ Camouflaged communication towers may be engineered and constructed without accommodating additional communication service providers.

~~c. 3.~~ Communication towers located within electrical substations may be engineered and constructed without accommodating additional communication service providers. Such towers shall be monopole construction and shall be subject to all of the requirements of Article II, Communication Tower and Communication Antenna Permits and Regulations.

G. Noninterference. No communication tower or antenna shall interfere with public safety communication. Frequency coordination is required to ensure

noninterference with public safety system and/or public safety entities.

H. Variances. Any request to deviate from any of the requirements of this section shall require approval of the Planning Commission.

I. Documentation. Documentation to demonstrate conformance with the requirements of Performance Standards shall be submitted by the applicant with all requests to construct, locate or modify a communication tower/antenna. A statement by the applicant as to how construction of the communication tower will accommodate co-location of additional antennas for future users shall be included with the documentation. Documentation evidencing a present commitment from the proposed service providers to locate at the proposed site shall also be included by applicant, at time of permitting

A-J. Signs and Advertising. A small sign placed on the entrance gate of sufficient size, not to exceed four (4) feet in total area shall display the name of the person or corporation owning the tower, the name of the person or corporation owning the property (if different from tower owner), FCC registration number and a current mailing address with a name and phone number of a person to contact in case of an emergency. All other signage is prohibited and the use of any portion of a tower for sign or advertising purposes including, without limitation, company name, banners, or streamers, is prohibited.

B-K. Abandonment. Without waiving the County's right to determine whether or not a communication tower has been abandoned, it shall be the duty of the tower owner to notify the County in writing of any intent to abandon use of the tower. Said notice shall include steps that tower owner shall take to accomplish removal of the tower structures. In the event the use of any communication tower has been discontinued for a period of 180 consecutive days, the tower shall be deemed to have been abandoned. Upon such abandonment, the owner/operator of the tower shall have an additional 45 days within which to: (1) reactivate the use of the tower or transfer the tower to another owner/operator who makes actual use of the tower; or (2) dismantle and remove the tower. The Owner of the tower shall be ultimately responsible for all costs of dismantling and removal and in the event the tower is not removed within 45 days of abandonment, the County may proceed to do so and assess the costs against the tower owner. The lien of such assessment shall bear interest, have priority and be collectable at the same rate and in the like manner as provided for by Georgia law. At the earlier of 46 days from the date of abandonment without reactivation or upon completion of dismantling and removal, any ~~conditional-use~~special use permit, waiver and/or variance approval for the tower shall automatically expire.

C-L. Finished Color. Communication towers not requiring FAA painting/markings shall have either galvanized finish or be painted with a non-reflective paint in a non-contrasting blue, gray or black finish. The color should be selected so as to minimize the equipment's visibility.

D-M. Maintenance. To ensure the structural integrity of towers, the owner of a tower shall be maintained in compliance with standards contained in applicable standards for towers that are published by the Electronic Industries Association, as amended from time to time. If, upon inspection, the governing authority concludes that a tower fails to comply with such codes and standards and constitutes a danger to persons or property, then upon notice being provided to the owner of the tower, the owner shall have thirty (30) days to bring such tower into compliance within such standards. If the owner fails to bring such tower into compliance within said thirty (30) days, the

governing authority may remove such tower at the owners' expense. Any such removal by the governing authority shall be in that manner provided in Sections 41-2-8 through 41-2-17 of the Official Code of Georgia.

E.N. Liability Insurance. Liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 shall be maintained by the owner and operator of the facility until such facility is dismantled and removed from the parent site. Failure to maintain insurance coverage shall constitute a violation of this Code and grounds for revocation of ~~conditional~~ ~~use~~ ~~special use~~ approval. Proof of same shall be supplied to the Department of Planning and Development upon application for permit.

F.O. Fees.

1. The fees for ~~conditional~~ ~~special~~ use approval for a communication tower/antenna shall be \$2,500 inclusive of the third party review cost.
2. The development plan review fees shall be the same as for any commercial development.
3. The building permit fees shall be set at \$500.00 and shall cover the tower and associated equipment building. Any other permits required shall be charged at the prescribed rate at the time of development or construction.
4. As with any ~~special~~ ~~conditional~~ use ~~or~~ ~~special~~ ~~exception~~ application, the applicant shall be required to submit fee amounts as deemed sufficient and appropriate by the County in order to obtain any needed technological expertise so as to assist County staff in evaluation the request. In order to receive an objective, qualified verification of the application submitted requesting the approval of a ~~special~~ ~~conditional~~ use permit for a communication tower / antenna, an independent RF consulting company, chosen by Dawson County, will evaluate such application. The independent consulting company will evaluate all RF applications on the merits of the applicant's ability to meet or exceed the standards of this article. The fee to secure a third party review shall be inclusive in the ~~conditional~~ ~~special~~ use request fee paid by the applicant at the time of filing for a ~~conditional~~ ~~special~~ use permit with the County. Information to be provided to the independent consultant for review and evaluation is as follows:
 - a. No new telecommunications structure may be constructed without providing the following information:
 1. Propagation map of Existing Coverage (scale) on Paper and Proposed Coverage (scale) on Clear Film with RSSI (Received Signal Strength Indicator) or Eb/Io values distinguished by different color criteria.
 2. Latitude/Longitude (NAD 27), Ground Elevation AMSL, Antenna Radiation Center, ERP (watts) out of the antenna, Antenna Manufacturer, Antenna model, Antenna Beam width, Antenna Tilt, Antenna Gain and Antenna Pattern.
 3. Name of Propagation Tool, Propagation Parameters specifications.
 4. Frequency TX Band / RX Band, License Block.
 5. Inventory of applicant's existing sites within a 5-mile radius.

6. Name, Number and title of submitting engineer.

[Note: If propagation parameters are not submitted then a test transmitter drive shall be conducted after test procedures and hardware are pre-approved and verified on site by the Independent Consulting Company.]

- b. No new telecommunications structure may be constructed if proof of the following can be made:
 - 1. 80% of the proposed coverage area can be accomplished by an existing structure or alternate means of transmission (i.e. repeater, carrier system modification).
 - 2. Proposed Telecommunications site exceeds FCC RF emissions Power Density standard of 1 mw/cm² for uncontrolled environments.
 - 3. Telecommunication site does not meet FAA/FCC rules and Regulations.
 - 4. A previously approved site application will meet the current applicant's coverage or capacity objectives.
- c. Any approved wireless telecommunication tower must adhere to the following conditions:
 - 1. Proof of FAA 'No hazard determination assessment' or 'No notice of construction needed'. If a notice of construction is required, the FAA can only grant the 'No Hazard of Determination Assessment'. Only an Aviation consultant once coordinated with the Independent Consultant can determine if a No notice of Construction is warranted if and only if the tower is greater than 5 miles from an airport or 2 miles from a Heliport.
 - 2. Update of ERP (watts) per site, per sector upon filing for new cell tower.
 - 3. Update of antenna type, antenna beam width, antenna gain, antenna tilt, and Radiation Center upon filing for new cell tower.

P. Variance. Any request for variance from the provisions of this article shall be presented directly to the Dawson County Planning Commission per Article IX of this resolution.

Q. Violation. Any person violating the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of violating a duly adopted Ordinance of Dawson County, and upon conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction may be penalized pursuant to Section 1206 of the Land Use Resolution.

ARTICLE V. (MUV) MIXED USE VILLAGE USE DISTRICT

Section 500. Purpose.

The Mixed Use Village (MUV) district is established primarily to encourage the development of mixed use developments consisting of both residential and commercial property. The MUV district is intended to:

- A. Encourage the development of large tracts of land as planned, mixed use communities;
- B. Encourage flexible and creative concepts in site planning;
- C. Preserve the natural amenities of the land by encouraging scenic and functional open space areas; and
- D. Provide for an efficient use of land.

Section 501. Use Regulations.

Within the MUV district, land and structures shall be used in accordance with the standards set forth herein. Any use not specifically designated as a permitted use shall be prohibited.

- A. **Permitted Uses.** Structure and land may be used for only the following purposes:
 - 1. Single-family attached dwellings;
 - 2. Single-family detached dwellings;
 - 3. Multi-family dwellings;
 - 4. Patio homes;
 - 5. Townhomes;
 - 6. Condominiums;
 - 7. Apartments;
 - 8. Live work units; residential, above or behind commercial and office uses in the same building;
 - 9. Small accessory apartments (guest house);
 - 10. Accessory buildings and uses;
 - 11. Clubs and lodges (non-commercial);
 - 12. Colleges and universities;
 - 13. Commercial and office uses;
 - 14. Retail and service uses;

15. Day care facilities;
16. Family day care;
17. Golf courses;
18. Group homes;
19. Guest houses;
20. Home occupations;
21. Neighborhood recreation centers;
22. Nursing home facilities;
23. Continuum of care retirement facilities
24. Parks, public and private;
25. Personal care homes;
26. Public utility facilities;
27. Recycling centers (collecting);
28. Religious institutions;
29. Retirement centers;
30. Schools, public and private;
31. Public uses;
32. Parking structures

- B. **Conditional Special Uses:** Low intensity manufacturing not to exceed 50,000 square feet for the total MUV. Such facilities must be located in an enclosed building or structure, must be designed to fit the architectural theme of the community, must not emit any noxious odors or noise and shall not be used for the storage of hazardous materials.
- C. **Prohibited Uses:** Structure and land shall not be used for the following purposes: Adult entertainment establishments; adult video stores; adult book stores; adult novelty stores; mobile homes; or any use not designated as a permitted use.

Section 502. Land Area.

Land area for the MUV shall be 500 to 1,000 acres in size.

Section 503. Density and Lot Sizes.

The gross overall density shall not exceed 2.8 units per acre; however, to promote innovative design, the intent of the MUV is to be density neutral. There is no specific lot size required or specified. Lot sizes shall be based on the development master plan presented and approved by

the Dawson County Board of Commissioners. Density and intensity of land uses are specified in Table 2-1 "Mixed Use Village" of the latest adopted version of the Dawson County Comprehensive Plan.

Section 504. Village Core Area.

The Village Core Area is defined as the geographic area within the community where the majority of commercial, business and public facilities shall be located that are intended to serve the entire community. The Village Core Area should also contain dense housing as compared to the rest of the community. The Village Core Area shall be designated on the conceptual plan.

Section 505. Setbacks and Buffers.

Front, side and rear setbacks and buffer requirements shall be established as part of the Master Development Plan.

Section 506. Building Height.

No building shall be more than 3 stories in height or more than 35 feet in height, whichever is less, unless approved by the County Board of Commissioners as part of the Master Development Plan. The height limitation does not apply to unoccupied and inaccessible architectural features (e.g., church spires, belfries, cupolas and domes, parapet walls, monuments, government-owned observation towers, water towers, chimneys, flag poles, and similar structures).

Section 507. Utility Construction.

All water and sewer service construction shall meet the standards of the service provider. Utilities shall be placed underground. Storm water facilities shall be constructed to the specifications of the applicable local or state authority.

Section 508. Transportation System.

The street network shall be designed in a generally connected pattern limiting cul-de-sacs when possible. Street patterns shall be designed to respect and follow existing topography as much as possible, to minimize earthmoving and disruption of existing natural features. The applicant may request alternative design standards for infrastructure such as narrower streets or alternative stormwater methods to provide for more creative land development and to decrease potential environmental impacts of proposed development. Any proposed alleyways shall be designed in accordance with the approved development plan. Streets shall be designated public or private on the Master Development Plan.

A. Streets shall be designed to:

- i. Preserve existing hardwood tree lines and watercourses;
- ii. Minimize alteration of natural, cultural and historic features;
- iii. Minimize acreage devoted to streets;
- iv. Calm vehicle traffic;
- v. Promote pedestrian circulation;
- vi. Maximize the view of natural vistas.

- B. **Street Construction.** Street design and construction shall be shown on in the Master Development Plan. In the Core Village the street shall be designed to meet the 300 to 600 feet grid. See § 2-38 of the Community Agenda.
- C. **Parking.** Parking spaces shall be provided in accordance with current Dawson County regulations as to number of spaces for a particular use and dimension of spaces. Parking may be shared between uses if no conflicts shall arise from such arrangement. If shared parking is proposed, then the applicant shall submit a plan for such arrangement with the Master Development Plan
 - a. On-street parking shall be permitted throughout the district and shall be depicted on the Master Development Plan. On-street parking spaces shall count toward the minimum spaces required based on the land uses proposed. Off-street parking design shall be approved by the Dawson County Department of Public Works.
- D. **Alleys.** Alleys shall be permitted as appropriate. Alleys shall be designed with a minimum of 12-foot lane width and a minimum R-O-W of 20 feet. Alley design shall be approved by the Dawson County Department of Public Works.
- E. **Pedestrian Circulation.** As part of the Master Development Plan, the applicant shall submit a pedestrian circulation plan depicting size and location of all pathways, trails and sidewalks. All proposed land uses shall be connected to the pedestrian circulation system. Multi-use trails shall be noted in the Master Development Plan. Golf carts are permitted on the multi-use trails if so designated on the Master Development Plan.
- F. **Street Trees.** As part of the Master Development Plan, the applicant shall provide a street tree plan showing the location, spacing and type of street trees proposed throughout the development. Such plan may be depicted on a section of roadway providing an example of the intended tree planting program for the entire community. Street trees shall not be required in areas where the applicant intends to preserve existing trees. Developments in the MUV district shall meet the provisions of the most current landscaping requirements adopted by Dawson County related to parking areas.

Section 509. Sign Program.

The intent of the MUV district is to promote architectural style in signage by encouraging monument type signs using architectural materials. As part of the Master Development Plan, the applicant shall submit a sign plan that illustrates the size and style of signs to be constructed, as well as a description of materials to be used for all freestanding, wall, entrance and directional signage. The intent of these regulations is to promote signs architecturally compatible with surrounding development.

Section 510. Open Space.

A minimum of 30 percent of the total land area of the MUV district shall be open space or green space. Open space may include areas for both passive and active recreation. Examples include parks, playgrounds, play fields, plazas, greenways, trails, streams, creeks, ponds and natural areas. The concept plan shall show all proposed areas of open space. For the purpose of this section, the developer or owner may designate a portion of the open space as a wetland, stream and/or wildlife mitigation bank, and such area shall be counted as part of the open space. In addition, such mitigation bank may be placed in the ownership of a third party but shall be considered as part of the overall required development open space as long as such area remains a mitigation bank or is undeveloped.

Section 511. Architectural Standards.

As part of the concept plan approval process, the applicant shall provide preliminary information regarding the architectural theme of the community. Such preliminary information shall include drawings showing at least two typical residential elevations and drawings showing at least two elevations of typical proposed commercial buildings.

As part of the Master Development Plan approval process, the applicant shall submit information regarding intended architectural design for the community. Such information shall include at minimum a description of materials and colors of exterior of all buildings, roofing materials and pitches, and requirements (if appropriate) regarding porches and parking garages. Architectural standards may change due to future changes in the real estate market pertaining to household sizes and buyers wants and desires. The Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners shall have the authority to approve any modifications to architectural standards within the Master Development Plan.

Section 512. Landscaping.

Prior to constructing any structure or facility, the applicant shall submit a landscaping plan showing the location of all proposed landscaping for the area to be disturbed. Such plan shall show all proposed planting material (type and size), ground cover, proposed irrigation, and existing vegetation to be preserved.

Section 513. Approval Process.

In order to develop in the MUV district, the applicant shall first obtain approval of the concept plan. Thereafter or concurrent with presentation of the concept plan, the applicant shall submit a detailed Master Development Plan that shall be approved before the issuance of a land disturbance permit.

- A. **Concept Plan.** In order to rezone to MUV, the developer/applicant must submit a Concept Plan that shall include, but not be limited to:
- a. Proposed uses;
 - b. Number of units per use;
 - c. Designated areas of use;
 - d. Open space, amenities, road systems, access points;
 - e. Proposed name of development;
 - f. Location of all wetlands and streams as those terms are defined under State and Federal law; and
 - g. Public and private streets.

A Concept Plan of the development shall be submitted to Dawson County at the time of filing for rezoning to the MUV district. The Concept Plan shall be prepared by an architect, landscape architect, engineer and/or land surveyor whose state registration is current and valid.

After the Concept Plan is approved, minor variations from the plan shall be permitted if the requirements of the Concept Plan and Site Plan Amendments Section of the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County are met.

As each phase of the development is developed, the owner shall provide Dawson County with an updated summary of density "used" and remaining density "available" for future phases.

B. **Master Development Plan Approval.** After zoning for the MUV district is approved, which includes approval of the concept plan, or concurrent with applying for re-zoning to MUV district, the developer and/or property owner shall submit the proposed Master Development Plan for any phase to be constructed before a land disturbance permit is approved by Dawson County. The Master Development Plan shall include:

- a. Location of streets, roadways, alleyways, sidewalks, trails and other transportation facilities;
- b. Location and size of water and sewer facilities;
- c. Location and size of all stormwater and sediment control facilities;
- d. Location and size of lots and building areas along with proposed setbacks;
- e. Location and designation of all buffered areas; streams, creeks and waterways, wetlands, adjacent property owners;
- f. Location of proposed open space/greenway areas;
- g. Proposed sign program with specifications and locations of signs;
- h. Proposed landscaping for the particular phase to be developed;
- i. Architectural standards as stated in this Article.
- j. Additional items that may be requested by the Dawson County planning staff or the Board of Commissioners necessary to insure compliance with the terms of this Article.

After the Master Development Plan is approved, variations from the Master Development Plan shall be submitted to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation and then submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval or denial.

As each phase of the development is permitted, the owner shall provide Dawson County with an updated summary of density "used" and remaining density "available" for future phases.

ARTICLE VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 600. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to provide for general requirements of this Resolution to include: Uses prohibited in Dawson County; setback, screening, and buffer and clear vision requirements; access requirements; conditional and non-conforming uses; and maintenance of minimum resolution requirements.

Section 601. Prohibited Uses.

In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of the residents of Dawson County, the following uses shall not be permitted in any District in Dawson County:

- A. Manufacture of hydrochloric, nitric, sulfuric, or picric acids, or other products, which, in case of accidental release, are hazardous to life.
- B. Production of chlorine or other noxious gases.
- C. Distillation of bones, rendering or refining of fats, oils, or animal parts.
- D. Dumping or reduction of garbage, dead animals, or offal, other than at county-operated sanitary landfills according to Georgia Department of Public Health regulations and Department of Agriculture regulations. Dead farm animals, including poultry, will be disposed of according to appropriate regulations on the owner's property, if known.
- E. Manufacture of explosives or storage of more than 100 pounds of explosives.
- F. Manufacture of fertilizer.
- G. Storage or dumping of hazardous, toxic, or radioactive wastes.
- H. Hair, glue or leather manufacture.
- I. Smelting of tin, copper, zinc, or iron ores.

Section 602. Setback, Screening, Buffer, and Vision Requirements.

- A. Building setback requirements are established to provide for minimum distance from adjacent structures and property lines, minimum distance from streets and highways, clear vision at road intersections, and safe distances from hazards.
- B. No structure shall be less than 10 feet from an adjacent structure unless constructed with common or contiguous walls such as may occur in townhouses, condominiums, apartments, or intensive commercial development, and unless structures comply with the provisions of the Georgia Building Code concerning fire safety, e.g., fire-resistant construction, warning systems, barriers, sprinkler systems, and fire escapes, as necessary, or as required by the Planning Commission.
- C. Building setbacks are established according to the following table unless otherwise noted in each respected district (except RPC)

LOCATION	DISTANCE
Front	100 feet form Parkways, 60 feet from state or federal highway, and 40 feet from all other streets or roads
Side	25 feet
Rear	35 feet
R-A	50 feet from property line or road or 200 feet from residence on adjacent lot, whichever is greater, for all buildings occupied by animals or animal products
Lake	No setback required from Lake Lanier Government Line
Sewage	Public Health Department requires 10 feet form property line and 100 feet from a well for septic field lines. (This is subject to change, please check with the Health Department to verify setbacks)

- D. A clear vision area shall be maintained on the corners of all property at intersection of two streets or a street and a highway. A clear vision area shall contain no planting, fence, wall, structure, or temporary or permanent obstruction exceeding 36 inches in height, except for trees with branches and foliage removed to a height of eight feet above the ground at grade level or open wire fencing that does not obscure sight. There must be a sight distance of 200 feet from a point 10 feet behind the point of intersection of roadway surfaces.
- E. Screens or buffers may be required by the Planning Commission to reduce the impact of adjacent incompatible uses, in addition to specific requirements in Land Use Districts. The Planning Commission shall consider proposed uses, the purpose and effectiveness of a screen or a buffer and its maintenance. Screens and buffers may constitute part of required open space or setbacks of a proposed use. The required screens or buffer shall be only in locations and dimensions necessary to perform a stated function. The width of screens and buffers may be adjusted to take into account the topography and conditions at the specific site and use. Natural screens and buffers are preferred; however, fences, walls, earth berms, or similar techniques may be used. Planted screens should be sufficient to obscure the proposed land use within five years.
- F. Uses which are unconventional or incompatible with adjacent or surrounding uses or which involve nudity or other activity which is offensive or otherwise jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of Dawson County's citizens, may require special measures to separate the use from surrounding uses, to minimize the offensive nature of the activity or prevent a violation of State or local law. In such cases, the Planning Commission may require buffers, screens, barriers, or other measures to appropriately address that use.

Section 603. Access Requirements.

Every lot shall abut a street or other public or privately maintained roadway for at least 30 feet. Where lots are five acres or more, or are exempted from subdivision requirements, a minimum easement of 30 feet for ingress and egress and utilities must be provided to a public road. No property owner shall be deprived of access to his property. Access easements acquired before the enactment of this Resolution may be 20 feet wide and property before the effective date of this Resolution with at least 20 feet of frontage shall, as an exception, not be required to acquire

additional frontage where the necessary property to acquire 30 feet is owned by another person.

Section 604. Maintenance of Minimum Resolution Requirements.

No person shall, by deed, gift, or other conveyance, reduce the lot size under minimum requirements unless given for Public use or a variance is approved therefore.

Section 605. Conditional Special Uses.

~~Conditional Special uses are those uses that are authorized by the Land Use Resolution but are allowed only upon condition that they are approved by the Board of Commissioners subject to meeting certain standards or conditions. Special uses may be granted subject to special use approval following the procedures for Amendments as set forth in Article X and with consideration of additional review criteria that may be established in this Land Use Resolution by variance, which set out specific conditions as requirements for that variance. If those specific conditions are violated or omitted, the use previously authorized is automatically revoked and the property reverted to the use before the variance or conditional use was granted without further action by the Planning Commission or County Commissioner.~~

Section 606. Non-Conforming Uses.

Any structure or use of land existing before the enactment of this Resolution, unless in violation of Subdivision Regulations, Mobile Home Park and Mobile Home Regulations, or Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Resolution previously in effect, not in conformity with District Use Provisions, may be continued; provided, however, the non-conforming use shall not be:

- A. Changed to another non-conforming use;
- B. Re-established after discontinuance for a period of 90 days;
- C. Expanded except in conformity with this Resolution;
- D. Rebuilt, altered, or repaired after damage exceeding 75% of the fair market value of the structure immediately before the damage occurred;
- E. Replaced, except the replacement of an old or destroyed manufactured housing with new manufactured housing when the manufactured housing is the primary residence and occupied by the owner.
- F. For commercial and business purposes, a legal non-conforming status is proven by possession of a valid, legally obtained, Dawson County Business License within the past 12 months

Section 607. Off-Street Parking and Loading Spaces Required.

Except and unless otherwise specifically provided, this Section shall apply only to properties located within the RB, CB, HB, OI, CPCD, CIR, and IA Zoning Districts.

- A. Off-street automobile parking and loading spaces shall be provided, as specified in this Section, for uses and structures hereafter established in the IA and all commercial districts at the time of initial construction of any principal building, unless otherwise exempted from this Resolution. For developments phased in timing, parking and loading requirements may also be phased in accordance with the requirements applying for each particular time phase of development.
- B. Any building or use that is subsequently enlarged or converted to another use shall meet the off-street parking and loading space requirements of this Section, for the enlarged or new

use.

- C. Required parking and loading spaces shall be maintained and shall not be encroached upon by refuse containers, signs or other structures, unless an equal number of spaces are provided elsewhere in conformance with this Resolution.
- D. Required parking and loading spaces shall be provided with vehicular access to a public street or alley, unless such access is prohibited by this Resolution.
- E. Off-street parking and loading facilities required shall be located on the same lot as the principal building or use. However, as much as fifty (50%) percent of the required number of parking spaces may be located within four hundred (400) feet of the principal building or use, provided proof of ownership or a valid lease agreement for use of such premises is provided to the Administrative Officer. Such distance shall be measured between the nearest point of the parking facility and the nearest point of the principal building or use.

Section 607.1.A. Minimum Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces Required.

The minimum number of required off-street parking spaces for each type of permitted use shall be as indicated below. For uses not specifically listed, the off-street parking requirements shall be those of the most similar use as determined by the Administrative Officer. The Administrative Officer may also reference the latest American Planning Associations Parking Standards Report. When referencing APA Reports weight should be given to the jurisdiction listed with a population density closest to that of Dawson County. When the application of these parking requirements results in a fractional space requirement, the fractional space requirement shall be construed to mean one (1) additional space.

TYPE OF USE

Apartment, multiple-family residential use
a. Clubhouse or recreation center
b. Leasing office

Arcade, game room

Art Gallery, Museum, etc.

Assembly hall, community centers

Auditorium, stadium, gymnasium

Automobile
a. Sales and Service

Bank or financial institution

Barber or beauty shop

Billiard hall, Poolroom

Boarding or rooming houses

Bowling alley

PARKING REQUIRED

Two spaces per dwelling unit
Ten spaces, minimum
Four spaces

One per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area

One per 300 sq. ft. gross floor area

One space per four fixed seats

One space per four fixed seats

One per 150 sq. ft. gross floor area

One per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area

Three spaces for each operator or chair

One per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area

One per guest room plus one per employee

Three spaces per lane

Church or places of worship	One space per four fixed seats in auditorium
Convenience store/ Gas Station	One per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area
Correctional Facility	One per each employee on maximum shift, plus One per every 25 inmates
Dance studio	One per emp. + one per 150 sq. ft. gross
Day care center	One per ten children, + one per employee
Dormitory	One per 2 beds
Duplex	Two per dwelling unit
Food store, grocery	One per 200 sq. ft. gross floor area
Funeral home or mortuary	One per four seats in largest assembly room
Furniture or appliance stores	One per 600 sq. ft. gross floor area
Golf Course	Three per hole plus one per two employees
Health Club, spa	One per 150 sq. ft. gross floor area
Hospital, clinic Nursing home or other long term care facility	One per two beds + one per 3 employees One per two beds + one per staff
Hotel, motel employees	One per guest room + one per two
Industrial or manufacturing	Two per three employees on largest shift
Laundry, self-service	One per 200 square feet of gross floor area
Library, museum floor area	One per 200 square feet of gross
Lodge, club room	One per three seats in largest assembly
Mini-warehouse or Self-Storage Facility	One per 20 stalls + two per office
Miniature golf course	Three spaces per hole
Mobile home park	Two per dwelling + one per resident manager
Multi-family residential (condominiums, townhouses, etc.)	Two per dwelling unit plus one additional guest space per 4 units in an off-street parking area
Office a. Medical or Dental	One per 250 square feet of gross floor area Six spaces per practitioner

Parks and Subdivision Activity/Amenity Areas	One per 5,000 square feet of land area Ten spaces minimum
Personal services	One per 200 square feet of gross floor area
Restaurant or lounge	One per 100 square feet of gross floor area
Retail, general	One per 200 square feet of gross floor area
School, private	One per 10 classroom seats + one per staff person
School elementary	One per 15 classroom seats + one per staff person
School, high	One per 10 classroom seats + one per staff person
School, college, trade, vocational commuter only	One per 5 classroom seats + one per staff person
School, college, trade, vocational with dormitories	One per 10 classroom seats + one per staff person Dormitory facilities not included
Shopping center	One per 200 square feet of gross floor area
Single-family residence	Two spaces per dwelling unit
Theater, cinema	One space for each five seats Ref variance 04-06
Warehouse	One per 500 square feet of gross floor
Wholesale	One per 500 square feet of gross floor

This is redundant of verbiage located in the initial paragraph of this section.

Section 607.1.B. Maximum Number of Off-Street Parking Spaces Allowed.

- A. Purpose. Limiting the number of spaces allowed promotes efficient use of land, enhances urban form, encourages use of alternative modes of transportation, provides for better pedestrian movement, and protects air and water quality.
- B. The maximum number of off-street parking spaces for any building or use shall not exceed the amount determined as follows:
 1. Parking lots of more than 20 and less than 50 spaces. Parking lots may not have more than one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the minimum number of spaces required as identified in Section 607.1.A.

2. Parking lots of 51 spaces or more. Parking lots may not have more than one hundred ten percent (110%) of the minimum number of spaces required as identified in Section 607.1.A.
3. Parking lots described in the above categories may be allowed up to one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the minimum number of spaces required as identified in Section 607.1.A. If the parking installed which exceeds the minimum requirement is installed using porous paving techniques or other ecologically friendly techniques. The planning director must approve any parking design, which exceeds the regularly allowed maximum number of spaces.

Section 607.2. Handicapped Parking Requirements.

In all land use intensity districts each parking area for six (6) or more spaces devoted to uses other than residential shall provide handicapped parking spaces (a minimum of twelve feet in width with 4 feet of the parking space to be designated as loading area), counted as a part of the total parking required, in accordance with the following scale:

TOTAL PARKING REQUIREMENTS HANDICAPPED SPACES REQUIRED	
6 - 25	1
26 -50	2
51 -75	3
76 -100	4
101 -150	5
151 -200	6
201 -300	7
301 -400	8
401 -500	9
501+	2% of total required

Section 607.3 Minimum Number of Off-Street Loading Spaces Required.

- A. On the same lot with every building, structure or part thereof, erected or occupied for manufacturing, storage, warehouse, truck freight terminal or single unit retail or wholesale store over 25,000 square feet or other uses similarly involving the receipt or distribution of vehicles, materials or merchandise, there shall be provided and maintained on the lot adequate space for the standing, loading and unloading services to avoid undue interference with public use of streets and alleys.

For the above-described uses, one (1) loading space shall be provided for the first 25,000 square feet of gross floor area or fractional part thereof. Uses in excess of 25,000 square feet shall provide loading spaces according to the following schedule:

SQUARE FEET NUMBER OF SPACES	
25,001 - 50,000	2
50,001 - 100,000	3
100,001 - 200,000	4
200,001 - 300,000	5
For each additional 100,000 or fraction thereof	1 additional

- B. On the same lot with every building, structure or part thereof under 25,000 square feet, erected or occupied for retail, wholesale, restaurants, or onsite service providers or other similar uses, there shall be provided and maintained on the lot adequate space for the standing, loading and unloading services to avoid undue interference with public use of streets and alleys.

For the above-described uses, one (1) loading space minimum shall be provided. For multi-unit structures one (1) loading space per every 5 units shall be provided.

Loading space size requirements:

Each loading space shall be a minimum of twelve (12) feet by sixty (60) feet, with a fourteen (14) foot height clearance. Loading spaces must be marked and placed separate from access drives.

All plans for off-street loading areas shall be subject to the approval of the Administrative Officer.

Section 607.4. Parking and Loading Area Design Requirements.

Improvement of Parking Lots:

- A. All parking areas containing more than five (5) spaces shall meet the following requirements:

1. They shall be graded to insure proper drainage with curb and gutter installed as required to facilitate stormwater management, surfaced with concrete or asphalt, and maintained in good condition free of obstructions.
2. Parking areas shall not be used for the sale, repair, dismantling or servicing of any vehicle, equipment, materials or supplies.
3. Each parking area shall be clearly marked and directional arrows or signs shall be provided wherever necessary. Markers, directional arrows and signs shall be properly maintained at all times.
4. A parking lot pavement setback of ten (10) feet from any public street right-of-way and five (5) feet from any exterior property line shall be provided, except where access points and interconnections to other parcels have been approved.
5. Any lighting facilities installed shall be so arranged to prevent the direct illumination of adjacent residential properties or public streets.
6. A site plan indicating property lines, parking areas, location of parking spaces, pavement setbacks, drainage facilities, paving materials, access and other features required to ensure compliance with this Article shall be submitted to the Administrative Officer. A permit shall be required prior to the construction of new parking areas, or for the expansion or alteration of existing parking areas.

Section 607.5. Landscaping and Design in Parking Areas.

Refer to the Dawson County Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance for design specifications.

Section 607.6. Curb Cut and Access Specifications.

A. Access from public streets to all parking areas for any permanent or temporary uses, buildings and/or structures, regardless of the number of parking spaces provided, shall meet the following requirement:

1. No more than two (2) curb cuts or access breaks shall be permitted for any lot or parcel with a frontage of two hundred (200) feet or less on any one (1) street.

All other Curb Cut and Access Specification requirements shall be referenced from the Dawson County Driveway Construction and Permitting Ordinance adopted April 15, 2004 as amended and are regulated by the Public Works Director of Dawson County.

Section 607.7 Parking Space Design Requirements

A. All parking spaces installed within parking areas regulated by Section 607.4 shall meet the following size requirements:

1. All standard spaces shall have a minimum width of 9 feet.
2. All standard spaces that are installed 90 degrees off of the curb shall have a minimum stall depth of 18 feet.
3. All standard spaces that are installed 60 degrees off of the curb shall have a minimum stall depth of 20 feet.
4. All standard spaces that are installed 45 degrees off of the curb shall have a minimum stall depth of 20 feet.
5. All standard spaces that are installed 30 degrees off of the curb shall have a minimum stall depth of 18 feet.
6. All parallel parking spaces shall have minimum width of 9 feet off the curb and a minimum length of 22 feet.

(Stall Depth is defined as a measurement at 90 degrees from the curb to the end of the parking space striping)

B. Aisle widths in parking areas regulated by Section 607.4 shall meet the following requirements:

1. The minimum aisle width for spaces installed 90 degrees off of curb shall be 24 feet.
2. The minimum aisle width for spaces installed 60 degrees off of curb shall be 18 feet for one-way traffic and 20 feet for two-way traffic.
3. The minimum aisle width for all other spaces shall be 14 feet for one-way traffic and 20 feet for two-way traffic.

Spaces installed 90 degrees off of curb shall not be allowed on thru streets or aisles.

Section 608. Additional Requirements for Commercial and Agricultural Activities.

A. Any application involving a request for a zoning or rezoning to any commercial district classification shall be accompanied by a scaled drawing in such form specified by the

Planning Commission showing all pertinent distances and dimensions and depicting all proposed improvements.

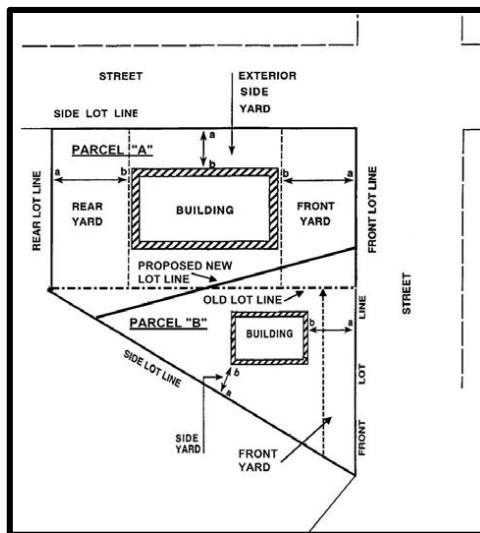
- B. Any application involving a request to construct a major farm building as described in [Sections 301 and 307 Article 3](#) of this Resolution, or a building to be occupied by animals or animal products as described in Section 602 of this Resolution, shall be accompanied by a scaled drawing in such form specified by the Planning Commission showing all pertinent distances and dimensions and depicting all proposed improvements.

Section 609. Lots of Record.

The following allowances and modifications to lots of record can be made, or are deemed to be made by certain actions.

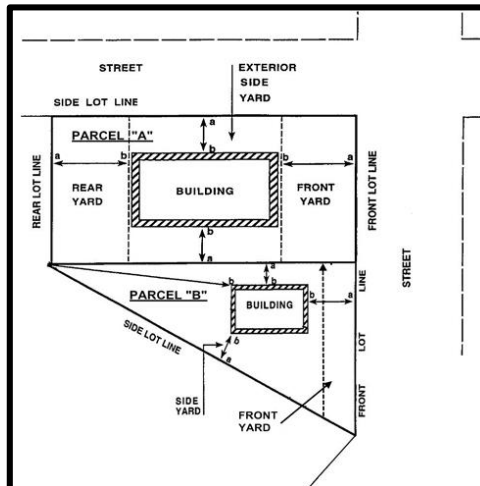
- A. Although a lot may not contain sufficient land area, width or lot frontage to meet the minimum lot size requirements of this resolution, such lot may be used as a building site if all other requirements of the district are met and that building plans are consistent with all state and local health codes.

Example A: Parcel A conforms, Parcel B has non-conforming lot size



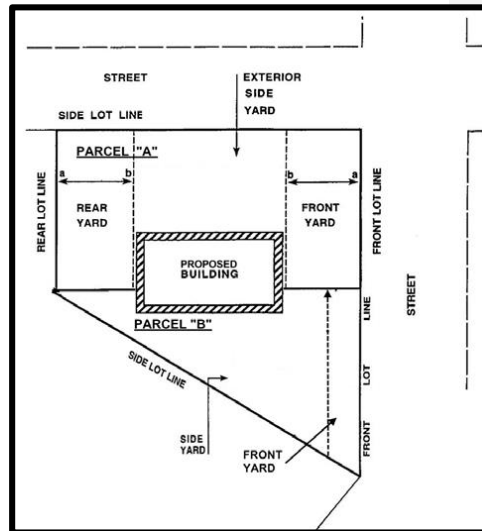
- B. The line between two adjoining lots of record that are non-conforming as to lot size may be modified only such that neither lot becomes smaller. If a non-conforming lot of record adjoins a lot that meets or exceeds lot size standards, then the line may be modified only such that the non-conforming lot does not become smaller, and the conforming lot is not made non-conforming.

Example B: Re-plot of both lots such that Parcel A is the same size & Parcel B is not smaller

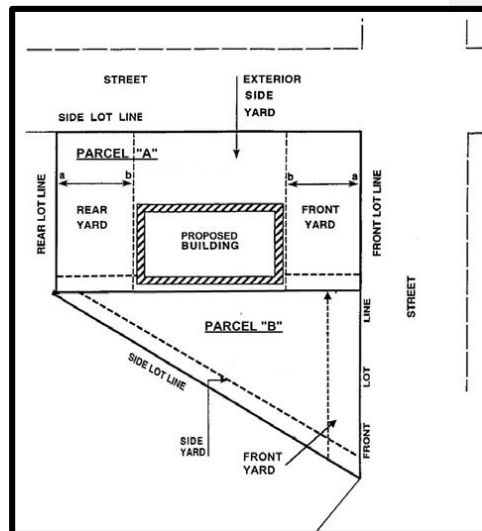


- C. If a building is proposed for construction across the line between two lots of record under the same ownership that are non-conforming as to the lot size or frontage, then the lots shall be resurveyed and recorded to be combined. If a building is proposed for construction within a setback between two lots of record under the same ownership that are non-conforming as to lot size or frontage, then the lots may be resurveyed and recorded to be combined, or a request for a setback variance may be considered.

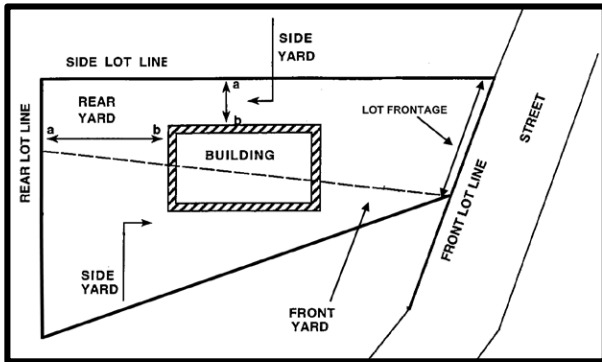
Example C1: Same owner for both parcels
Requires re-plat of property to remove separation



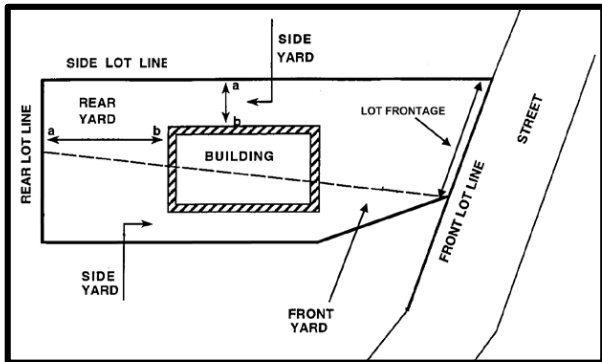
Example C2: Same owner for both parcels.
Proposal to build in setback of one parcel
requires re-plat or variance approval.



- D. A lot that is non-conforming in one dimensional criteria, but conforming to other criteria, may be modified such that the conforming criteria is rendered non-conforming, and the non-conforming **criteria** is not made non-conforming to a greater extent. For example, if a non-conforming lot of record has less than the required lot frontage, but has excess lot area, then the lot area can be reduced as long as the lot maintains the minimum lot area. However, the lot frontage cannot be reduced.



Example D1: Existing lot with less than required lot frontage, but more than the minimum acreage required



Example D2: Existing lot with new side lot line and minimum required acreage NOTE: no change in Lot Frontage

- E. If a legal lot of record is resurveyed for combination, line change or other alteration in accordance with this section and recorded with the Clerk of Court's office, then; the most recent recorded plat takes precedence and shall be considered the new lot of record.

Section 610. Concept Plan and Site Plan Amendments:

Concept Plan and Site Plan Amendments are broken down into two categories, Major Amendments and Minor Amendments.

- i. Major Amendments in the case of a rezoning will require a resubmission and review by the Planning Commission members and the Board of Commissioners. All others require the approval of the Planning Director. Major Amendments include but are not limited to:

1. Major conceptual change as defined by the Planning Director
 2. Increases the density proposed
 3. Increases the square footage of the commercial development by 10% or greater.
 4. Changes the location of collector, arterial or commercial streets
 5. Relocates Active amenity area or Active open space
 6. Has an effect on adjoining properties
 7. A request for exemption or relief from a previously approved stipulation
- ii. Minor Amendments are approved by the Planning Director. Minor Amendments include anything less than Major Amendments and but are not limited to:
1. Changes to the location of minor or residential streets
 2. Relocates Passive open space
 3. Adjusts lot lines not resulting in new lots
 4. Decreases Passive open space up to a maximum of 10% (while still meeting the minimum open space requirement of zoning)
 5. Increases Passive open space
 6. Reduces the approved density
 7. Increases the square footage of the commercial development by less than 10%
 8. Decrease the commercial square footage of an approved development
 9. Has no effect on adjacent or adjoining properties

Section 611. Home-Based Businesses

- A. Administration and Enforcement. Dawson County enforces the County's Business License Ordinance. Any person failing to comply with any provision of the Dawson County Business License Ordinance may be subject to Article XII of the Land Use Resolution and may be punished by a maximum fine of \$1,000, as well as penalties imposed within the Business License Ordinance.

Any licensee failing to comply with this Section shall have the Business License revoked. If a business license application involves a home occupation and is denied by the Planning Director, then the Applicant may file a variance request in accord with Article IX of the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County. The approval for a Home Office or Home Occupation shall not "run with the land" and shall terminate with a change in location or ownership of the Home Office or Home Occupation or ownership of the premises.

B. Exceptions

1. Uses currently allowed in the RA Zoning District (Agricultural Residential) shall be subject to the requirements for permitted and prohibited uses set forth within the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County and shall be exempt from any conflicting ordinance, except for parcels zoned R-A that are one acre or less. If a parcel is zoned R-A and is equal to or less than one acre, then the terms of this section shall control. A business that qualifies only as a Home Office, but not a Home Occupation, shall be exempt from the terms hereof if the property is in the R-A zoning District.
2. Exception to Business License Requirement Only. Secondary Offices. A Home Office in a residential district that is an ancillary office and that is not the primary location for the business of the Home Office; such ancillary location shall not be required to have a business license issued by Dawson County if: (1) the business activity is subject to a business license issued by Dawson County for another location, or (2) if a business license has been issued for another location by some other jurisdiction in the United States.

C. Permitted Home Occupations

1. Offices of professionals including, but not limited to, architects, brokers, counselors, clergy, draftspersons and cartographers, engineers, insurance agents, lawyers, real estate agents, accountants, editors, publishers, journalists, psychologists, contract management, graphic design, construction contractors, landscape design, surveyors, cleaning services, salespersons and manufacturer's representatives, and travel agents;
2. Personal services, including barber shops, beauty parlors, manicure and pedicure shops, pet grooming, catering, taxidermy services, and chauffeur services;
3. Instructional services, including music, dance, art and craft classes, tutoring, and outdoor instruction to include tennis lessons, and swimming lessons;
4. Babysitting services, day care homes;
5. Studios for artists, sculptors, musicians, photographers, and authors;
6. Workrooms for tailors, dressmakers, milliners, and craft persons, including weaving, lapidary, jewelry making, cabinetry and wood working;
7. Repair services, including watch and clock, small appliances, computers, and electronic devices; and
8. Upholstery and detailing services if and only if an accessory building may be used for the Home Occupation.

This list may not be all-inclusive. The Planning Director shall determine whether an unlisted business is substantially similar to a permitted use based upon the proposed business activity. A maximum of two Home Occupations may be granted to the same residence.

D. Prohibited Home Occupations

1. Kennels, stables, veterinarian clinics/hospitals
2. Outside obedience training of animals
3. Medical and dental clinics/hospitals
4. Restaurants, clubs, drinking establishments
5. Motor vehicles sales, medium and large engine repair
6. Repair and service of small internal combustion motors for powered lawn equipment, motor cycles, scooters, all-terrain vehicles, boat motors or construction tools and equipment powered by internal combustion motors.
7. Undertaking and funeral parlors and crematoriums
 - i. Human or animal cremation facilities
8. Retail sales of goods not made on the premises and sold to the general public from the premises
9. Rooming and Boarding houses with the exception of Bed and Breakfast facilities that have been approved in accordance with the Land Use Resolution.
10. Adult business uses (See Dawson County Adult Business Establishment Ordinance)
11. Private Clubs
12. Warehousing and/or storing of material not directly used in a licensee's home occupation.
13. Other similar uses as determined by the Planning Director based upon the proposed use being substantially similar to a prohibited Home Occupation.

E. Operational Standards

1. Operating Hours - Customer/client visits to the home occupation are limited to the hours from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. The home occupation shall not generate more than 10 customer/client visits in any one day nor more than five customers/clients at any one time nor more than two (2) customer vehicles at any one time.
2. Employees - The home occupation shall have no more than one non-resident employee on the premises at any one time. The number of nonresident employees working at locations other than the premises of the home occupation is not limited.
3. Vehicles - Delivery vehicles used to deliver goods to the home occupation business are limited to passenger vehicles, mail carriers, and express carriers such as UPS and FedEx. Deliveries shall be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. The home occupation shall be limited to the parking/storage of one

commercial vehicle on the premises, not exceeding a one-ton capacity. Any commercial vehicle shall be stored such that the vehicle is not visible from a public street. Parking for all customers/clients/employees shall be restricted to the premises and shall not be permitted on public rights-of-way. The home occupation shall allow for on-site customer/client/employee parking.

4. Nuisances - The equipment used by the home occupation and the operation of the home occupation shall not create any vibration, heat, glare, dust, odors, or smoke discernible at the property lines at any time and shall not generate any discernible noise at the property lines from 8:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. and shall not create any electrical, magnetic or other interference off the premises, consume utility quantities that negatively impact the delivery of those utilities to surrounding properties, or use and/or store hazardous materials in excess of quantities permitted within residential structures.
5. Appearance - There shall be no exterior indication of the home occupation or variation from the residential character of the principal use. Special accessibility such as access ramps may be constructed in order to conform to building codes. No outside displays of sales items, products, or services may be used. All material stored on premises for the use of the home occupation shall be out-of-sight of the public and inside a building. All accessory structures shall meet the requirements set forth for the Residential District. No vehicles or other receptacles used for the collection, carrying, storage or transport of commercial garbage, waste, trash or recycled material shall be parked or stored on the property.
6. Ownership - The business owner of the dwelling associated with the Home Occupation request shall occupy the dwelling as a principal residence and shall own the premises, unless the residence is in the RMF District.
 - i. An applicant residing in Residential Multi-Family District (RMF) Article III section ~~306-308~~ of the Land Use Resolution shall have owners' written permission to obtain a home-based business license.

F. Accessory Buildings for Home Occupation Use

1. The use of an accessory building for a home occupation shall only be permitted in R-A, Article III section ~~309-312~~ of the Land Use Resolution
2. Limit - Only one accessory building per parcel shall be allowed for home occupation use.
3. Lot Size - The use of an accessory building for a Home-based business shall be prohibited on parcels less than five (5) acres in all residential districts.
4. Home Occupations may operate in an accessory building used for other purposes but the maximum square footage used may not exceed those limits set forth in sub-section F6.
5. The setbacks for all accessory buildings for use in connection with a Home Occupation shall meet the setback requirements for a house/residence.
6. Accessory Building size. The use of an accessory building, where permitted, for a

Home-based Business shall be limited to .6% of the parcel or 2,500 square feet, whichever is less, and shall not exceed 30 feet in height from grade.

G. Size of Residence used as Home Occupation

1. No more than 25% of the interior heated space of a residence/home shall be used for a Home Occupation.

H. Signs

1. The maximum size of a permanent sign is three (3) square feet in total, which is 432 square inches.
2. Only one permanent sign is allowed.
3. The permanent sign shall be affixed no higher than six (6) feet from the first floor foot level to the home or to the Accessory building used for home occupation.
4. The permanent sign shall not be lighted.

I. Notification

1. Before commencement of a Home Occupation, the licensee shall notify, in writing, all adjacent property owners.
2. Notification shall include, at minimum, what type of Home Occupation the licensee is starting and when the Home Occupation shall begin.

J. Non-conforming Use. Home-based businesses that maintain a valid business license on the effective date of this ordinance shall be permitted to continue the operation as a non-conforming use if such business does not comply with the terms hereof until the form of the business changes or the ownership of the business or any portion of the property changes.

Section 612. Private Cemeteries, mausoleums, and burial sites

A. New cemeteries. Cemeteries for human interment are required to meet the following minimum requirements:

- a. Minimum lot size of five acres, except for church cemeteries. Private family plots shall have at least one fourth (1/4) acres devoted to such use and platted accordingly.
- b. All graves or burial lots shall be set back not less than 50 feet from any property line or street right-of-way lines.
- c. An access easement shall be shown on the property plat. If the land is sold, subdivided or in any other way is received into ownership or control by a nonfamily member, then the owner shall allow the right of access for visitation over, across, and through the access easement shown on the plat.

- B. Unless already platted and recorded in the Clerk of Court's office, new burial plots or cemeteries shall not be utilized unless a permit has been issued by the Planning and Development Director. Upon burial, the plot shall be surveyed, platted and recorded within 90 days of permit issuance.

ARTICLE VII LAND USE RESOLUTION DISTRICT MAP

Section 700. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish the Land Use Resolution District Map; provide for identification, alteration, and replacement of the District Map; criteria to be considered in amending the District Map; district boundaries; relationship between District Map and Future Land Use Map.

Section 701. Land Use Resolution District Map.

The Land Use Resolution District Map is hereby designated to be Section 706 of this Resolution. Any reference to the "District Map" in this Resolution refers to the Official Land Use Resolution District Map.

Section 702. Identification, Alteration, and Replacement of the District Map.

- A. The District Map is signed by the ~~Chairman of the Board of Commissioners Commissioner~~ with witnessing signature of the County Clerk and bears the ~~Board of~~ Commissioner's seal under the following words: "This certifies that this is the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County, Georgia," together with the date of the adoption of this Resolution.
- B. ~~The District Map may be altered only if the proposed alterations area in conformance with the Future Land Use Map (Article VIII), and sound planning principles from time to time under the procedures in this Article. Any alteration to the District Map is an amendment to this Resolution. The procedure by which amendments are proposed and approved is contained in Article XII. Any amendment involving changes in land use district boundaries must be entered on the District Map as soon as the amendment has been approved by the Commissioner. The entry should be as follows: "On (date) by official action of the Commissioner, the following changes (or changes) were made on the Official Land Use Resolution District Map: (Brief description of change.)" It shall be signed by the Commissioner with witnessing signature of the County Clerk. No amendment to portions of this Resolution that are illustrated on the District Map becomes effective until after the change has been entered as described above on the District Map. Any authorized alteration of the District Map by any person is a violation of this Resolution. The Official Land Use Resolution District Map is located in the Planning Department and is the final authority as to the current status of land use district boundaries.~~
The District Map may be altered only if the proposed alterations area in conformance with the Future Land Use District Map (Article VIII) or if the proposed alterations to the District Map are in conformance with actual development trends in the area that are not reflected in the Future District Map, and sound planning principles. Any alteration to the District Map is an amendment to this Resolution. The procedure by which amendments are proposed and approved is contained in Article XII. Any amendment involving changes in land use district boundaries must be entered on the District Map as soon as the amendment has been approved by the Commissioner. The entry should be as follows: "On (date) by official action of the Commissioner, the following changes (or changes) were made on the Official Land Use Resolution District Map: (Brief description of change.)" It shall be signed by the Commissioner with witnessing signature of the County Clerk. No amendment to portions of this Resolution that are illustrated on the District Map becomes effective until after the change has been entered as described above on the District Map. Any authorized alteration of the District Map by any person is a violation of this Resolution. The Official Land Use Resolution District Map is located in the Planning Department and is the final authority as to the current status of land use district boundaries
- C. If the District Map becomes damaged destroyed, lost, or difficult to interpret because of the nature or number of changes and additions, the Board of Commissioners may adopt a new

District Map, which will replace the previous District Map. The new District Map is identified as such in the same manner as described above. When the new District Map is adopted, a notation should be made on the previous District Map that it is no longer valid, indicating the date.

Section 703. Criteria to be Considered in Amending the District Map.

The following points considerations should be addressed when considering proposed amendments to the District Map. In determining whether or not a proposed amendment satisfactorily addresses the points stated below, sound planning principles should be followed.

- A. Whether and the extent to which the Proposed amendment should be in conformance with the Dawson County Future District
- B. Whether Findings of facts must be presented and accepted in support support of such an the proposed amendment.
- C. Whether the proposed amendment meets demonstrated changes in community needs. Proposed amendment should meet demonstrated changes in community needs.
- D. Whether and the extent to which the proposed amendment meets the criteria contained in Section 1004. The factors indicating suitability of land to be placed within a certain land use district should be considered. These criteria are contained in Section 1004.

Section 704. District Boundaries.

Where uncertainty exists with respect to the exact location of the boundary of a land use district shown on the District Map, the following guidelines should be followed in establishing the exact location of the boundary:

- A. Where a land use district boundary is indicated as approximately following the center line of a street or road, or as approximately following the right-of-way line, that line should be considered to be the boundary.
- B. Where a land use district boundary is indicated as approximately following the corporate limit line of the city, the corporate limit line should be considered to be the boundary.
- C. Where a land use district boundary is indicated as approximately following a property line or such line extended, the line or lines extended should be considered to be the boundary.
- D. Where a land use district boundary is indicated approximately following the center of a stream bed, such should be considered to be the boundary.
- E. Where a land use district boundary is indicated as approximately parallel to the center line of a street, road, railroad, or the right-of-way of such a facility, such boundary shall be interpreted to be parallel to such line and at a distance from it as indicated by scale on the District Map.
- F. Where a land use district boundary line is indicated as dividing a lot in single ownership at the time of the enactment of the Resolution, the development standards for the land use district in which the greater portion of the lot lies must be extended to the balance of the lot up to a distance of thirty-five (35) feet beyond the actual boundary line of the land use district.

Section 705. Relationship between District Map and Future District Map.

- A. The Future District Map as adopted by the Board of Commissioners ~~and adopted by the~~

Commissioner. It should provide the best possible indication of desirable future district patterns that will meet projected future demand for land uses of various types.

- B. The land use districts contained on the District Map carry standards which must be met by all new developments and construction in the County. The arrangement of land use districts is based on existing land use patterns. Establishment and amendments of land use district boundaries must be based on defensible findings of fact as well as sound comprehensive planning principles.

Section 706. Land Use Resolution District Map.

The Dawson County Land Use Resolution District Map shall be cited as Section 706, and shall be a part of this Resolution. The map shall be located in the Planning Department and in the office of the Planning Department.

Section 707 Zoning Compliance

- A. Intent – The primary determination whether a proposed use is proper in a given use district is made by the Department of Planning and Zoning. Interpretations of the department concerning the meaning of the resolution may be important in a particular case. Persons should not expend money on project development until the department has determined in writing that the proposed use is proper.
- B. Certificate – A certificate of Zoning Compliance shall be issued on a form to be determined by the Department as evidence that a proposed use complies with the Resolution.
- C. Reliance – Until a Certificate of Zoning Compliance is obtained with regard to a particular project, a person expending money in any way on project planning or development does so at his own risk. No person shall be deemed to have expended funds in reliance on zoning provisions unless and until the Certificate of Zoning Compliance is obtained.

ARTICLE VIII FUTURE DISTRICT MAP

Section 800. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to provide for a future district map; background concepts of the future district map; identification, alteration, and replacement of the future district map; and criteria to be considered in amending the future district map.

Section 801. Background Concepts of the Future District Map.

The Future District Map represents a synthesis of data concerning population, land use patterns, and economic activity, etc. The Planning Commission has studied these data and conceived a set of goals to provide suitable space for anticipated future development while the public health, safety, and welfare is protected. The map contains an arrangement of land uses, which permits minimum adverse impact on neighboring land uses and on safety conditions, while maximum efficiency in providing community and utility services is achieved. The Future District Map represents the Planning Commission's projection of how land use patterns in Dawson County should look in the medium-to-long-range future. The development standards and other requirements contained in this Resolution are intended to encourage the development of the land use patterns depicted on the Future District Map. Existing and future land uses are NOT regulated or controlled by the Future District Map as they are by the District Map.

Section 802. Identification, Alteration, and Replacement of the Future District Map.

- A. The Future District Map is signed by the ~~Chairman of the Board of Commissioners~~ with witnessing signature of the County Clerk and bears the seal of the County or that of a Notary Public under the following words: "This certifies that his is the Dawson County Future District Map referred to in Article 804 of the Land Use Resolution, Dawson County, Georgia," together with the date of the adoption of the Resolution.
- B. The Future District Map may be altered only if the proposed alterations are in conformance with sound comprehensive planning principles. Any alteration to the Future District Map is an amendment to this Resolution.
- C. The procedure by which amendments are proposed and approved is contained in Article XII. Any amendment to the Future District Map must be entered on that Map as soon as the amendment has been approved by the ~~Commissioner~~Board of Commissioners. The entry should be as follows:
- "On (date), by official action of the ~~Board of Commissioners~~County Commissioner, the following change (or changes) were made in the Dawson County Future District Map: (Brief description of change.)" It should be signed by the ~~Chairman of the Board of Commissioners~~ with the witnessing signature of the County Clerk. No amendments to the Future District Map become effective until after the change and only by the procedures contained in this Article. Any unauthorized alteration of the Future District Map is a violation of this Resolution.
- D. The Future District Map is located in the ~~Commissioner's Department of Planning and Development~~Office. If it becomes damaged, destroyed, lost, or difficult to interpret because of the nature or number of changes or additions, the ~~Board of Commissioners~~ may adopt a new Future District Map, which will replace the previous identified as such in the same manner as described above in this section. When the new Future District Map is adopted, a notation should be made on the previous Future District Map that it is no longer valid, indicating the date that the new Future District Map was adopted as a reference aid. The previous Future District Map should be preserved, if it has not been lost or destroyed, for possible future reference.

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Section 803. Criteria to be Considered in Amending the Future District Map.

The following points should be addressed when considering proposed amendments to the Future District Map. In determining whether or not a proposed amendment satisfactorily addresses the points stated below, sound planning principles should be used.

- A. Findings of fact must be presented and accepted in support of the proposed amendment.
- B. The proposed amendment should meet demonstrated changes in community needs.
- C. The proposed amendment should be consistent with indications of current available population, economic, and land use data upon which information depicted on the Future District Map is based.

Section 804. Future District Map.

The Future District Map shall be cited as Section 804, and shall be a part of this Resolution. The Map shall be located in the ~~Board of County Commissioner's~~Department of Planning and Development office.

ARTICLE IX VARIANCES

Section 900. Purpose.

The purpose of a variance is to provide relief when a strict application of the district requirements would impose unusual practical difficulties or unnecessary physical hardships on the applicant. Practical difficulties and unnecessary hardships may result from the size, shape, or dimensions of a site or the location of existing structures thereon; from geographic, topographic, or other conditions on the site or in the immediate vicinity. No variance shall be granted to allow the use of property for a purpose not authorized within the district in which the proposed use would be located. A variance should be granted only after evidence is presented and accepted that enforcement of all of the required standards on the property in question would render the property useless. This Article establishes conditions; criteria for granting variances; public hearings on proposed variances; variances to road requirements; variance procedures; compliance with conditions of approval; vested interest in approved variances; investigations and reports; revocation; limitations on re-applications; and use variance.

Section 901. Conditions.

- A. Reasonable conditions may be imposed in connection with a variance as deemed necessary to protect the best interests of the surrounding property or neighborhood, and otherwise secure the purpose and requirements of this Article. Guarantees and evidence may be required that such conditions will be and are being complied with.
- B. The Planning Commission is responsible for considering and making recommendations on applications for variances. Variances apply only to the land use standards and requirements specified for each district. They do not apply to other provisions of this Resolution.
- C. The variance must specify which development standards and requirements are to be varied from. It must specify alternative standards and requirements to be met, replacing those varied from.

Section 902. Criteria for Granting Variances.

Variances to standards and requirements of this Resolution, with respect to open area, setbacks, yard area, lot coverage, height of structures, vision clearance, and other quantitative requirements may be granted only if, on the basis of the application, investigation, and evidence submitted by the applicant, investigation, and evidence submitted by the applicant, all four expressly written findings below are made:

- A. That a strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the specified standard or requirement would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship; and
- B. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances or conditions applicable to the property involved or to the intended use of the property which do not apply generally to other properties in the same district; and
- C. That the granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, or welfare or materially injurious to properties or improvements in the near vicinity; and
- D. That the granting of the variance would support general objectives contained within this Resolution.

Variances in accordance with this Article should not ordinarily be granted if the special circumstances on which the applicant relies are a result of the actions of the applicant or owner or previous owners.

Section 903. Public Hearing on Proposed Variances.

Public hearings on proposed variances shall be in accordance with procedures set forth in Article XII, Section 1202, of this Resolution.

Section 904. Variances to Road and Street Requirements.

- A. Variances to requirements of this Resolution with respect to road and street requirements may be authorized as applied for or as modified by the ~~County Commission~~Board of Commissioners if, on the basis of the application, investigation, and the evidence submitted by the applicant, all three of the following expressly written findings are made:
1. That neither present nor anticipated future traffic volumes generated by the use of the site or use of sites in the vicinity require strict or literal interpretation and enforcement of the requirements of this Resolution; and
 2. That the granting of the variance will not result in the development or design of public streets in such a manner as to interfere with the free flow of traffic on the streets; and
 3. That the granting of the variance will not create a safety hazard or any other condition inconsistent with the general purpose of this Resolution.
- B. The County Board of Commissioners may establish performance bonds to assure compliance with any requirements it has set for granting a variance. Where a variance is granted for a construction activity requiring a building permit, the building permit must be obtained and construction have begun within six months of the issuance of the variance. Otherwise, the variance expires after six months.

Section 905. Variance Procedures.

- A. Before, the Planning Commission may act on a variance; it shall give notice of a public hearing in the manner prescribed in Article XII, Section 1202.
- B. The Planning Commission shall review the application and investigation report at the public hearing. The Planning Commission shall determine whether the evidence supports a finding that the required criteria have been met and recommend approval with condition, or denial of the application accordingly. Their recommendations shall be in writing and shall include written findings on each of the applicable criteria. If the Planning Commission fails to take action within thirty (30) days after the public hearing, the request shall be deemed to have been approved.
- C. Decision on variance requests shall be the responsibility of the Planning Commission and shall become final after an elapsed period of thirty (30) days from the date of decision.
- D. The Planning Commission's decision, with findings, shall be sent by mail to the applicant within five (5) working days of the date of action.
- E. From time to time the Planning Commission may find it necessary to require a variance request to also meet approval of the Dawson County Board of Commissioners. In doing so the variance request must follow the public hearing procedures prescribed in Article XII, Section 1202.

F. An application of a variance which is not acted upon by the Board of Commissioners within ninety (90) days from the receipt of application may be deemed denied.

G. Application for a variance shall be filed with the Planning Director on the form prescribed by the County, by any person with a legal interest in the property.

Section 906. Compliance with Conditions of Approval.

Compliance with conditions imposed in the variance, and adherence to the submitted plans, as approved, is required. Any departure from these conditions of approval and approved plans constitutes a violation of this Resolution.

Section 907. Vested Interest in Approved Variances.

A valid variance supersedes conflicting provisions of subsequent rezonings or amendments to this Resolution unless specifically provided otherwise by the provisions of this Article or the conditions of approval to the variance.

Section 908. Investigations and Reports.

The Planning Director shall make or cause to be made an investigation to provide necessary information to insure that the action on each application is consistent with the variance criteria and shall make a recommendation to the Planning Commission. Any report of such investigation shall be included in the application file.

Section 909. Revocation.

Variances shall be automatically revoked if not exercised within one year of the date of approval.

Section 910. Limitations on Re-applications.

Applications for which a substantially similar application has been denied shall be heard by the Planning Commission only after a period of twelve (12) months has elapsed.

Section 911. Use Variance

No variance may be granted for a use of land or building or structure that is prohibited by this Resolution.

Section 912. Withdrawal of Application.

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following that written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fee may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 913. Administrative Variances.

The Director of Planning and Development shall have the power to grant variances (except for density and use) from the development standards of the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County, Georgia if the intent of the ordinance can be achieved and equal performance obtained by granting a variance.

- A. **Authority.** The authority to grant variances in accord with this Section shall be limited to variances from the following requirements:
1. Front Yard or a Yard Adjacent to a Public Street - variances shall not exceed ten feet (10');
 2. Side Yard - variances shall not exceed five feet (5');
 3. Rear Yard - variances shall not exceed ten feet (10');
 4. Building Height - a variance may be granted up to, but not exceeding, ten feet (10') if such variance does not allow space habitable by humans and is also approved by the fire marshal and would not result in an increase in the number of stories that would otherwise be allowed by the zoning district;
 5. Buffers - the dimensions of a landscaping buffer required by the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County or the Dawson County Tree, Landscape, and Buffer Ordinance may be varied by no more than twenty-five percent (25%) if the adopted comprehensive plan recommends a similar or more compatible use of the neighboring property or in other situations if the intent of the required buffer can be equally achieved; however, no buffer required as a condition of zoning shall be modified;
 6. Parking - if the required parking standards cannot reasonably be met and if a variance will not adversely affect the spirit or intent of the ordinance or the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County, then a variance of not more than ten percent (10%) may be granted;
 7. Home Occupations - if the intended use is clearly allowed pursuant to the definition of "Home Occupation", then an administrative variance may be granted to conduct such business.
- B. **Notification.** The applicant may choose to either submit an affidavit attesting to notice that includes signatures of all adjoining property owners listed within the application package or the applicant may choose to permit written notice from the County Planning Department to adjoining property owners of the variance application and then wait at least ten (10) business days from notice to all adjoining property owners before the variance may be considered for approval. Also, notice of the variance application shall be posted upon the property ten (10) days before the variance is considered and shall state the variance requested and the date the variance shall be considered.
- C. **Basis for Approval.** The following criteria shall be considered by the Director before allowing an administrative variance. No variance may be granted administratively for an application for a variance that has been heard by the Planning Commission within one (1) year or if the application is for the expansion of a non-conforming use or structure.
1. The variance neither interferes with the rights of others as provided in this chapter nor is injurious to the public health, safety, general welfare;

2. A strict interpretation and enforcement of the standards or requirement would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship;
 3. No exceptional or extraordinary circumstances applicable to the subject property exist that do not generally apply to other properties in the same district;
 4. The variance provides for reasonable use under the specified circumstances of each application;
 5. The variance achieves the general intent of the Land Use Resolution of Dawson County;
 6. The variance is the minimum possible variance under the specific circumstances; and
 7. The variance does not exceed the scope of the authority set forth in sub-section (A) hereof.
- D. **Conditions of Approval.** The Director of Planning and Development may impose reasonable conditions upon any administrative variance to ensure that the public health, safety, and general welfare are protected. A violation of any imposed condition shall be a violation of this section.
- E. **Administration.** After all requirements for a variance application in accord with the terms hereof are received, the Planning and Development department shall review and certify that all required information is complete and that the request is within the limits of consideration set forth in sub-section (A) hereof. The applicant shall then be advised to proceed with public notice in accord with sub-section (B) hereof. After required notice has been provided and the time period for response has passed, the Planning Director shall have ten (10) business days to render a decision. Notice of the decision shall be provided to the applicant by mailing such decision within five (5) business days of the decision. Notice of the action taken by the Planning Director shall be provided to the Planning Commission of Dawson County and shall be placed as an item of old business for no further action upon the agenda of the Planning Commission within thirty-one (31) days.
- F. **Compliance with Other County Codes.** The effect of an administrative variance approval shall be that a specific request is determined to be appropriate for a specific location. The administrative variance application shall not approve a site plan nor waive or modify any other requirements of any other county code other than as specifically granted pursuant to the variance.
- G. **Appeal.** The applicant or an adjoining property owner may appeal to the County [Board of Commissioners](#) the decision of the Planning Director regarding an administrative variance within ten (10) days of the decision via written objection and appeal. Any such appeal shall be heard by the Dawson County Board of Commissioners in accord with the standard appeal procedure.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Section 1000. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to set forth required procedures for amendments to this Resolution, including authorization to initiate amendments; public hearings on proposed amendments; application for amendments; guidelines to be considered in granting amendments; records of amendments; and limitations on re-applications.

Section 1001. Authorization to Initiate Amendments.

- A. An amendment to the text of this Resolution or to the District Map may be initiated by the County Board of Commissioners, the Planning Commission, or by application of a property owner. The request by a property owner for an amendment shall be accomplished by filing an application with the County using forms prescribed by the County. If a developer or landowner finds that a proposed new use of his land does not meet the requirements of this Resolution, he may request that this Resolution be amended to permit his proposed use. However, the power to approve and enact an amendment rests with the County Commissioners.
- B. All applications for amendments shall first be reviewed by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing in accord with the terms hereof. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission shall submit a recommendation in writing to the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County within forty-five (45) days stating the reason for such recommendation.

Section 1002. Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments.

Public hearings on proposed amendments shall be conducted in accordance with procedures set forth in Article XI, Section 1102, of this Resolution.

Section 1003. Application for Amendments.

- A. All applications for amendments must be in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article, and it shall be the responsibility of the applicant to see that these procedures and required information are completed.
- B. Speculative Land Use.
1. Reclassification of property for speculative purposes is discouraged.
 2. Letters of Intent, specific Plans and Site Organization Plans, construction and development schedules shall be required as part of the application for District Classification Amendments.
 3. Implementation of the requirements of the plans required in paragraph B above must started within one year after approval and completed within one year after the starting date unless reasonable progress is maintained according to approved schedules. In the event this requirement is not fulfilled, the applicant or successor shall be given 60-day's notice and 30 days public notice advertised.
 4. Uses different from those stated in the application or letter of intent may be considered a violation of this resolution resulting in revocation of the land use classification or other remedies under this Resolution.

Section 1004. Guidelines to be Considered in Granting Amendment.

Whenever consideration is being given to an amendment to this Resolution, the Planning Commission shall make its recommendations based on the following criteria:

- A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property;
- B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification;
- C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public;
- D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner;
- E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification;
- F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property; and
- G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.

Section 1005. Records of Amendments.

The Planning Director shall maintain records of amendments to the text and District Map of this Resolution.

Section 1006. Limitations of Re-applications.

No application of a property owner for an amendment to the text of this Resolution or to the District Map shall be considered by the Board of Commissioners within a twelve (12) month period immediately following a previous denial of such request, except the Board of Commissioners may permit a new application, if in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners new evidence of a change of circumstances warrants

Section 1007. Withdrawal of Application.

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning Department if requested before the Planning Commission or Board of Commissioners agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, or ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the scheduled meeting(s). Following that written request and publication the Board of Commissioners will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a recommendation by the Planning Commission and/or decision by the Board of Commissioners. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fee may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 1008. Application Fees

~~A. APPLICATION FEES-~~ See Dawson County Fee Ordinance.

1. Amendment to the Land Use Resolution Comply with County Ordinance by the Planning Commission.

ARTICLE XI POWERS OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

Section 1100. Purpose.

This Article formalizes the duties of the Planning Director, the Planning Commission and the County [Board of Commissioners](#), in relation to the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 1101. Powers of the Planning Director.

The Planning Director has the authority and responsibility to provide the following services:

- A. Provide information concerning the requirements of this Resolution and require compliance with these requirements.
- B. Issue permits under the conditions and procedures required by this Resolution.
- C. Dispense and receive applications as required by this Resolution.
- D. Determine the applicable District, uses, and standards for a particular parcel of land.
- E. Provide assistance and guidance to applicants concerning compliance with this Resolution.
- F. Collect, receive, disburse, and account for fees and monies as required under the provisions of this Resolution.
- G. Serve as the Secretary of the Planning Commission when appointed.
- H. Act as liaison for the Planning Commission with other Officials.
- I. Maintain official records and perform administrative duties required in the execution of the provisions of this Resolution.
- J. The Planning Director is charged with interpretation of the zoning resolution and subdivision ordinance.

Section 1102. Powers of the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission has the authority and the responsibility to provide the following services:

- A. Review, investigate, and recommend action to the County [Board of Commissioners](#) concerning applicants under the provisions of this Resolution.
- B. Review, investigate, and render decisions concerning variances; and, as well as, from time to time, recommend action to the County [Board of Commissioners](#) concerning variances and amendments to this Resolution.
- C. Advise and inform the County [Board of Commissioners](#) on development within Dawson County.
- D. Conduct Public Hearings as required under the provisions of this Resolution.
- E. Propose amendments to this Resolution.

- F. Prepare and maintain a Land Use District Map and a Future Land Use District Map, under the provisions of this Resolution.
- G. Provide general information concerning the application and administration of this Resolution.
- H. Provide review and recommendations concerning appeals of actions of its decisions to the County [Board of Commissioners](#).

Section 1103. Powers of the County Board of Commissioners.

The County [Board of Commissioners](#) has the authority and responsibility to provide the following services:

- A. Render official decisions concerning the recommendations of the Planning Commission, in relation to actions within the scope of this Resolution.
- B. Hear and decide appeals of actions of the Planning Director or the Planning Commission.
- C. Establish fees upon recommendation of the Planning Commission for actions, permits, or services under this Resolution.
- D. Conduct Public Hearings related to the administration of this Resolution.
- E. Provide for enforcement of the provisions of this Resolution.

ARTICLE XII ADMINISTRATIVE AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

Section 1200. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to provide for administration and enforcement procedures of this Resolution, including administration; public hearings, forms of petitions, applications and appeals; interpretation; severability; effective date; and remedies and penalties for violation.

Section 1201. Administration.

The Planning Commission or its delegate, the Planning Director, shall have the power and duty enforce the provisions of this Resolution. All departments, officials, and public employees of Dawson County, vested with the duty and authority to issue permits, shall conform to the provisions of this resolution and shall issue no permit, certification, or license for any use, building, or purpose which violates or fails to comply with conditions or standards imposed by this Resolution. Any permit, certificate, or license issued in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, intentionally or otherwise, shall be void. No application which is incomplete shall be processed or received by the Planning Commission or its delegate, the Planning Director.

Section 1202. Notices and Hearings.

- A. Amendments to this Resolution may be proposed by the County [Board of Commissioners](#), the Planning Commission or any individual, firm or organization or any agent or attorney acting on behalf of any individual or legal entity. All proposed amendments, whether an amendment to text or a modification of districts or permissive uses, as well as applications for variances, shall be submitted to the Planning Director in accordance with the submittal deadline established by the Planning Department. All applications to change or amend the district map or to establish a new district shall be accompanied by a plat or map drawn to scale designating the area to be changed and shall contain a statement concerning the proposed use of the property. The Planning Commission shall conduct a public hearing regarding the request. After hearing testimony from all interested parties, the Planning Commission shall have forty-five (45) days within which to submit a recommendation and a statement of findings unless such period of time is extended upon the request of the applicant and the approval of the Planning Commission. If the Planning Commission fails to submit a recommendation and a statement of findings within the specified time period, then the Planning Commission shall be deemed to have approved the proposed amendment or request."
- B. Any decision of the Planning Commission that is not automatically placed upon the agenda of the County [Board of Commissioners](#) pursuant to the terms of this resolution may be appealed directly to the County [Board of Commissioners](#) within ten (10) days of such decision by filing a written notice of appeal with the Planning Director; otherwise, such decisions shall be final."
- C. The applicant shall notify the Planning Commission of its desire to appeal the decision of the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission shall notify the County [Board of Commissioners](#) of the applicant's desire to appeal and shall arrange with the County [Board of Commissioners](#) a suitable hearing date.
- D. The Board of Commissioners shall consider recommendations and findings of the Planning Commission at a Public Hearing on the date advertised at which time all interested parties shall have an opportunity to be heard regarding the request. The proponent shall have a minimum time period of ten (10) minutes to present data, evidence, and opinions, and an equal minimum time period of ten (10) minutes shall be permitted for presentation by opponents of each request. No amendment, supplement, change, or appeal by the

County ~~Board of Commissioners~~ shall be effective unless such decision is approved after a public hearing.

- E. At least 15 but not more than 45 days before the date of the hearing by the Planning Commission and the County ~~Board of Commissioners~~, the County shall publish a notice of the hearing within a newspaper of general circulation within Dawson County. The notice shall state the time, place, and purpose of the hearing.
- F. If the action for which the hearing is conducted is for amending the Land Use District Map by reclassification of property and is initiated by a party other than local government, the notice in addition to the requirements of Paragraph D, above, shall include the location of the property and the proposed change of classification, and a sign containing information specified herein and any other information specified by the Planning Commission shall be placed on the property not less than 15 days before the date of the hearing.
- G. Before each hearing, a notification shall be sent to each adjoining property owner within Dawson County by regular mail sent to the address provided by the applicant or the address as shown on the current tax records. The notice shall be mailed within a reasonable time before the meeting.

Section 1203. Form of Petitions, Applications, and Appeals.

All petitions, applications, and appeals provided for in this Resolution shall be made on forms prescribed by the Planning Commission and issued by the Planning Director. The standard application form shall be used for all district and Resolution changes, variances, conditional uses, appeals, and other Planning actions.

Section 1204. Interpretations.

If the provisions of this Resolution conflict with or are less restrictive than comparable conditions imposed by any other provision of Georgia statutes or any other Dawson County Resolution or Ordinance, then the most restrictive provision shall apply.

Section 1205. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, phrase, or any portion of this Resolution be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if the provisions of any part of this Resolution as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Resolution not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Resolution to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the ~~County Commissioner~~Board of Commissioners to provide for separable and divisible parts, and he does hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

Section 1206. Remedies and Penalties for Violation.

- A. In the event that any person, firm, or corporation violates any provision of this Resolution, the County may, in addition to other remedies, institute injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate action or proceeding to prevent such unlawful act or to correct or abate such violation.
- B. In addition to any other enforcement provision provided herein, any person who shall violate the terms of the zoning resolution of Dawson County, Georgia may be punished by a maximum fine of \$1000 or a maximum of sixty (60) days imprisonment or both. The Magistrate Court of Dawson County shall have jurisdiction and power over the trial of charges of violations of these ordinances.

1. The Magistrate Court shall not conduct jury trials. However, any defendant who is charged with violating these ordinances may, any time before trial, demand that the case be removed for a jury trial to the Superior Court of Dawson County. Such demand shall be written. Upon such demand, the Magistrate Court shall grant the demand. The failure by an accused to so demand removal of the case shall constitute a waiver of any right to trial by jury that the accused may otherwise have.
2. The prosecution for violations of county ordinances shall be upon citation as provided in sub-section (c) hereof or upon accusation by the County Attorney or such other attorney as the Dawson County Board of Commissioners may designate. Such attorney shall be the prosecuting attorney in cases tried upon accusation.
3. Accusations of violations of these ordinances and citations shall be personally served upon the person accused. Each accusation shall state the time and place at which the accused is to appear for trial. The accused shall not be arrested prior to the time of trial; however, any defendant or accused who fails to appear for trial shall thereafter be arrested on the warrant of the Magistrate and shall be required to post a bond for his/her future appearance.
4. The Dawson County Board of Commissioners may provide that ordinance violations may be tried upon citations with or without a prosecuting attorney, as well as upon accusations.
5. Each citation shall state the time and place at which the accused is to appear for trial, shall identify the offense with which the accused is charged, shall have an identifying number by which the citation shall be filed with the court, shall indicate the identity of the accused and the date of service, and shall be signed by the county agent who completes and serves the citation.
6. Prosecutions for violations of these ordinances and regulations upon citations shall be commenced by the completion, signing and service of a citation by any agent of the county who is authorized by the Dawson County Board of Commissioners to issue citations or by an agent of the State who is authorized to issue citations. The original of the citation shall be personally served upon the accused, and a copy shall be promptly filed with the court.
7. The Chief Magistrate of Dawson County may by written order establish a schedule of cash bonds for the personal appearance in court of any person charged with a violation of these ordinances. The Chief Magistrate shall designate the officer or officers authorized to accept cash bonds pursuant to the schedule of cash bonds by the court. However, an officer or agent who is authorized to issue citations shall not be authorized to accept a cash bond at the time of or in conjunction with, the issuance of the citation. The officer accepting a cash bond shall issue a receipt for the bond to the person charged with the violation. Any person who is accused by citation, but has not been arrested may, but shall not be required to, give a cash bond for his/her personal appearance in court for trial. If a person who has given a cash bond fails to appear for trial, then the failure to appear shall be deemed to constitute a guilty plea, and such cash bond shall be forfeited upon the call of the case for trial. Dawson County need not take any further action to forfeit the cash bond. The forfeiture of a cash bond shall be deemed to constitute imposition and payment of a fine and shall be a bar to subsequent prosecution of the accused for the violation. However, the court may in any case enter an order pursuant to which bond forfeitures shall not be deemed to constitute

imposition of sentence and subsequent prosecution shall not be a bar. In any such case, the amount of the bond forfeited shall be credited against any fines imposed. The clerk of Magistrate Court shall furnish the officer or officers authorized under the order with a book of blank receipts consecutively numbered I triplicate and readily distinguishable and identifiable. The receipts shall be completed by the officer when accepting a cash bond to show the name of the person cited or arrested, the date of arrest or citation, the nature of the offense, the amount of the cash bond, and the name of the receiving officer. The receiving officer shall deliver a receipt to the person arrested or cited at the time the cash bond is given and shall file the original together with the cash bond with the clerk of the Magistrate Court not later than the next succeeding business day following the date of issuance of the receipt.

8. Execution may issue immediately upon any fine imposed by the court and not immediately paid. The sheriff of Dawson County shall receive and house all persons sentenced to confinement for contempt or sentenced to confinement for violation of these ordinances.
 9. The review of convictions shall be by certiorari to the Superior Court of Dawson County.
 10. The county attorney or another attorney designated by the Dawson County Board of Commissioners may act as prosecution attorney for violations of county ordinances.
- C. Should any work be performed for which a building, grading or development permit is required prior to the issuance of a permit by the Dawson County the fees for such permit shall be doubled or the charge for such permit shall be a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100) whichever is greater.

Section 1207. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect on October 17, 2013.

ARTICLE XIII

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Section 1300. Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to establish definitions of some terms used in the Resolution.

Section 1301. Definitions.

When used in this Resolution, the following words and phrases have the meaning as defined in this Article. Terms not defined here have the same meaning as is found in most dictionaries, where consistent with the content. The terms "must" and "shall" are mandatory in nature, indicating that action shall be done. The term "may" is permissive and allows discretion regarding an action. When consistent with the context, words used in the singular number include the plural, and those used in the plural number include the singular. Words used in the present tense include the singular. Words used in the present tense include the future. The word "developer" includes a firm, corporation, co-partnership, association, institution, or person. The word "lot" includes the word "plot" or "parcel." The word "building" includes the word "structure." The words "used" or "occupied" as applied to any land or building include the words "intended, arranged, or designed to be used or occupied."

Access - The place means, or way by which pedestrians or vehicles shall have safe, adequate, or usable ingress and egress to a property, use, or parking space.

Accessory Structure or Accessory Use - A structure or use incidental and subordinate to the main use of property and located on the same lot as the main use.

Administrator/Director Planning - The Planning Administrator or Director shall be recommended by the Planning Commission and appointed by the ~~Commissioner~~Board of Commissioners and shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this Resolution.

Agriculture - The tilling of the soil, the raising of crops, dairying, animal husbandry, forestry, and horticulture.

Agriculturally related uses - Means those activities that predominantly use agricultural products, buildings or equipment, such as pony rides, corn mazes, pumpkin rolling, barn dances, sleigh/hay rides, and educational events, such as farming and food preserving classes, etc.

Agricultural products- includes but is not limited to, crops; fruit, cider and vegetables, floriculture, herbs, forestry, husbandry, livestock and livestock products; aquaculture products, horticultural specialties, etc.

Agriculturally related products- means items sold at a farm market to attract customers and promote the sale of agricultural products. Such items include, but are not limited to, all agricultural and horticultural products, animal feed, baked goods, ice cream and ice cream based desserts and beverages, jams, honey, gift items, food stuffs, clothing and other items promoting the farm and agriculture in Georgia, and value-added agricultural products and on-site production .

Agricultural Tourism and/or agri-tourism – Shall mean the practice of visiting and agribusiness, horticultural or agricultural operation, including, but not limited to, a farm, orchard, winery, greenhouse, hunting preserve, a companion animal or livestock show, for the purpose of recreations, education, or active involvement in the operation, other than as a contractor or employee of the operation.

Alley - A minor public right-of-way, which is used primarily for vehicular service access to the back or side of properties otherwise abutting on a street.

Alter - A change, addition, or modification in construction or occupancy of a building or structure.

Amendment - A change in the wording, context, or substance of the Land Use Resolution, or a change in the district boundaries of district map.

Apartment – Shall mean a one, two or three story multifamily structure, including individual units that are located back to back, adjacent and/or one over the other. Access is usually from a common hall, although individual entrances can be provided.

Automobile Service Station - A retail place of business engaged primarily in the sale of motor fuels, but also supplying goods and services required in the operation and maintenance of automotive vehicles.

Basement - That portion of a building between floor and ceiling which is partly below and partly above grade but is so located that the vertical distance from grade to the floor below is less than the vertical distance from grade to ceiling.

Bed & Breakfast – Shall mean a dwelling occupied by a family and used incidentally to provide overnight accommodation and meals to transient travelers, operated by an owner or designated operator-in-residence, with a maximum number of rented units being six.

Board of Commissioners, or Board – The Board of Commissioners of Dawson County.

Buffer - A horizontal distance designed to provide attractive space or distance, obstruct undesirable views, serve as an acoustic barrier, or generally reduce the impact of adjacent development.

Building - A structure built and maintained for the support, shelter, or enclosure of persons, motor vehicles, animals, or personal or real property of any kind. The word "building" shall include the word "structure."

Building Height - The vertical distance from the average grade to the highest point of the coping of a flat roof or to the deck line of a mansard roof or the average point of a pitch or hip roof.

Building Line - A line that coincides with the front side of the main building.

Caretaker/employee residence- An accessory dwelling designed and intended for the housing of person's employed principally on-site for the purposes of care, protection, and security of said property. Caretaker/employee residence shall be subordinate to the principal residence.

Cellar - That portion of a building between floor and ceiling which is wholly or partly below grade and so located that the vertical distance from grade to the floor below is equal to or greater than the vertical distance from grade to ceiling.

County - Dawson County, Georgia

Churches- See definition -"Places of worship".

Cluster Development - A subdivision, planned development, or grouping of lots or dwellings arranged in such a way that open space is maintained throughout the area, that sensitive lands such as wetlands and steep slopes remain undeveloped, and that lot layout requires a reduced amount of street and utility placement.

Common Open Space - Publicly or privately owned undeveloped open space intended for aesthetic, recreation, public safety, or other conservation purposes, to be used by the owners or residents of a particular development or the public in general.

~~County Commission - The County Commission of Dawson County, Georgia.~~

Conventional Construction - A building constructed on the building site from basic materials delivered to the site and from lumber cut on the job. A conventional building is subject to local codes and ordinances.

Court - An open unoccupied space other than a yard, on the same lot with a building and bounded on two or more sides by such building.

Day Care Center - An institution, establishment, or place in which are commonly received at one time four or more children not of common parentage, for a period not to exceed 12 hours, for the purpose of being given board, care, or training apart from their parents or guardians for compensation or reward.

Density Net - The amount of dwellings per net acre, based on the total area of the parcel, including vacated rights-of-way, and excluding separate or non-contiguous lands, previously designated common open space, and excluding rights-of-way or easements.

Development Standard - A specific requirement of this Resolution regulating land use, generally quantitative in nature.

Duplex - Shall mean a building containing two dwelling units, each of which has direct access to the outside and with each unit totally separated from the other by an unpierced common wall.

Dwelling, Apartment or Multiple-Family - A building designed and used for occupancy by three or more families, all living independently of each other, and having separate full kitchen facilities for each family.

Dwelling, Single Family" - A detached building, not attached by any means to any other dwelling designed or used exclusively for the occupancy of one family and having housekeeping facilities for only one family and surrounded by open space or yards

Dwelling Unit - One or more rooms designed for occupancy by one family and not having more than one cooking facility except facilities designed for camping purposes such as tents and recreation vehicles.

Factory-Built Housing - Georgia law has now changed "Factory-Built Housing" to "Industrial Building." See Industrialized Building.

Family - One person or two or more persons related by blood, marriage, legal adoption, or guardianship; or a group of not more than five persons (excluding servants) all or part of whom are not related by blood, marriage, legal adoption, or guardianship living together as a

single housekeeping unit in a dwelling unit.

Farm Market/On-farm market/Roadside stand- means the sale of agricultural products or value-added agricultural products, directly to the consumer from a site on a working farm or any agricultural, horticultural or agribusiness operation or agricultural land.

Fence, Sight Obscuring - A fence consisting of wood, metal, masonry, or similar materials, or an evergreen hedge or other evergreen planting arranged in such a way as to obscure vision at least 80 percent.

Fill - The placement by means of sand, sediment, or other material, usually in submerged lands, or wetlands, to create new uplands or raise the elevation of land.

Floor Area - The sum of the gross horizontal area of several floors of a building, measured from the exterior faces of the exterior walls, or from the centerline of walls separating two buildings, but not including:

1. Attic space providing headroom of less than seven (7) feet;
2. Basement or cellar, unless finished and heated for occupancy;
3. Uncovered steps or fire escapes;
4. Private garages, carports, or porches;
5. Accessory water towers or cooling towers; and
6. Accessory off-street parking or loading spaces.

Frontage - Property abutting on a street.

Goal - A general statement establishing a direction for policies, resolutions, or actions.

Grade; Ground Level - The average of the finished ground level at the center of all walls of a building. Where the walls are parallel to and within five feet of a public sidewalk, alley, or public way, the ground level shall be measured at the average elevation of the sidewalk, alley, or public way.

Guest quarters- An accessory attached or detached dwelling designed and intended for the temporary housing of visitors to a property at the request of the primary property residents for no fee or other consideration. Guest quarters shall be subordinate to the principal residence.

Hazards - Threats of life, property, or the environment such as land sliding, flooding, subsidence, erosion, or fire.

Home Occupation- Any business, occupation, or activity undertaken for gain or profit within a residential district, except agriculturally related uses, within a residential structure that is incidental and secondary to the use of that structure as a dwelling unit or within an accessory structure that is incidental and secondary to the use of that structure as attendant to a dwelling unit.

Home Office- Home office means an office use carried on by the occupant thereof that is incidental and secondary to the use of the structure as a dwelling unit that includes, but is not limited to, receiving or initiating correspondence, such as phone calls, mail, faxes or e-mail;

preparing or maintaining business records; word and data processing; and telephone, mail, order, direct sales (by invitation only), and off premise sales.

Horticulture - The cultivation of plants, garden crops, trees, or nursery stock.

Hospitals - Institutions devoted primarily to the rendering of healing, curing, and/or nursing care, which maintain and operate facilities for the diagnosis, treatment, and care of two (2) or more non-related individuals suffering from illness, injury, or deformity or where obstetrical or other healing, curing, and/or nursing care is rendered over a period exceeding twenty-four (24) hours.

Hotel (Motel, Motor Hotel, Tourist Court) - A building or group of buildings used for transient residential purposes containing guest rooms which are designed to be used, or which are used, rented, or hired out for sleeping purposes.

Industrialized Building - Any structure or component thereof or any modular home that is wholly or in substantial part made, fabricated, formed or assembled in manufacturing facilities for installation or assembly on a building site and that has been manufactured in such a manner that all parts or processes can be inspected at the installation site without disassembly, damage, or destruction and that does not have a permanent chassis.

Institution, Higher Educational - A college or university accredited by the State of Georgia.

Intensity - A measure of the magnitude and negative impact of a land use on the environment and neighboring land uses.

Junk or Wrecking Yard - Any property where a person is engaged in breaking up, dismantling, sorting, storing, distributing, buying, or selling any scrap or waste material.

Kennels - A lot or premises on which four (4) or more adult dogs are kept, whether by owners of the dogs or by persons providing facilities and care for compensation. An adult dog is one that has reached the age of six months.

Land Use - Any use of the land including, but not limited to, commercial, industrial, residential, agriculture, recreation, public utilities placement, forest management, or natural uses.

Land Use District - Land Use Districts are areas of land within the county which have different development standards and criteria. These differences are intended to promote the separation of incompatible uses and to retain the character of the community. See Articles III, IV.

Loading Space - An off-street space or berth on the same lot, or parcel, with a building or use, or contiguous to a group of buildings or uses, for the temporary parking of a vehicle while loading or unloading persons, merchandise, or materials, and which space or berth abuts upon a street, alley, or other appropriate means of ingress and egress.

Lot - For purposes of the Resolution, a lot is a parcel of land of at least sufficient size to meet minimum districts requirements for use, coverage, and area and to provide such yards and other open spaces as are herein required. Such lot shall have frontage on an improved public street, or on an approved private street or easement, and may consist of:

1. A single lot of record;
2. A portion of a lot of record;
3. A combination of complete lots of record, of complete lots of record and portions of lots of records, or of portions of lots of record;
4. A parcel of land described by metes and bounds; provided that in no case of division or combination shall any residual lot or parcel be created which does not meet the requirements of this Resolution.

Lot Area - The total area of a lot measured in a horizontal plane within the lot boundary lines exclusive of public streets.

Lot Coverage - The portion of a lot or parcel of land, which is covered with buildings, parking and maneuvering area, patios, decks, covered or paved storage area, or other impervious surface.

Lot Depth - The greater horizontal distance between front and rear lot lines.

Lot, Flag - See Dawson County Subdivision Regulations for example of a flag lot.

Lot Line, Front - For an interior lot, a line separating the lot from the street; and for a corner lot, a line separating either (but not both) frontage of the lot from the street.

Lot Panhandle - See Dawson County Subdivision Regulations for example of a panhandle lot.

Lot Line, Rear - For an interior lot, a line separating one lot from another on the opposite side of the lot from the front lot line; for corner lot either (but not both) interior lot line separating one lot from another; and for an irregular or triangular shaped lot, a straight line ten (10) feet in length that is parallel to and at the maximum distance from the front lot line.

Lot Line, Side - For an interior lot, a line separating one lot from the abutting lot or lots fronting on the same street; for corner lots, a line other than the front lot line separating the lot from the street or a line separating the lot from the abutting lot along the same frontage.

Lots of Record - Shall mean whenever a lot or plat has been legally and duly recorded with the County Clerk of Superior Court prior to the effective date of the Land Use Resolution and actually exists as so shown or described, it shall be deemed a lot of record. In addition, lots legally recorded that met zoning standards in place at the time of recordation, but do not meet standards currently in place are also considered lots of record. Although said lot may not contain sufficient land area or lot frontage to meet the minimum lot size requirements of the current zoning such lot may be used as a building site provided that all other requirement of the district are met and that building plans are consistent with all state and local health codes.

Lot Width - The greatest horizontal distance between side lot lines.

Manufactured Home - A structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width or 40 body feet or more in length or, when erected on site, is 320 or more square feet and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein; except that such term shall include any structure

which meets all the requirements of this paragraph except the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer voluntarily files a certification required by the secretary of housing and urban development and complies with the standards established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. Section 5401, et seq. ~~Manufactured home means a structure transportable in one or more sections and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with a permanent foundation and connected to all required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein, and is constructed in accordance with national codes.~~

Manufactured Home Lot - A parcel of land for the placement of a single manufactured home and the exclusive use of its occupants.

Manufactured Home Park - A privately owned place where two (2) or more manufactured homes used for human occupancy are parked on a lot, tract, or parcel of land under the same ownership. A manufactured home park may contain either or both single-section and multi-section manufactured homes.

Manufactured Home Site - See Manufactured Home Lot.

Manufactured Home Stand - That part of an individual lot, which has been reserved for the placement of the manufactured home, appurtenant structures, or addition.

Mobile Home. See the definition of Manufactured Home - The 1980 Housing and Community Development Act, effective October 1980, changed the term "Mobile Home" to "Manufactured Home."

Non-agriculturally related products- means those items not connected to farming or the farm operation, such as novelty t-shirts or other clothing, crafts and knick-knacks imported from other states or countries, etc.

Non-agriculturally related uses- means activities that are part of an agricultural tourism operation's total offerings but not tied to farming or the farm's buildings, equipment, fields, etc. Such non-agriculturally related uses include amusement rides, concerts, etc. and may be subject to special use permit.

Non-Conforming Structure or Use - A lawful existing structure or use, at the time this Resolution or any amendment thereto become effective, which does not conform to the requirements of this Resolution.

Open Area - The area devoted to lawns, setbacks, buffers, landscaped areas, natural areas, outdoor recreation areas, and similar types of uncovered open area and maintained in plant cover, and excluding storage areas for materials, boats, or vehicles.

Owner - Any individual, firm, association, syndicate, co-partnership, corporation, trust, or any other legal entity having sufficient proprietary interest in the land, including the attorney and agent thereof.

Parcel - A unit of land that is created by a partitioning of land.

Parking Area, Private - Privately or publicly owned property, other than streets or alleys, on which parking spaces are defined, designated, or otherwise identified for use by the tenants, employees, or owners of the property for which the parking area is required by this Resolution and not open for use by the general public.

Parking Area, Public - Privately or publicly owned property, other than streets or alleys, on which parking spaces are defined, designated, or otherwise identified for use by the general public, either free or for remuneration. Public parking areas may include parking lots, which may be required by this Ordinance for retail customers, patrons, and clients.

Parking Space - An area permanently available for the parking of a full size automobile, having dimensions of not less than 9 feet by 18 feet.

Permanent Chassis - The entire transportation system comprised of the following sub-systems: draw-bar and coupling mechanism, frame, running gear assembly, and lights.

Person - Any natural person, firm, partnership, association, social or fraternal organization, corporation, estate, trust, receiver, syndicate, branch of government, or any other group or combination acting as a unit.

Places of Worship- means any church, temple, synagogue, or other place of organized religious assembly which qualify for tax exemption under O.C.G.A. § 48-5-41 (a)(2.1)(A).

Planning Commission ~~or Commission-~~ The Dawson County ~~Municipal~~ Planning Commission.

Plat - Includes a final map, diagram, drawing, re-plat or other writing containing all the descriptions, locations, specification, dedications, provisions, and information concerning a subdivision.

Policy - A definitive statement of requirement of the comprehensive plan or development Resolution, generally qualitative in nature.

Prefabricated Building - A broad term applied to any building completed in a factory setting.

Principal Residence - Shall mean any residence which occupies the major portion of a lot or constitutes, by reason of its use, the primary purpose for which the lot is used. Public Road - Roads in the state, county, or city road system.

1. Arterial - Arterials are usually state and federal highways such as SR 53 designed to move traffic over greater distances and provide access to counties and states.
2. Collector Roads - The main function of collector roads is to provide access to arterials.
3. Local Road and Street - Local roads or streets are designed to provide access to abutting property such as a local street in a municipal area. Local roads and are not intended for through traffic.

Quadplex - Shall mean a building containing four dwelling units, each of which has two open space exposures, direct separate access to the outside, and with each unit sharing one or two common walls with adjoining units.

School, Commercial - A place where instruction is given to pupils in arts, crafts, trades, or other occupational skills and operated as a commercial enterprise as distinguished from schools endowed or supported by taxation.

School, Primary, Elementary, Junior High, or High - Includes public, private, or parochial but not nursery school, kindergarten, or day nursery except when operated in conjunction with a school.

Screen - A fence, wall berm, hedge, tree row, or other dense structure intended to perform a buffering effect in a limited space, and may be required in addition to a buffer.

Seasonal- means a recurrent period characterized by certain occurrences, festivities, or crops; harvest, when crops are ready; not all year round.

Semi-Detached Residence – Shall mean a one-family dwelling attached to another one-family dwelling by a common vertical wall and footing, with each dwelling located on a separate lot, but does not include dwellings one over another. Semi-detached housing has a front, rear and one side open space.

Setback - The minimum allowable horizontal distance measured from the furthest projection of the structure to the adjacent property line.

Short-Term Home Rental – Shall mean a single family residential dwelling offered for rent for a period of less than thirty (30) days per renter. Typically an owner's vacation home or second home offered for vacation rentals to guests for a fee.

Shooting preserve- and game farming,- means the intensive, small pasture production of wild animals for the purpose of hunting, on agricultural land, for a fee, over an extended period of time, in conformance with state and federal game laws.

Site-Built - Constructed on site ("stick-built") but includes pre-constructed wall units, etc., including "Industrialized Building."

Sign - An identification, description, illustration, or device which is affixed to or represented, directly or indirectly, upon a building, structure, or land and which directs attention to a product, place, activity, person, institution, or business. Each display surface of a sign shall be considered to be a sign.

Sign, Advertising - A sign which directs attention to a business, product, activity, or service which is not necessarily conducted, sold, or offered upon the premises where such signs is located.

Story - That portion of a building included between a floor and the ceiling next above which is six (6) feet or more above the grade.

Street - An officially approved public thoroughfare or right-of-way dedicated, deeded, or condemned, which has been officially approved by the ~~Commissioner~~ Planning Commission and accepted by the ~~Board of Commissioners~~ for use as such, other than an alley, which affords the principal means of access to abutting property, including avenue, place, way, drive, lane, boulevard, highway, road and any other thoroughfare, except as excluded in this Resolution. The word "street" shall include all arterial highways, freeways, traffic collector streets, local streets, and lanes.

Structure - Something constructed or built or having a fixed base on, or fixed connection to, the ground or another structure.

Subdivider - Any individual, firm, association, syndicate, co-partnership, corporation, trust, or any other legal entity commencing proceedings under this Resolution to effect a subdivision of land hereunder for himself or for another.

Subdivide Land - To divide an area or tract of land into five (5) or more lots within a calendar year when such area or tract of land exists as a unit or contiguous units of land under a single

ownership at the beginning of such year.

Subdivision Amenity Area- Shall mean the area situated within the boundaries of a residential development site intended for recreational purposes, and may include landscaped areas, patios, private lounges, pools, play areas and similar uses, but does not include any area occupied by a building's service areas, or access driveways.

Subdivision - Subdivision means all divisions of a tract or parcel of land into two (2) or more lots, building sites, or other divisions for the purpose, whether immediate or future, or sale, or building development. See also The Dawson County Subdivision Regulations.

Townhouse- Shall mean a one-family dwelling in fee simple ownership constructed in a row of at least three such units in which each unit has its own front and rear access to the outside, no unit is located over another unit, and each unit is separated from any other unit by one or more vertical common fire-resistant walls.

Travel Trailer - A vehicular, portable structure built on a chassis, designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel and recreational purposes.

Triplex - Shall mean a building containing three dwelling units, each of which has direct access to the outside and with each unit totally separated from the other by an unpierced common wall.

Use - The purpose for which land or a structure is designed, arranged, or intended, or for which it is occupied or maintained.

U-Pick- means a fruit or vegetable-growing farm that provides the opportunity for customers to pick their own fruits or vegetables directly from the plant.

Value-added agricultural product - means the enhancement or improvement of the overall value of an agricultural commodity or of an animal or plant product to a higher value. The enhancement or improvement includes, but is not limited to, marketing, agricultural processing, transforming, packaging, and educational presentation, activities and tours that relate to agriculture or agricultural products.

Vehicle - A device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Water-Related - Uses which are not directly dependent upon access to a water body, but which provide goods or services that are directly associated with water-dependent land or waterway use, and which, if not located adjacent to water, would result in a public loss of the quality of goods or services offered. Except as necessary for water-dependent or water-related uses or facilities, residences, parking lots, spoil and dump sites, roads and highway, restaurants, businesses, factories, and trailer parks are not generally considered dependent on or related to water location needs.

Winery- means the retail and/or manufacturing premises of a small winemaker or winemaker licensee as defined by the Dawson County Alcohol ordinance.

Yard - A required open space other than a court unoccupied and unobstructed by any structure or portion of a structure or portion of a structure from 30 inches above the general ground level of the graded lot upward, provided, however, that fences, walls, poles, posts, and other customary yard accessories, ornaments, and furniture may be permitted in any yard

subject to height limitations and requirements limiting obstruction of visibility.

Yard, Front - A yard extending between lot lines which intersect a street line, the depth of which is the minimum horizontal distance between the street line and a line parallel thereto on the lot.

ARTICLE AUTHENTICATION

**APPROVED and ADOPTED in open and advertised meeting of the Board of Commissioners
of Dawson County,
this 15th day of March, 2018.**

ATTEST:

**Billy Thurmond, Chairman of the Dawson County Board of Commissioners
Sharon Fausett, Dawson County Commissioner, District 1
Chris Gaines, Dawson County Commissioner, District 2
Jimmy Hamby, Dawson County Commissioner, District 3
Julie Hughes Nix, Dawson County Commissioner, District 4
Kristen Cloud, Clerk to the Dawson County Board of Commissioners**

Dawson County Land Use Resolution Update

presented By Jameson Kinley & Paige Hatley

History

- ◆ Beginning in May 2019
- ◆ Objective
 - ◆ Clarifying procedures
 - ◆ Addition of two new residential zoning classifications
- ◆ RFP was awarded to Bill Ross & Associates
 - ◆ Initial meeting with Paige Hatley in August 2019

Table 3.1 Principal Uses Allowed by Zoning District

NAICS Ref.	Principal Uses ↓	Zoning Districts →	RT	RL	RS	RS-2	RS-3	RSR	RSRMM	RMF	VCR	VC	RA	RRE	RPC	RMHP	See Section:
A = Allowed			S = Allowed if Approved as a Special Use						Blank Space = Prohibited								
Agricultural Uses																	
111	Crop Production, including Greenhouse, Nursery (non-retail), and Floriculture Production												A				
112	Animal Production and Aquaculture (except for: Dog or Cat Breeding Kennel; and, Animal Slaughtering and Processing)												A				
112990	Dog or Cat Breeding Kennel												S	S			317.J
113	Forestry and Logging												A				
114210	Hunting Preserve												S	S			317.J
1151	Support Activities for Crop Production												A				
115210	Support Activities for Animal Production (including Livestock Breeding Services)												A				
1153	Support Activities for Forestry												A				
321113	Temporary Sawmill												S				317.H
312130	Winery, no retail and/or restaurant							I					A				317.I
312130	Winery, with retail and/or restaurant												S				317.I
424410	Farmers Market (wholesale)												A				
541940	Animal Hospital and Veterinary Clinic												S	S			317.J
712190	Wildlife Preserve												S	S			317.J
713990	Horse Riding Stables												S	S			317.J
Residential Uses																	
	Single-Family Detached: Site-Built or Modular Home		A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		
	Single-Family Detached: Manufactured Home								A			A	A/S	A/S		A	317.C
	Single-Family Semi-Detached									A					A		

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	Two-Family Dwelling: Duplex									A					A		
	Three-Family Dwelling: Triplex									A					A		
	Four-Family Dwelling: Quadruplex									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Townhouses									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Apartments									A					A		
	Multi-Family: Condominiums									A					A		
	Manufactured Home Park															A	317.C
721191	Bed and Breakfast			A									A	A	A		317.B
721199	Short Term Home Rental		A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A	A	A	A	A		317.F
Public / Institutional Uses																	
813110	Churches and Other Facilities for Religious Organizations Worship		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Recreation Uses																	
711212	Commercial Racetrack												S				
711310	Commercial Arena												S				
713990	Private Amenity Area that is a part of and serves a residential development but is located on a separate lot		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A				A			317.D
Communications & Utilities																	
221	Public Utilities		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	317.E
221114	Solar Farm												A				317.G
517312	Telecommunication Facility												S				407

Section 318. Dimensional Requirements.

Table 3.2 Dimensional Requirements by Residential Zoning District*

Zoning District	Lot size ¹ (minimum, acres)			Lot Width ⁴ (minimum, feet)	Lot Depth (minimum, feet)	Principal Building Setback (minimum, feet)					Building Height (maximum feet)
	Septic Tank & Well	Septic Tank & Water ²	Sewer & Water ³			Front ⁵			Side	Rear	
						Parkway	State Highway	Other Streets			
RT	1.5	.75	.40	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RL ⁶	1.5	.75	.75	75	100	80	60	40	10	20	35
RS ⁶	1.5	1	1	75	100	80	60	40	10	20	35
RS-2	--	--	.50	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RS-3	--	--	.33	75	100	80	60	30	10	20	35
RSR ⁷	1.5	1	--	100	150	100	60	40	10	20	35
RSRMM ⁷	1.5	1	--	100	150	100	60	40	10	20	35
RA ⁹	Site Built: 1.5 ⁸ ; 5.0 in subdivisions Manufactured: 5.0 ¹⁰			175	200	100	60	40	20	35	35
RRE ¹¹	Site Built: 1.5 ⁸ ; 3.0 in subdivisions Manufactured: 5.0 ¹⁰			150	200	100	60	40	20	35	35

* Requirements for VCR, VC, RPC and RMHP not incorporated into table; see respective sections that address these zoning districts for dimensional requirements.

¹ Minimum lot sizes may be less in Conservation Subdivisions, which are allowed by right in all single-family residential and agricultural districts (see Subdivision Regulations)

² Community or public water ³ Public water and sewer ⁴ Width at the building line

⁵ Front yard setback applies to all frontages on publicly maintained streets with the exception of rear alleys.

⁶ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, all utilities shall comply with applicable regulations, and street lighting shall be included on all new public streets.

⁷ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, setbacks are required from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers line on Lake Lanier unless a road is involved.

⁸ Or as determined by the Dawson County Health Department, whichever is greater

⁹ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, the following shall apply: a) Major farm buildings shall be a minimum distance of 50 feet from the property line or 200 feet from the nearest residence, other than the residence of the owner, whichever is greater. b) The exhaust end of all poultry houses shall be located not less than 300 feet from any existing residence other than the applicant's. All poultry houses shall be located not less than 300 feet from a property line adjacent to residentially zoned property and 50 feet from the property line of any property located in an R-A or C-RB district. As an alternative to this requirement, the applicant may upon approval of the Planning Commission construct an earth berm, vegetative buffer or other barrier as specified and approved by the Planning Commission to shield the exhaust from any such residence. c) No setback is required from Lake Lanier Government Line. d) Health Department regulations require 10 feet from property line and 100 feet from a well for septic field lines.

¹⁰ A manufactured home may be located on a tract of land that is less than 5 acres with Special Use Approval.

¹¹ In addition to the dimensional requirements in this table, the following shall apply: a) Major farm buildings (horse barns, etc.) shall be a minimum distance of 30 feet from the property line or 100 feet from the nearest residence, other than the residence of the owner, whichever is greater. b) No setback is required from Lake Lanier Government Line, but is encouraged. c) The height of farm related buildings and structures shall not be over 35 feet without approval by the Planning Commission.

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19.16 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): 113-011
Submittal Date: _____ Time: _____ am/pm Received by: _____ (staff initials)
Fees Assessed: _____ Paid: _____ Commission District: _____
Planning Commission Meeting Date: _____
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc. - Holt Persinger
Address: _____
Phone: Listed _____ Email: Business _____
Unlisted _____ Personal _____
Status: [] Owner [X] Authorized Agent [] Lessee [] Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have _____/have not X participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.
If not, I agree X /disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.
Meeting Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Name: D53 LLC
Street Address of Property being rezoned: 34 Lumpkin Campground rd N, Dawsonville, GA 30534
Rezoning from: C-HB to: RMF & C-HB Total acreage being rezoned: 25.36 ac
Directions to Property: GA 53 to Lumpkin Campground Rd, go North, property is immediately on right

Subdivision Name (if applicable): _____ Lot(s) #: 140

Current Use of Property: Vacant land

Any prior rezoning requests for property? No if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA _____

*****Please refer to Dawson County’s Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:**

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? Yes (yes/no)

If yes, what section? South

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North RMF South C-OI & C-HB East C-PCD & RA West C-HB, C-IR, & RA

Future Land Use Map Designation: Commercial-Highway

Access to the development will be provided from:
Road Name: Lumkin Campground Rd N Type of Surface: Asphalt

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[☒] Rezoning to: RMF [☐] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: Single family attached townhomes

Existing Utilities: [☒] Water [☒] Sewer [☒] Gas [☒] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [☒] Water [☒] Sewer [☒] Gas [☒] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: 140 Minimum Lot Size: 24X100 (acres) No. of Units: 140

Minimum Heated Floor Area: 1,400 sq. ft. Density/Acre: 5.98 units per acre

Type: [☐] Apartments [☐] Condominiums [☒] Townhomes [☐] Single-family [☐] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: Yes; if yes, what? Cabana, Pool, and Playground

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Building area: _____ No. of Parking Spaces: _____

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, D53, LLC, hereby swear
that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Parcels 113-011 & 113-092

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will
be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the
rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or
stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership.
The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no
application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months
from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Holt Persinger - Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc.

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 8/8/2019

Printed Name of Owner(s): Bret Clark, Manager

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 8/8/2019

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 8th day of August, 2019.

Notary Public [Signature]

My Commission Expires: 9-28-2021



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all
partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate
sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional
sheet notarized also.)

ZA _____

TMP#: _____

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

		<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
TMP 113-032	1.	Dawson Commons Dev. LLC	2700 CUMBERLAND PARKWAYSUITE 130 ATLANTA, GA 30339
TMP 113-086	2.	Dawson Commons Dev. LLC	2700 CUMBERLAND PARKWAYSUITE 130 ATLANTA, GA 30339
TMP 113-087	3.	PAR DAWSON LLC	500 SEA ISLAND RD St Simons Island, GA 31522
TMP 113-042	4.	GEORGIA THEATRE COMPANY II	50 CINEMA LANE St Simons Island, GA 31522
TMP 113-085	5.	WJS DAWSON LLC	500 SEA ISLAND RD St Simons Island, GA 31522
TMP 113-179	6.	NORTHEAST GEORGIA PRIMARY CARE INC NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CARE	743 SPRING STREET N E GAINESVILLE, GA 30501
TMP 113-085-001	7.	REGIONS BANK	250 RIVERCHASE PKWY E SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244
TMP 113-037	8.	BLACK MTN MANANGEMENT LLC	2128 YAHoola ROAD DAHLONEGA, GA 30533
TMP 113-145	9.	BLACK MTN MANANGEMENT LLC	2128 YAHoola ROAD DAHLONEGA, GA 30533
TMP 113-101	10.	THE JOHNSON FAMILY GROUP LLC	131 LUMPKIN CAMPGROUND RD N DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534
TMP 113-036	11.	SAWNEE EMC	
TMP _____	12.	_____	_____
TMP _____	13.	_____	_____
TMP _____	14.	_____	_____
TMP _____	15.	_____	_____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

Prior to administrative action the applicant shall be required to sign this waiver which indicates that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing this form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA district constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA district.

This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: Holt Persinger

Application Number: _____

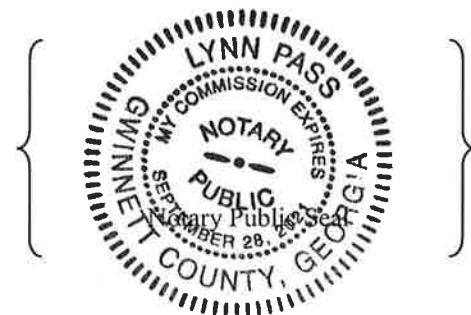
Date Signed: 8/8/2019

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 8th day of August, 2019.

Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: 9-28-2021





August 8, 2019

Dawson County Planning and Development
25 Justice Way, Suite 2322
Dawsonville, GA 30534

RE: 25.36 acres at 34 Lumpkin Campground Rd. N
TMP's 113-001 & 113-092
Rezoning

To Whom It May Concern:

Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc. is requesting to rezone 25.36 acres from C-HB to RMF & C-HB. The site is located at 34 Lumpkin Campground Rd. N, Dawsonville, GA 30534. The subject property consists of 2 tax parcels, 113-011, and 113-092. Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc. is proposing a 140 unit single family attached townhome community with an amenity center. The proposed density is 5.93 units per acre.

Homes will be constructed with a minimum heated floor area of 1,400 square feet. Homes shall be constructed with a minimum 50% of brick or stacked stone on the front facades excluding windows and doors.

Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc. respectfully requests your approval of the rezoning application.

Sincerely,
Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc.


Holt Persinger, RLA
President

Owner Information

D53 LLC
355 BROGDON RD
STE 211
SUWANEE, GA 30024

Payment Information

Status	Paid
Last Payment Date	09/21/2018
Amount Paid	\$16,548.25

Property Information

Parcel Number	113 092
District	1 DAWSON COUNTY UNINCORPORATED
Acres	25.07
Description	LL 254 LD 13-N
Assessed Value	\$691,932
Appraised Value	\$1,729,830

Bill Information

Record Type	Property
Tax Year	2018
Bill Number	3345
Account Number	38232
Due Date	12/01/2018

Taxes

Base Taxes	\$16,548.25
Penalty	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Total Due	\$0.00

Owner Information

D53 LLC
355 BROGDON RD
STE 211
SUWANEE, GA 30024

Payment Information

Status	Paid
Last Payment Date	09/21/2018
Amount Paid	\$2,675.72

Property Information

Parcel Number	113 011
District	1 DAWSON COUNTY UNINCORPORATED
Acres	0.7
Description	LL 254 LD 13S-1
Property Address	34 LUMPKIN CMPGD RD N
Assessed Value	\$111,880
Appraised Value	\$279,700

Bill Information

Record Type	Property
Tax Year	2018
Bill Number	3344
Account Number	38165
Due Date	12/01/2018

Taxes

Base Taxes	\$2,675.72
Penalty	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Total Due	\$0.00

Google Maps 34 Lumpkin Campground Rd N



APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agenda(s) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning & Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my rezoning of special use application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature  Date 8/8/19
Witness  Date 8/8/19

WITHDRAWAL

Notice: *This section only to be completed if application is being withdrawn.*

I hereby withdraw application # _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning & Development Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following the written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fees may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

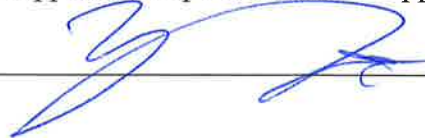
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2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ NA Date: _____

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is \$250.00 or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:

 Date: 8/8/2019

**BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO
DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

 X **I am a United States citizen.**


 I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. (*FOR NON-CITIZENS*)

 I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. (*FOR NON-CITIZENS*)

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. *(See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)*

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in Buford (city), Georgia (state)


Signature of Applicant

8/8/2019
Date

Howard Holt Persinger
Printed Name

Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc.
Name of Business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON
THIS 8th DAY OF August, 2019
[Signature] Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 9-28-2021



APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

ZA _____ Applicant Name: _____

Application Fee: \$ _____

IF APPLICABLE:

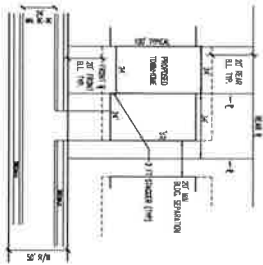
- ☐ Legal Advertisement Submitted to Newspaper
- Date: _____
- ☐ Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered
- Date: _____
- ☐ Application Posted on County Website
- Date: _____
- ☐ Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed
- Date: _____
- ☐ Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review
- Date: _____
- ☐ Department of Transportation Notified
- Date: _____
- ☐ Georgia Mountains Notified (DRI)
- Date: _____
- ☐ Public Notice Signs on Property Verified
- Date: _____
- ☐ Approval or Denial Form placed in folder
- Date: _____
- ☐ Applicant Notified of Final Action
- Date: _____
- ☐ Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal
- Date: _____
- ☐ Rezoning Change Form to Director
- Date: _____
- ☐ Zoning Map Amended
- Date: _____
- ☐ Change Zoning in EnerGov by Parcel
- Date: _____
- ☐ Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder
- Date: _____
- ☐ Board of Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder
- Date: _____

Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Actions

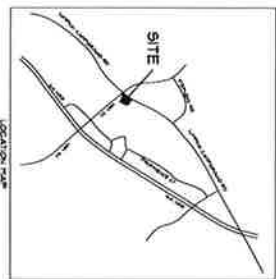
PC Recommendation Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial

BOC Decision Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial





GRAPHIC SCALE
(30 FEET)
1 inch = 100 ft.



PARCELS 13A, 611, AND 13 622
CURRENT ZONING C-H 6
AREA 7354 AC (17.5 AC CH6, 13.5 AC R7P)
UNRECORDED NO LOTS 146
UNRECORDED NO LOTS 147
MAY ALLOWED DESIGN 7 DUALC
MAY PUBLIC ROAD FRONTAGE AND
PUNCH HEATED FLOOR AREA 1468 SQFT
BELTACKS
FRONTIERE BAYT
REAR YARD
BLINDING SEPARATION PM 30FT
LANDSCAPED OPEN SPACES
DUAL CLOSET AND BATH
DUAL CLOSET OF OPEN SPACE IS PROVIDED
WATER AND SEWER TO BE PROVIDED BY DALLAS COUNTY

DATE	NO	DESCRIPTION
8/18/19	1	ALICO MICROMAT ACCT50

**ZONING
PLAN**



25.36 ACRES
LUMPKIN CAMPGROUND RD





**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Ridgeline Land Planning, Inc. – Holt
Persinger

Amendment #ZA-19-16

Request.....Rezone Property from C-HB (Commercial
Highway Business) to RMF (Residential
Multi-Family) & C-HB (Commercial
Highway Business)

Proposed UseTownhome Community with Amenities
Area

Current ZoningC-HB (Commercial Highway Business)

Size.....25.36± acres

LocationCorner of Lumpkin Campground Road
North and Hwy 53 East.

Tax Parcel113-011 & 113-092

Planning Commission DateSeptember 17, 2019

Board of Commissioners DateOctober 17, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from C-HB (Commercial Highway Business) to RMF (Residential Multi-Family) and C-HB (Commercial Highway Business) for the purpose of developing 140 townhomes and amenities area.

History and Existing Land Uses

The land is currently vacant but was rezoned from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to C-HB (Commercial Highway Business) in 2007 (ZA 07-08)

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Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	RMF	Age Targeted Townhomes under construction
South	C-HB & C-OI	Physician's Office & Bank
East	CPCD & RMF	Movie Theater and future apartment
West	C-IR & C-HB	Physician's Office & Manufacturing

Development Support and Constraints

This parcel has already been approved for commercial use and has several sites surrounding it for Residential Multi Family. The land that the Future Land Use Map has allotted for commercial purposes is primarily focused in the Hwy 53/ GA 400 Corridor.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the 2018 comprehensive plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Commercial Highway Business. Allowable zoning districts within Commercial Highway business include RMF, COI, C-HB, C-IR, and MUV.

Engineering Department “Unable to determine if purposed access to the development is adequate. I would like for main entrance to the North and align with commercial business entrance to allow for a plus intersection. Final recommendations following traffic impact study. Developer shall address ZA 07-08 stipulation #5 and dedicate 20’ additional Right of Way for future expansion. Project shall meet current Dawson County Stormwater requirements during construction design phase.”

Environmental Health Department – No Comments-Property to be serviced by EWSA.

Emergency Services – “Approval would result in increased calls for fire and EMS services proportionate to increased number of structures and residents. Additional call volume would result in increased number of times the county is without available ambulances for patient transport. Will need to further evaluate impacts on service delivery given current number of stations, apparatus, and personnel. All construction of roads, structures, and water supply will need to conform to applicable county, state, and federal codes, reg’s, and ordinances.”

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority –

Water system improvements and extensions will be necessary to service the project to designed and installed per EWSA specs at the developer’s expense. Regarding sewer: Extension and upgrades will be required to provide sanitary sewer service to be designed and installed per EWSA specs at the developer’s expense.”

Dawson County Sheriff’s Office – No response returned.

Board of Education – Teachers and staff would be added as needed to the schools this development would be using. No improvements are planned at this time.

Georgia Department of Transportation – No response returned.

Analysis

Similar Rezoning in the area.

ZA 13-07 – Both adjacent properties 113-032 and 113-086 were rezoned from C-HB and RA to RMF for the purpose of apartments with the following stipulations. Since it is starting to be developed with senior living townhomes

1. A right-in de-acceleration lane into the complex and a right-out acceleration lane will be added to the Lumpkin Campground Road entrance with full-service stipulations to allow left-hand turns on to Lumpkin Campground
2. A second full-service entrance be added to Prominence Court.
3. 20' of additional right-of-way be preserved in the event that Lumpkin Campground Road ever need to be widened

ZA 19-04 – The adjacent property 113-085 was rezoned from C-HB to RMF for the purpose of apartments with the following stipulations. The project has yet to be started.

4. The developer shall fully fund a traffic light per GDOT requirements at Medical Center Way and GA Hwy 53.
5. That there shall be a through road at Medical Center Way and 400 North Center Lane.
6. The developer shall fully bring up 400 North Center Lane from Ga Hwy. 53 to Prominence Court and include sidewalks throughout the development and interconnected roads.
7. The developer shall improve Prestige Lane.
8. The developer use earth toned shutters within the aesthetics of the development.

This property currently has the following stipulation:

1. GDOT approval is required if any access is proposed to Hwy 53.
2. Prior to further development a detailed development plan must be submitted and approved by the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners.
3. A DRI review may be necessary upon completion of a detailed development plan.
4. The tree density requirement calculation must be based on the entire tract to be developed less the trees preserved in the stream back buffers.
5. 20' of ROW on Lumpkin Campground Road to be tapered 400' to be dedicated to Dawson County for future improvements as offered by the applicant.
6. A copy of agreement for use of the adjoining detention pond is required.
7. Storm water retention/detention to include water quality and encourage infiltration include pervious area be set at 10%.
8. All requirements of the Dawson County Tree Ordinance and GA 400 Guidelines are to be strictly adhered to.
9. Inter parcels to connect to the North of the development.

This property should be required to have all applicable stipulations of ZA 07-08. This parcel is in an ideal location for inter parcel connectivity laid out in the GA 400 Guidelines and Comprehensive Plan. This is less likely in this type of development.

The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.

Adjacent properties to the South and West are commercially zoned and consistent with the Future Land Use Map. Existing zoned properties to the North and West are zoned RMF.

B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.

There should be no diminished values to the surrounding properties.

C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.

There should be no destruction of property values.

D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

There should be no gain to the public if approved.

E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.

The subject property is suitable for the purposed use, however, the current saturation of Residential Multi Family in a 5-mile radius should be considered.

F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

The property is vacant and has been for many years but was cleared of underbrush and trees several years ago and now scrub pines are growing.

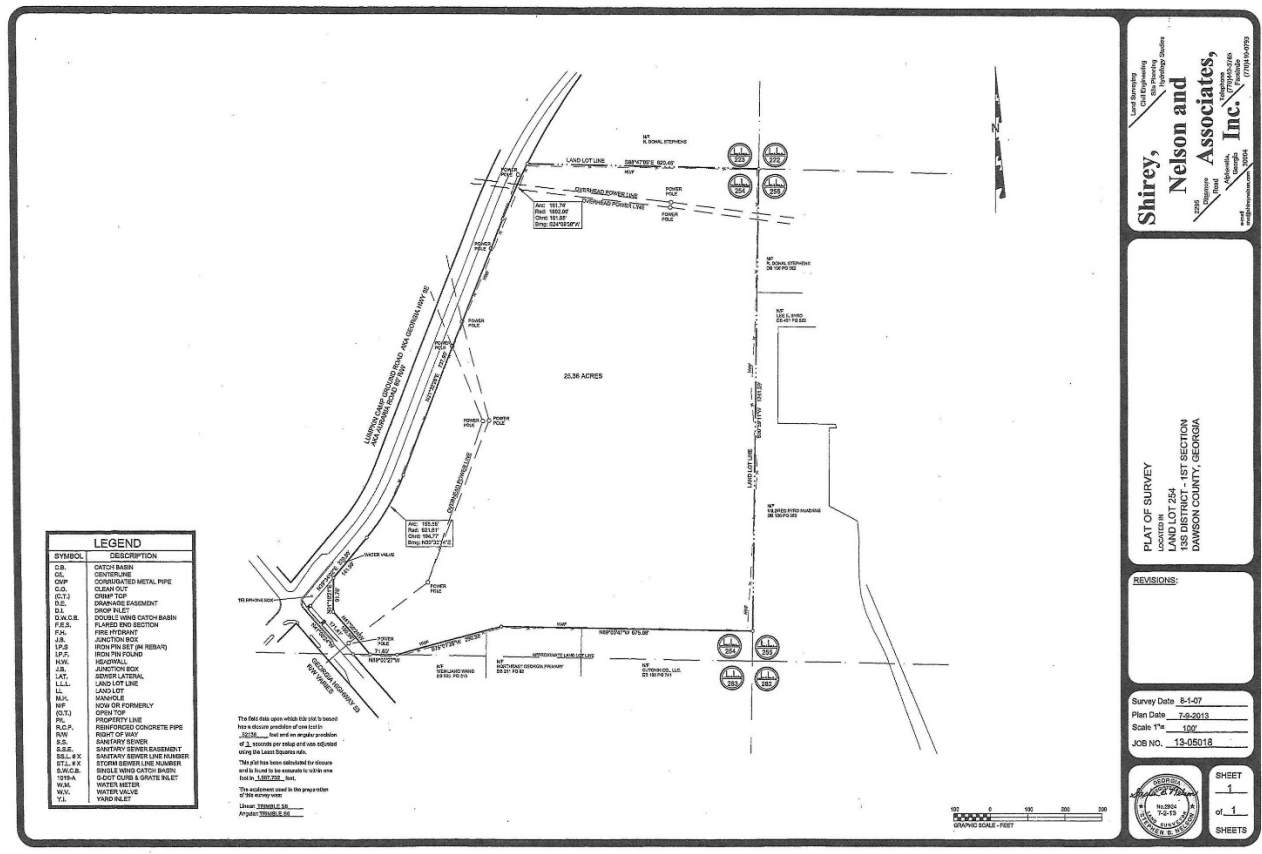
G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.

The hardship is the owner of the property has tried for many years to lure businesses to the parcel for commercial use and has been unsuccessful in doing so and is looking for a new avenue to develop the parcels.

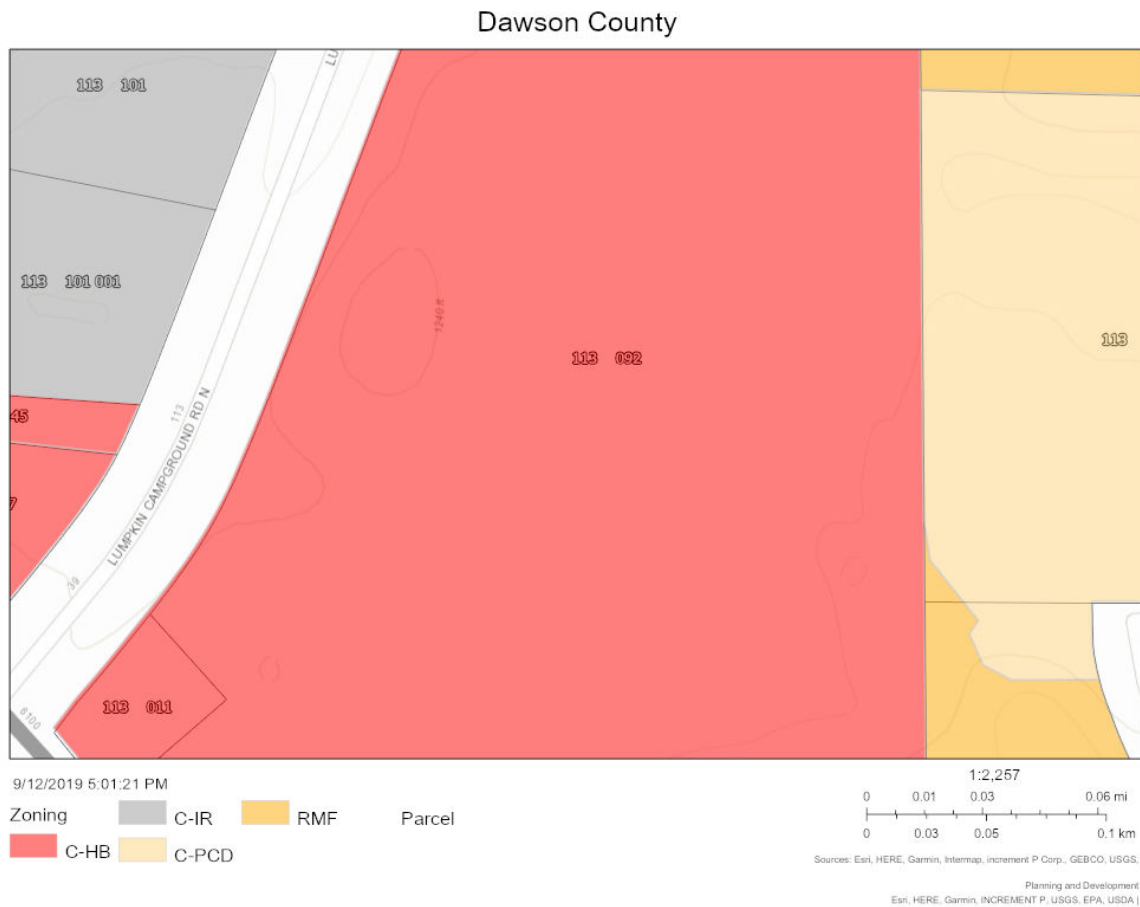
Pictures of Property:



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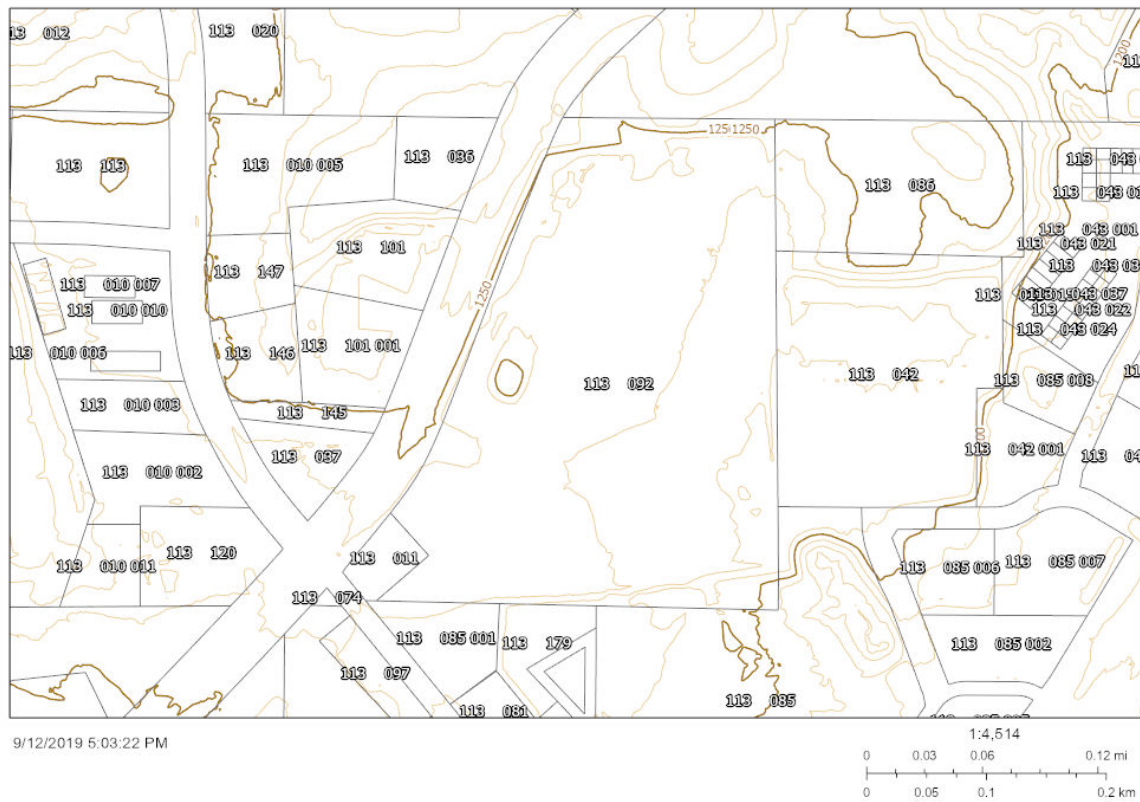


Current Zoning Map:



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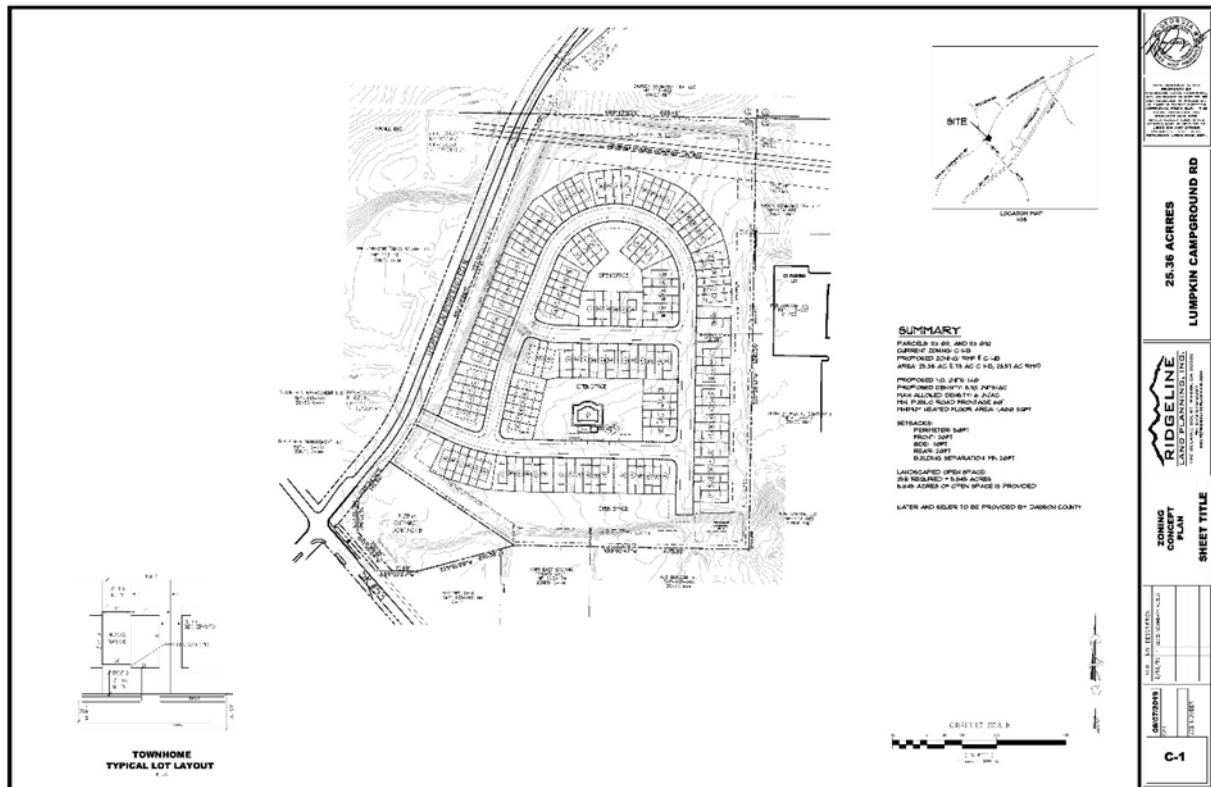


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Site Plan:





Future Land Use Map



September 12, 2019

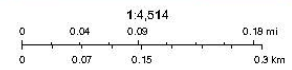
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APPROVAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend approval of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19-16 Date of Hearing: 11-19-19

Applicant's Name: Ridgeline Land Planning, LLC

Address: Lumpkin Campground Rd. W.

Tax Map Parcel Number: 113-011 + 113-092 Parcel Currently Zoned: C-HB

Rezoning Requested: RMF

This recommendation for approval is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for approval is, however, subject to the following stipulations and/or modifications:

For the suggestions of the Public Works Dept.
be added as stipulations.

Please see the attached.

Chairman Jason Hamby

Dawson County Planning Commissioner

11-19-19

Date

ZA 19-16 Stipulations

1. The main entrance to the North and align with commercial business entrance to allow for a plus intersection.
2. Final recommendations following traffic impact study.
3. Developer shall address ZA 07-08 stipulation #5 and dedicate 20' additional Right of Way for future expansion.
4. Project shall meet current Dawson County Stormwater requirements during construction design phase."



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jameson Kinley, Director
Dawson County Planning and Development
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Adam Hazell, AICP, Planning Director

DATE: December 18, 2019

SUBJECT: DRI Project Review, Dawson County

PROJECT: DRI-3035, Lumpkin Campground Road

The Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) has completed the review of the project identified above. Based on comments received and staff analysis of this project, conducted in accordance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' Procedures for the Review of Developments of Regional Impact, the GMRC finds that the proposed action does **NOT** present any potential adverse inter-jurisdictional impacts. Please note that this finding is advisory only and assumes the project will proceed as presented to the GMRC and will comply with all applicable local, State and federal rules and regulations.

Copies of the staff review, any comments from interested stakeholders and any recommendations have been included with this memo. They should be considered and addressed by the local government in its final determination and review/permitting procedures for the finding to remain as stated.



DRI # DRI-3035 - Lumpkin Campground Road
STATEMENT OF FINDING

Based on the information provided, comments received, a review of the local comprehensive plan and prevailing DRI review criteria, the GMRC staff analysis finds that this project does **NOT** present any potential adverse inter-jurisdictional impacts. The finding assumes the project will proceed as presented to the GMRC and only if the project complies with all applicable local, State and federal rules and regulations and if the following advisory comments and recommendations are considered and addressed.

Summary of Staff Review

- This project is a proposal for 140 single-family attached townhomes with cabana, pool and playground on approximately 25 acres.
- The development sits within the bustling GA 400 corridor (3 other DRIs within 5 miles in the past 2 years) that serves as the commercial and employment center for Dawson County. The property sits just north of regional commercial power centers anchored by the North Georgia Premium Outlets. Roughly .5 miles to the east is the GA 400 and SR 53 intersection that was recently improved, with SR 53 also programmed for future widenings and improvements by the State DOT. A variety of residential forms, from apartments to single-family detached units, are also being built around the commercial activity in the area. Overall, the subject property is within a major development corridor for the county and has been targeted by local plans for comparable scale activity. ***No regional concerns regarding utilities.***
- The application indicates no major environmentally sensitive areas on site or immediately adjacent. The property is relatively flat and wooded, with some barren patches marking previous development considerations in the past. There is a power-line easement to the north and development on all sides. ***Assuming compliance with State and local regulations, no regional concerns regarding environmental protection. However, best environmental practices are encouraged regarding stormwater management.***
- The proposal is for a single entry along Lumpkin Campground Road just north (400 ft?) of the SR 53 intersection. The entry proposed utilizes an existing unpaved access to the site, with additional internal roads creating a looped subdivision. There is a proposal for an emergency services access point at the back of the development adjacent to the movie theatre.



According the traffic information provided the project will trigger roughly 814 overall daily trips, with peak hour traffic being 62 (AM) and 73 (PM) trips per hour.

Where possible, the developer and County should also create pedestrian access networks that use sidewalks or trails that will connect the residential units to the internal amenity areas and provide opportunities to connect the subdivision with the adjoining commercial properties in the area. A sidewalk along SR 53 is close to the property, which would allow pedestrian access to restaurants, groceries and other retail options.

Assuming the applicants proposed recommendations (or comparable measures) are implemented, there are no regional concerns regarding traffic or transportation infrastructure.

CONSISTENCY REVIEW	
Is the proposed DRI compliant with ...	Comment
<i>The GMRC Regional Plan?</i>	Yes, though ensuring quality pedestrian connections within the development would be considered an improvement.
<i>Other State or regional plans for the area?</i>	Yes
<i>Applicable Service Delivery Agreements and/or land use management measures?</i>	Yes
<i>Projected capacity for utilities and services?</i>	Yes
<i>Are there any potential inter-jurisdictional conflicts identified by the GMRC?</i>	No significant or standing conflict was raised or identified by staff.

Outside Comments Received

(Copies of full comments can be found as submitted attached to this report.)

- NA

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19-18 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): 070-009
Submittal Date: 9-13-19 Time: 11:43 am am/pm Received by: [Signature] (staff initials)
Fees Assessed: \$250 Paid: check Commission District: _____
Planning Commission Meeting Date: October 15, 2019
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: November 21, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Bentley Corners LLC
Address: _____

Phone: Listed _____ Unlisted _____ Email: Business _____ Personal _____

Status: ☒ Owner ☐ Authorized Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have x / have not _____ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree x / disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Name: Bentley Corners LLC

Street Address of Property being rezoned: 336 ELLIOTT FAMILY PKWAY DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

Rezoning from: RA to: R Total acreage being rezoned: 1,679 ACRES

Directions to Property: HEAD EAST ; TURN LEFT ON ALLEN RD ; TURN LEFT TO ALLEN ST ; TURN RIGHT TO GA-53 W ; CONTINUE ON GA 53 W ;

Subdivision Name (if applicable): _____ N/A _____ Lot(s) #: _____ N/A _____

Current Use of Property: _____ RESIDENTIAL _____

Any prior rezoning requests for property? _____ N/A if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA _____

*****Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:**

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? _____ NO (yes/no) _____

If yes, what section? _____ N/A _____

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North _____ RA _____ South _____ RA _____ East _____ RA _____ West _____ RA _____

Future Land Use Map Designation: _____

Access to the development will be provided from:

Road Name: _____ ELLIOTT FAMILY PKWAY _____ Type of Surface: _____ ASPHALT _____

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[] Rezoning to: _____ R _____ [] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: _____

Existing Utilities: [] Water [] Sewer [X] Gas [X] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [] Water [] Sewer [X] Gas [X] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: _____ Minimum Lot Size: _____ (acres) No. of Units: _____

Minimum Heated Floor Area: _____ sq. ft. Density/Acre: _____

Type: [] Apartments [] Condominiums [] Townhomes [] Single-family [] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: _____; if yes, what? _____

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Building area: _____ N/A _____ No. of Parking Spaces: _____ N/A _____

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Berkeley Corners / 1.679 /, hereby swear
that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will
be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the
rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or
stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership.
The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no
application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months
from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Viadimir Tansa

Signature of applicant or agent: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Owner(s): Berkeley Corners / LT 1.679 /

Signature of Owner(s): _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____

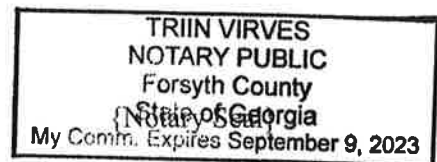
City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____
Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 13 day of SEPTEMBER, 2019.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/9/23



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all
partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate
sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional
sheet notarized also.)

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ZA 19-18

TMP#: 070-009

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
TMP <u>070008</u>	1. <u>RUSSEL RICHARD</u>	<u>458 SHADOW WOODS TRAIL HAYESVILLE ,NC</u>
TMP <u>070037001</u>	2. <u>MAULDIN MARTHA</u>	<u>2801 HOWSER MILL RD DAWSONVILLE GA 30534</u>
TMP <u>070006001</u>	3. <u>MAULDIN MARTHA</u>	<u>2801 HOWSER MILL RD DAWSONVILLE GA 30534</u>
TMP <u>070011</u>	4. <u>WAKEFIELD RICHARD</u>	<u>6405 HADDINGTON LANE SUWANEE GA 30024</u>
TMP _____	5. _____	_____
TMP _____	6. _____	_____
TMP _____	7. _____	_____
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TMP _____	15. _____	_____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

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NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

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This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: Bentley Corners LLC

Application Number: ZA 19-18

Date Signed: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 9 day of August, 2019.

Camryn E. Scott
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02-15-2021

CAMPYRN ELISA SCOTT
Notary Public, Forsyth County, Georgia
My Commission Expires February 15, 2021
W-00313275
Notary Public Seal

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September 13, 2019
Dawson County Planning & Zoning
25 Justice Way Set.2322
Dawsonville Ga 30534
ATTN: Harmony Gee

RE: Letter of Intent.

It is our intention to rezone the property in accordance with RSR
zoning guidelines.

Bentley Corners LLC
3330 Ciders Farms Court
Alpharetta Ga 30004
Phone:470-3373377

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From: Ringle, Bill Bill.Ringle@dph.ga.gov
Subject: Re-zoning request
Date: Sep 13, 2019 at 8:59:15 AM
To: Harmony Gee hgee@dawsoncounty.org
Cc: bentleycorners@gmail.com

Harmony,

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Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Bill

George W. "Bill" Ringle
Environmental Health Manager
Dawson County Environmental Health
189 Hwy 53 West
Suite 102
Dawsonville, GA 30534
phone 706-265-2930
fax 706-265-7529



Official Tax Receipt

Nicole Stewart

Phone: (706) 344-3520

Fax: (706) 344-3522

DAWSON COUNTY Tax Commissioner

25 Justice Way Suite 1222
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Trans No	Property ID/District Description	Original Due	Interest & Penalty	Prev Paid	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Transaction Balance
9698 Year-Bill No 2018 - 3436	070 009 / 001 LL 318 319 LD 4 FMV: \$395,075.00	3,779.45	0.00 Fees 0.00	0.00	3,779.45	3,779.45 Paid Date 11/26/2018 09:59:36	0.00 Current Due 0.00
Transactions:	9698 - 9698 Totals	3,779.45	0.00	0.00	3,779.45	3,779.45	0.00

Paid By :

GREGORY & IFAN SCHILLING

DAVIS AMANDA S & ANTHONY C

Cash Amt: 0.00

Check Amt: 3,779.45

Charge Amt: 0.00

Change Amt: 0.00

Check No 1133

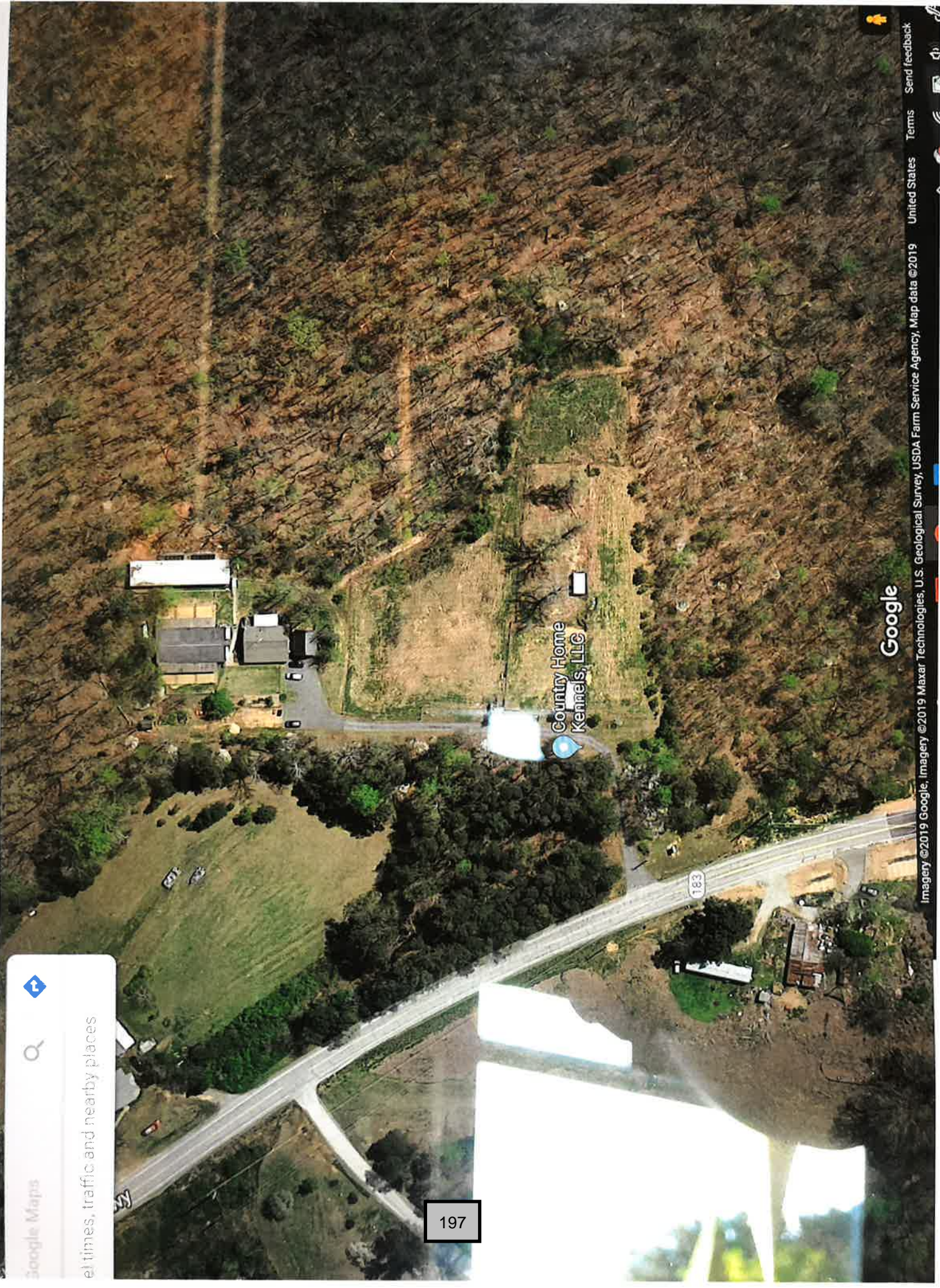
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Charge Acct

Overpay Amt: 0.00

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I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date 09/13/2019

Witness Trin Vilves

Date 09/13/2019

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Signature _____

Date _____

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Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners
Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

✓ I am a United States citizen.

 I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

 I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. *(See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)*

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in Summerville (city), GA (state)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Date

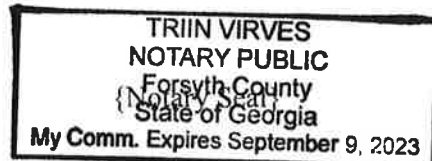
Bentley Corners LLC
Name of Business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS 13 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 20 19

[Signature] Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/9/23



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**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Bentley Corners, LLC

Amendment #ZA 19-18

Request.....Rezone Property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to RSR (Residential Sub-Rural)

Proposed UseTo sub divide parcel to build a residence

Current ZoningR-A (Residential Agriculture)

Size.....1.679± acres

Location336 Elliott Family Pkwy.

Tax Parcel070 009

Planning Commission DateOctober 15, 2019

Board of Commission DateNovember 21, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to RSR (Residential Sub Rural) for the purpose of dividing the property in accordance with the RSR zoning guidelines and building a residence.

History and Existing Land Uses

The land was purchased in 2016 by the current owner where they have occupied it since. In 2018 the land was surveyed and a parcel of 1.679 was parceled out with the intent of selling for the purpose of building a residence.

Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	R-A	Residential Agricultural
South	R-A	Residential Agricultural
East	R-A	Residential Agricultural
West	RSRMM & R-A	Residential

Development Support and Constraints

Having the land zoned for a Residential Sub-Rural would allow the landowner to sell the parcel that has been surveyed.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the Comprehensive Plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Rural Residential.

Public Facilities/Impacts

Engineering Department – “No comments necessary.”

Environmental Health Department – “Igor with Bentley Corners, LLC has expressed a desire to create a 1.679 acre parcel adjacent to 336 Elliott Family Parkway. He has already had a level III soil survey performed and it looks like the site will meet our requirements for lot size and usable soil available for a single-family residential dwelling. The exact location and design of the septic system will be determined once they apply for a septic system construction permit.”

Emergency Services – No comments necessary.

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority – “EWSA has no existing water at this location, a well must be installed.”

Dawson County Sheriff’s Office – No comments returned.

Board of Education – No facility additions would be necessary.

Georgia Department of Transportation – No comments necessary.

Analysis

- It does not conform to the Future Land Use Map and Comprehensive Plan.

The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.

Properties surrounding the parcel are zoned residential (R-A & RSRMM).

B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.

There should be no diminishment of property values.

C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.

There should be no destruction of property values.

D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

There should be no gain to the public if approved.

E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.

The property is suitable for the purposed land use classification.

F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

The property has been occupied by the owner since it was purchased in 2016.

G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.

The applicant is looking to sell the parcel so that a residence can be built. It was surveyed in February and the plat was submitted to the Planning and Development but was denied due to not meeting the requirements for the current zoning classification.

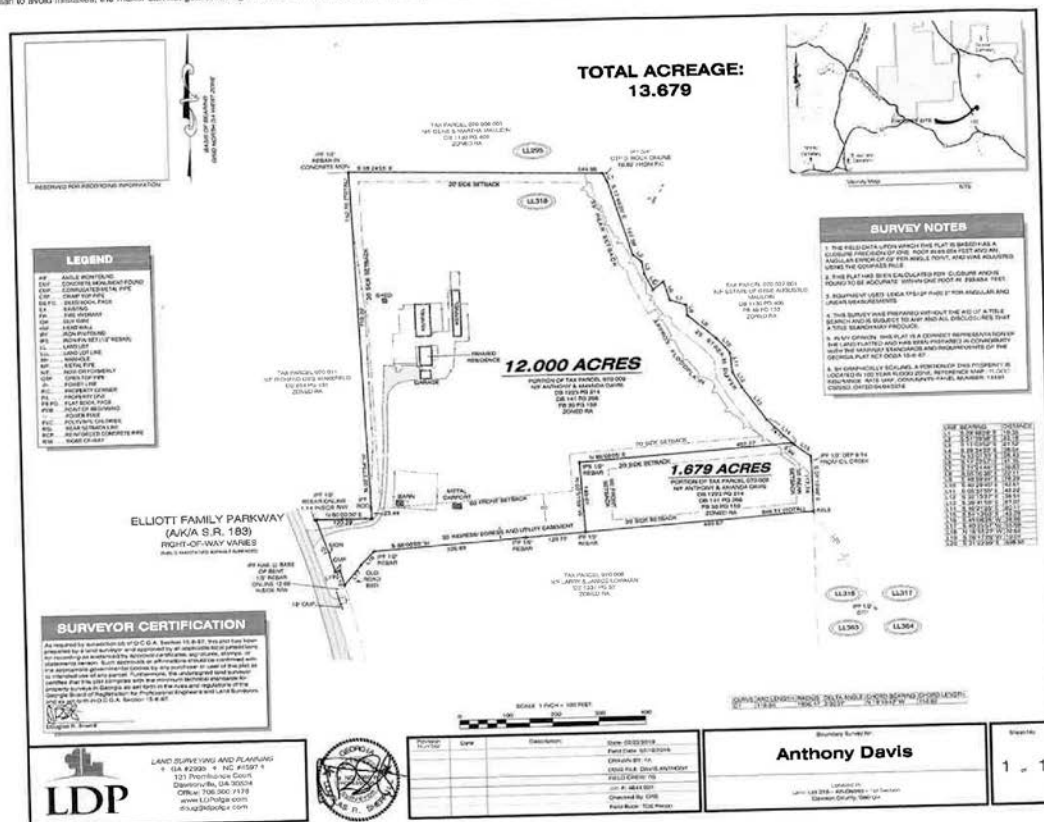
Pictures of Property:



Plat:

Drawings are intellectual property of Visual Building Plans (Darren Smith) and are protected by copyright laws. Do not use without written permission.

To the best of my knowledge these plans are drawn to comply with owner's and/or builder's specifications and any changes made on them after prints are made will be done at the owner's and/or builder's expense and responsibility. The contractor shall verify all dimensions and enclosed drawing. VISUAL BUILDING PLANS is not liable for errors once construction has begun. While every effort has been made in the preparation of this plan to avoid mistakes, the maker can not guarantee against human error. The contractor of the job must check all dimensions and other details prior to construction and be solely responsible thereafter.



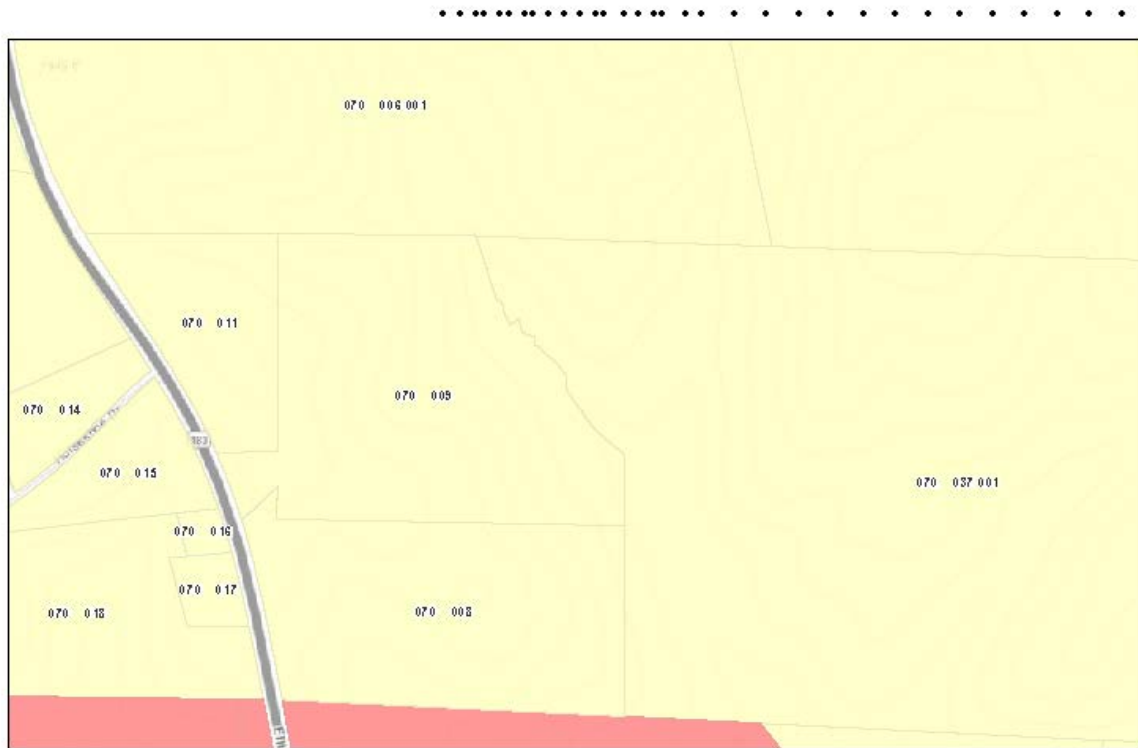
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Current Zoning Map:

Dawson County



Future Land Use Map:



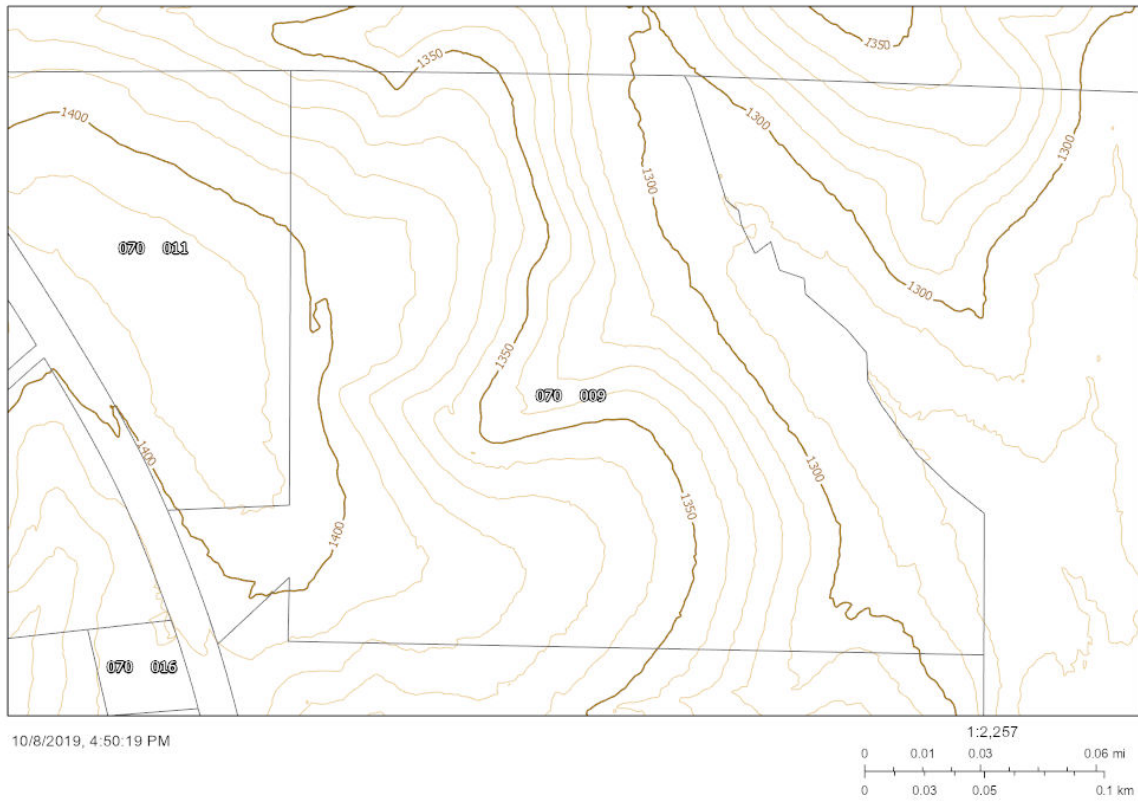
Rural Residential



Community Commercial Business

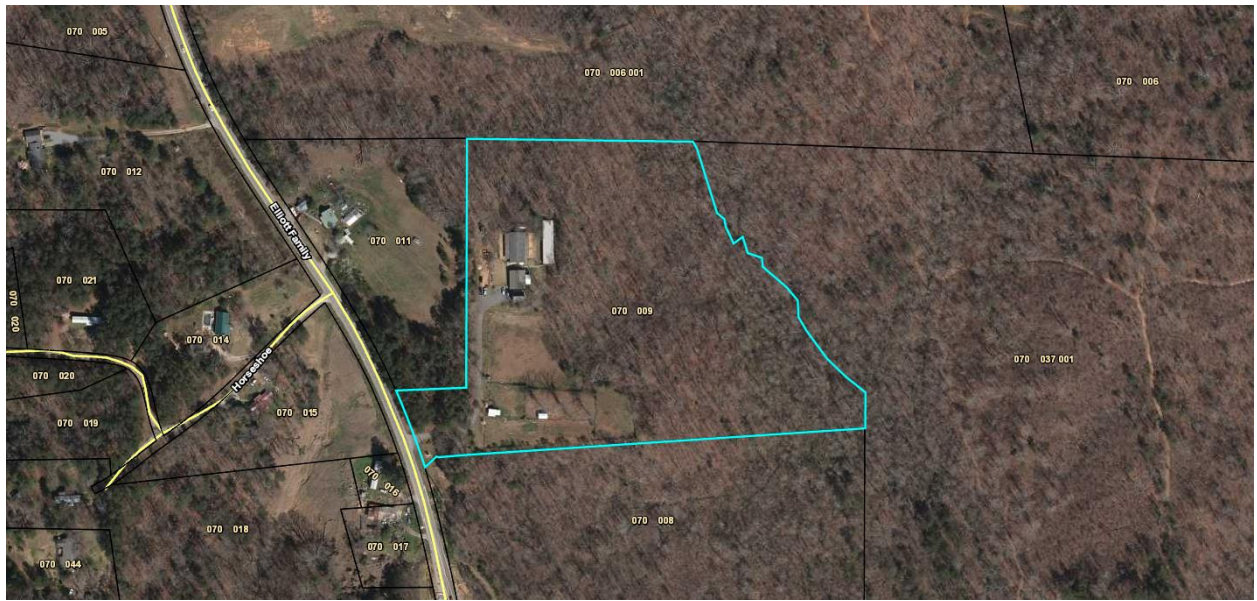
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Topo Map



Dawson County
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Aerial:



APPROVAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend approval of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19-18 Date of Hearing: 11-19-19
Applicant's Name: Bentley Corners, LLC
Address: Elliott Family Pkwy (1.679 acres)
Tax Map Parcel Number: 070-009 Parcel Currently Zoned: R-A
Rezoning Requested: RSR

This recommendation for approval is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for approval is, however, subject to the following stipulations and/or modifications:

Chairman Jason Hamby

11-19-19

Date

Dawson County Planning Commissioner

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19-19 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): _____
Submittal Date: Sept. 13 Time: 3:00 am/pm ☒ Received by: Ung (staff initials)
Fees Assessed: \$2900- Paid: check Commission District: _____
Planning Commission Meeting Date: Nov.
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: Dec

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Pacific Group, Inc./ Kevin Seifert

Address: _____

Phone: Listed _____ Unlisted _____ Email: Business _____ Personal _____

Status: ☐ Owner ☒ Authorized Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have ☒ /have not _____ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree _____ /disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: 8/7/2019 Applicant Signature: [Signature]

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Parcel 106 054- Mildred Byrd McAdams, Parcel 106 054 001 & 106 213- Lee E. Byrd, Gloria Arnold,
Name: Anthony C. Byrd & Michael M. Byrd; Parcel 106 296- Judy Hill; Parcel 106 062- Michael Hill

Street Address of Property being rezoned: 3309 Dawson Forest Rd E and Dawson Forest Rd E

Rezoning from: see letter of intent to: _____ Total acreage being rezoned: 98 +/-

Directions to Property: Hwy 9 south to left on Dawson Forest Road E, property is located 3.25 miles on left

Subdivision Name (if applicable): n/a Lot(s) #: _____

Current Use of Property: undeveloped

Any prior rezoning requests for property? _____ if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA 07-18 + ZA 07-19

***Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? No (yes/no)

If yes, what section? _____

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North RSRMM + VCR South RSRMM East RA West RSRMM

Future Land Use Map Designation: Planned Development

Access to the development will be provided from:

Road Name: Dawson Forest Road Type of Surface: _____

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[] Rezoning to: see letter of intent [] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: Residential

Existing Utilities: [☒] Water [☒] Sewer [] Gas [☒] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [☒] Water [☒] Sewer [] Gas [☒] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: 105 - Single family
117 - Townhomes Minimum Lot Size: _____ (acres) No. of Units: _____

Minimum Heated Floor Area: 800 sq. ft. Density/Acre: _____

Type: [] Apartments [] Condominiums [☒] Townhomes [☒] Single-family [] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: Yes; if yes, what? _____

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL 28.71 acres

Building area: not known yet. No. of Parking Spaces: _____

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Signature  Date 9/11/19
Witness  Date 9/11/19

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Signature _____ Date _____

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ZA _____

TMP#: _____

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

Name

Address

TMP _____	1. _____
TMP _____	2. _____
TMP _____	3. _____
TMP _____	4. <i>See next sheet</i>
TMP _____	5. _____
TMP _____	6. _____
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TMP _____	13. _____
TMP _____	14. _____
TMP _____	15. _____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

106 064
BIG DOG DRILLING AND AUGER SERVICE LLC
P O BOX 1366
CUMMING GA 3028

106 300
NVG PROPERTIES LLLP
PO BOX 1466
FLOWERY BRANCH GA 30542

106 068
WILSON LOYAL
7045 NICHOLS COVE DRIVE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 070 001
WALLACE LUMBER CO
2839 GRIZZLE RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 415
EDMOND L WALLACE & ROBERT L WALLACE &
& CAROLYN W DOOLEY
2841 GRIZZLE RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 414
CLANTON CHRISTOPHER D & WENDY L
54 EMORY TRACE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 412
RAJCZAK PAULA J & EDWARD P
430 VALLEY BROOK CIR W
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 411
BLACK JAMIE B
408 VALLEY BROOK CIRCLE WEST
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 410
WOOD KEVIN LANE
384 VALLEY BROOK CIRCLE W
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 409
MILLER BETTIE N
364 VALLEY BROOK CIRCLE W
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 408
WILSON MICAH WESCOTT & COURTNEY RAE
346 VALLEY BROOK CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 407
ALTMAN WENDY
27 HAPPY ROBIN CT
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 209
MARATHON DEVELOPMENT INC
86 HUCKLEBERRY FORD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 208
WOOD MERRILL T
34 SASSAFRAS GROVE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 121
KOHLEER BILL
50 LAUREL TRAIL S
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 120
KINSEY JAMES D
7170 JOT EM DOWN RD
GAINESVILLE GA 30506

106 119
RINK GORDON P & SUSAN W
421 MAYAPPLE GLEN
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 118
LINTON BRETT A & TARA L
PO BOX 1062
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 053 035
MARATHON INC
86 HUCKLEBERRY FORD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 053
MARATHON DEVELOPMENT INC
86 HUCKLEBERRY FORD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 297
COUNTRY CROSSINGS RECREATION ASSOC INC
86 HUCKLEBERRY FORD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 056
GILSTRAP MELISSA R & WILLIAM A
3033 DAWSON FOREST ROAD EAST
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 061
LIMITED 3276 DAWSON FOREST
3276 DAWSON FOREST RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 057 002
CRANE ASHLEY SHEA
3152 DAWSON FOREST RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 057
CRANE LYNDIA
3152 DAWSON FOREST RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

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CRANE ASHLEY SHEA
3152 DAWSON FOREST RD
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055
CRANE MARCUS W & MARK W
3152 DAWSON FOREST ROAD EAST
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 362
HOGUE MELANIE A
235 DEPOT DR
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 100
KNIGHT DAYTHINA & LISA MCCORMACK
188 RILEY CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 099
FRITZ HAROLD T & LAURA E
7475 MORGAN RD
APT 9-10
LIVERPOOL NY 13090

106 055 098
DILLON MICHAEL W & CASSANDRA B
180 RILEY CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 097
SUMMERS DIANNE P
176 RILEY CIR
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 096
ENTRUST GEORGIA LLC ADMIN FBO VINCENT
WADE JR
13191 STARKEY RD
SUITE 9
LARGO FL 33773

106 055 095
SAFIER LINDA R
168 RILEY CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 094
ROGERS JOHNNY W & PAMELA S YOUNGBLOOD
164 RILEY CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 093
WARREN TRINA ANNETTE
160 RILEY CIR
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 092
CAMP THOMAS P & PATRICIA E
146 RILEY CIR
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 091
BROWN NORMA S & GEORGE F
142 RILEY CIRCLE
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 091
O'REILLY MARY L
138 RILEY CIR
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534

106 055 002
RILEY PLACE PARTNERS LLC
860 JOHNSON FERRY ROAD NE
STE 140-123
ATLANTA GA 30342

106 055 084 – 089
RILEY PLACE PARTNERS LLC
860 JOHNSON FERRY ROAD NE
STE 140-123
ATLANTA GA 30342

106 055 216 – 219; 080-083
RILEY PLACE PARTNERS LLC
860 JOHNSON FERRY ROAD NE
STE 140-123
ATLANTA GA 30342

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ATLANTA GA 30342

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Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Application Number: _____

Date Signed: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

{

Notary Public Seal

}

Not Applicable

NOT Applicable

DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ _____

Date: _____

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is \$250.00 or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

**BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO
DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Michael R. Hill, hereby swear
that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Map 106, Parcel 62

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will
be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the
rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezoning granted, and/or conditions or
stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership.
The undersigned below is authorized to make this application. The undersigned is aware that no
application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months
from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Kevin Seifert
Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9/12/19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Michael R. Hill
Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 9-12-19
Mailing address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Sept, 2019.
[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/30/2021



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all
partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate
sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional
sheet notarized also.)

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Judy N. Hill, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Map 106, Parcel 296

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

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Printed Name of applicant or agent: Kevin Serfert
Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9/12/19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Judy N. Hill
Signature of Owner(s): Judy N Hill Date: 9-12-19
Mailing address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 12 day of Sept., 2019.

Lisa W Hester
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8/30/2021



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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Lee Byrd, Gloria B. Arnold, Michael M. Byrd, Anthony C. Byrd, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Map 106, Parcel 54.001 and Tax Map 106, Parcel 213

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Printed Name of applicant or agent: Kevin Seifert

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9/12/19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Lee Byrd, Gloria B. Arnold, Michael M. Byrd, Anthony C. Byrd
Signature of Owner(s): Lee Byrd 9/12/2019, Gloria B. Arnold 9/12/2019, Michael M. Byrd 9-12-19, Anthony C. Byrd 9/12/2019

Mailing address: Lee Byrd:

Gloria B. Arnold:

City, State, Zip: Michael M. Byrd:

Anthony C. Byrd:

Telephone Number: Listed

Unlisted

Sworn and subscribed before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

*Signature Authentication
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Notary Public _____

My Commission Expires: _____

{Notary Seal}

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I/we, Deborah S. Mills, Executor of The Estate of Mildred Byrd McAdams, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Map 106, Parcel 54

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

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Printed Name of applicant or agent: Kevin Seifert

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature]

Date: 9/12/19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Deborah S. Mills, Executor of The Estate of Mildred Byrd McAdams

Signature of Owner(s): Deborah S. Mills

Date: 9/12/2019

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Mobile: _____

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Sworn and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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DRI INFORMATION

IF YOUR DEVELOPMENT FALLS WITHIN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THRESHOLDS,
PLEASE ASK PLANNING STAFF FOR DRI REVIEW CHECKLISTS.

**Table 1: Developments of Regional Impact - Tiers and Development Thresholds
Effective January 1, 2005**

Type of Development	Non-metropolitan Regions (Dawson County status eff. 1/2005)
(1) Office	Greater than 125,000 gross square feet
(2) Commercial	Greater than 175,000 gross square feet
(3) Wholesale & Distribution	Greater than 175,000 gross square feet
(4) Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Greater than 200 new beds; or generating more than 250 peak hour vehicle trips per day
(5) Housing	Greater than 125 new lots or units
(6) Industrial	Greater than 175,000 gross square feet; or employing more than 500 workers; or covering more than 125 acres
(7) Hotels	Greater than 250 rooms
(8) Mixed Use	Gross square feet greater than 125,000 (with residential units calculated at 1800 square feet per unit toward the total gross square footage); or covering more than 40 acres; or if any of the individual uses meets or exceeds a threshold as identified herein
(9) Airports	Any new airport with a paved runway; or runway additions of more than 25% of existing runway length
(10) Attractions & Recreational Facilities	Greater than 1,500 parking spaces or a seating capacity of more than 6,000
(11) Post-Secondary School	New school with a capacity of more than 750 students, or expansion by at least 25 percent of capacity
(12) Waste Handling Facilities	New facility or expansion of use of an existing facility by 50 percent or more
(13) Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants	New facility or expansion of existing facility by more than 50 percent
(14) Wastewater Treatment Facilities	New facility or expansion of existing facility by more than 50 percent
(15) Petroleum Storage Facilities	Storage greater than 50,000 barrels if within 1,000 feet of any water supply; otherwise, storage capacity greater than 200,000 barrels
(16) Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs	New Facilities
(17) Intermodal Terminals	New Facilities
(18) Truck Stops	A new facility with more than three diesel fuel pumps; or containing a half acre of truck parking or 10 truck parking spaces.
(19) Any other development types not identified above (includes parking facilities)	1000 parking spaces

Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners
Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

X

I am a United States citizen.

I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)

I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. (See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in Atlanta (city), GA (state)

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Date

Name of Business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS 14 DAY OF September, 2019

Lori Kingery Notary Public
My Commission Expires 12/6/21



LORI KINGERY
NOTARY PUBLIC
Paulding County, Georgia
My Commission Expires
December 6, 2021



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Atlanta, Georgia 30327
Tel: (770) 984-8170
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September 12, 2019

Jameson Kinley
Director
Harmony Gee
Zoning Administrator
Dawson County Planning and Development
25 Justice Way
Suite 2322
Dawsonville, GA 30534

RE: Letter of Intent for Proposed Amendments to Existing Conditions for previously approved ZA 07-18 and ZA 07-19 for parcels 106-062, 106 213, 106 296, and 106 054, and 106 054 001

Mr. Kinley and Ms. Gee:

We write to you as a request to amend certain conditions to ZA 07-18 (R3 Multi-Family Residential) and to ZA 07-19 (CPCD Commercial Planned Comprehensive Development). The following list includes our requested amendments:

ZA 07-18:

- Condition #2 is deleted and re-written as: "a future access point for emergency entry/exit for neighboring properties to the northeast shall be provided"
- Condition #8 is deleted and re-written as: "Building and Site Design shall be consistent with the Development Plan submitted by Applicant and date 9/12/19"
- Condition #12 is deleted and re-written as: "The attached site plan shall be considered approved by the BOC so long as there are not any substantial changes to the layout"
- Condition #13 is deleted and re-written as: "residential buildings shall have a minimum of 800 sq ft of heated space"

ZA 07-19:

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- Condition #12 is deleted and re-written as: "The attached site plan shall be considered approved by the BOC so long as there are not any substantial changes to the layout"
- Condition #14 is deleted and re-written as: "Should the basketball gym and baseball fields not be permitted and construction commenced by December 31, 2021, Owner/Developer shall dedicate the 15.48 acres of Commercial Tract 4 to Dawson County"

We have carefully thought through the nature of the original zoning and have attempted to limit our request as much as possible. We are NOT asking for any increased density. We are only asking to amend these five (5) conditions, three of which are repeated on each zoning case. Of the eight (8) listed above, there are really only five (5) separate requests. Each request is needed in order to proceed in today's market.

To further elaborate on our plan, we have enclosed our Development plan as required by the Land Use Resolution, Chapter 21 of the Code of Ordinances.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request to amend conditions. Please let us know if there are any other questions we can help answer.

Thanks so much,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. S. A.", is positioned above the typed name.

Kevin Seifert
The Pacific Group
kevin@pacificgroupinc.com
678.409.8557

[DEVELOPMENT PLAN ON FOLLOWING SHEETS]

Development Plan

The proposed development has a residential component and a commercial component. The residential component consists of 222 total single family lots over 54.14 acres. 105 of those single family lots will be detached and 117 of those lots will be for attached townhomes. Per Dawson County Fire regulations, a 2nd entrance/exit shall be provided since there are more than 49 homes in this community. An emergency only entrance/exit will be provided with a connection to Huckleberry Ford to the west of the proposed development. This entrance shall have a locked gate that only provides access to Fire and Safety officials of Dawson County. An executed easement agreement for that access will be provided prior to final BOC hearing. Additionally, we have provided sample elevations of the proposed homes in Exhibit D.

The commercial component will have four (4) separate commercial tracts, primarily separated by site features such as topography and/or creek(s) totally 28.71 acres. Tract 4 is 15.48 acres and on the submitted zoning plan shows an example of a semi-private recreational layout for 3 ballfields and an indoor gymnasium. As indicated in the proposed amendment to condition #14 in ZA 07-19, if the basketball gym and baseball fields not be permitted and construction commenced by December 31, 2021, Owner/Developer shall dedicate the 15.48 acres of Commercial Tract 4 to Dawson County. The remaining tracts 1-3 in the commercial component will be marketed for any allowable use within the CPCD permitted uses. For the purposes of planning for the "max" use, we have engaged a traffic engineer to conduct a traffic study and provide a report assuming all four (4) commercial tracts to be business/professional offices totaling up to 187,200 square feet. The traffic counts have been completed and we expect to have the report by September 20, 2019 which we will promptly provide to staff.

The following pages will provide additional exhibits and/or information as follows:

- Exhibit A: General location map
- Exhibit B: Existing topography map
- Exhibit C: Site plan
- Exhibit D: Residential Home Elevations
- Exhibit E: Legal description
- Exhibit F: Boundary survey
- Exhibit G: Traffic study

Location Map



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Exhibit C

Site Plan

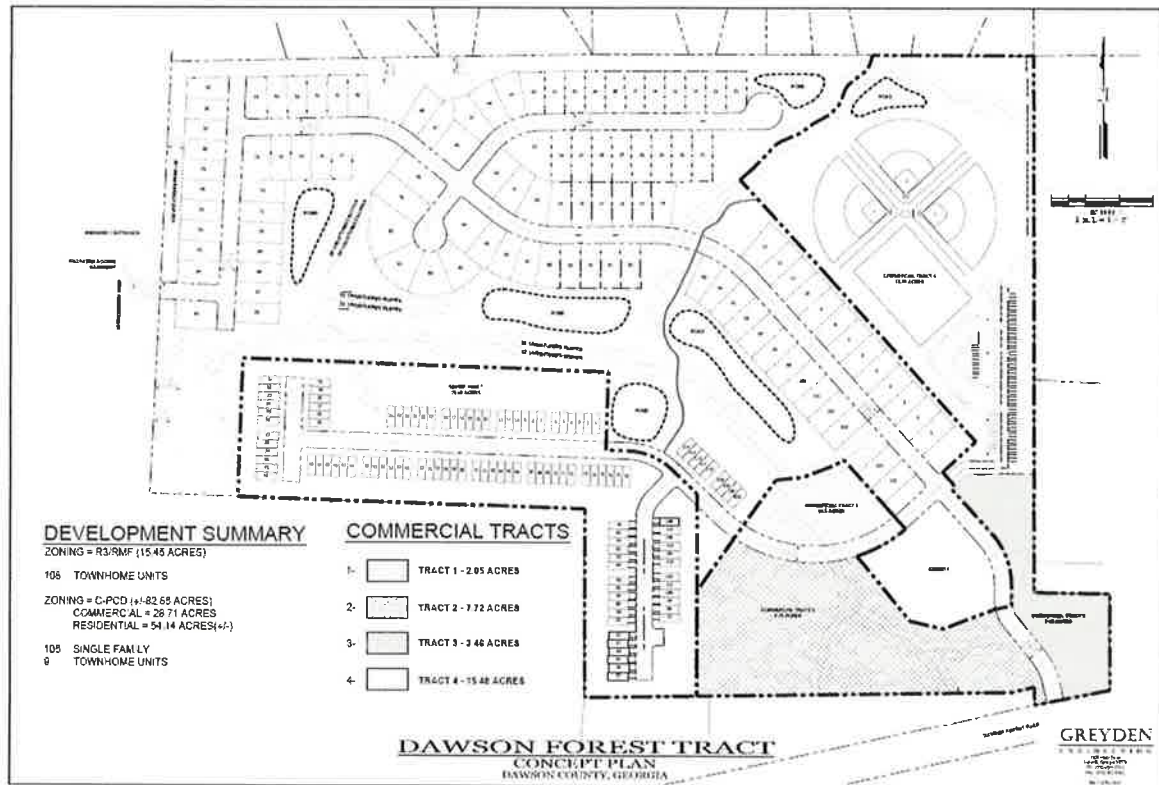


Exhibit D

Residential Home Elevations

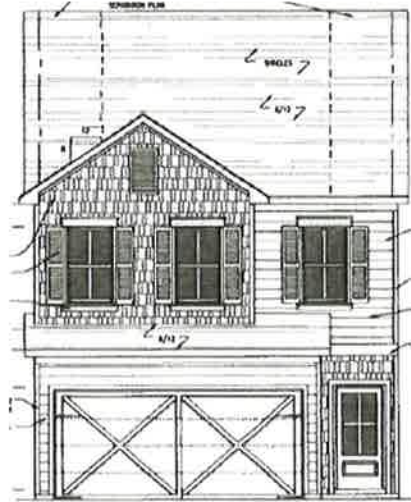
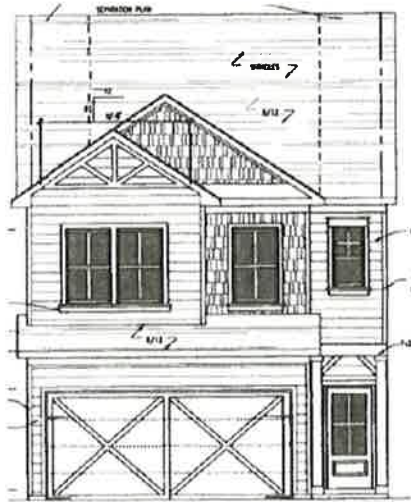


Exhibit E

Legal Description

TRACT ONE

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 348 and 369 of the 13th District, 1st Section, Dawson County, Georgia; being designated as Tract No. 1 containing 19.204 acres according to plat of survey prepared by Pinion & McGaughey Land Surveyors, Inc., dated May 21, 1990, and revised January 2, 1991; and being more particularly described according to said survey as follows:

To find the point of beginning, commence at the point where the northern right of way line of Georgia Highway No. 318 (100' R/W) is intersected by the land lot line separating Land Lot 369 from Land Lot 370, and run thence along said land lot line North 03° 08'53" West a distance of 25.37 feet to an iron pin set at the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. From the point of beginning run North 51°01'51" West a distance of 96.26 feet to an iron pin set; run thence South 86°02'28" West a distance of 219.19 feet to an iron pin set; run thence North 44°55'02" West a distance of 95.85 feet to an iron pin set; run thence North 33°16'27" West a distance of 252.14 feet to an iron pin set; run thence North 03°14'23" West a distance of 1495.44 feet to a point on the northerly land lot line of Land Lot 348; run thence along said land lot line North 87°03'07" East a distance of 483.37 feet to a ¾-inch crimp top pipe and a 1-inch hollow top pipe found at the common corner formed by Land Lots 309, 310, 347 and 348; run thence along the line separating Land Lot 347 from Land Lot 348 (and also separating Land Lot 369 from Land Lot 370) South 03°08'53" East a distance of 1844.77 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING; being improved property with a one-story frame house and outbuildings.

This is the same property described in a deed from Mildred Byrd McAdams a/k/a Mr. G. T. McAdams, individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of George Martin Bird (Byrd), Deceased, to Howard Marvin Byrd dated January 15, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 549, Dawson County Records.

TRACT TWO

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lots 348, 349 and 369 of the South half of the District, 1st Section of Dawson County, Georgia, and being 19.000 acres described as Tract 3 according to survey for Mildred B. McAdams by Pinion and McGaughey Land Surveyors, Inc., dated May 21, 1990, and recorded in Plat Book 44, Page 183, Dawson County, Georgia Plat Records. Said plat is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

This is the same property described in a deed from Mildred B. McAdams a/k/a Mrs. G.

T. McAdams to Howard Marvin Byrd dated July 9, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 315, Page 127, Dawson County Records.

LESS AND EXCEPT FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT ONE All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 348 of the South half of the 13th District of Dawson County, Georgia, and being 2.000 acres with a house situate thereon, as described in survey for Anthony Byrd by B & D Surveying, Inc. dated March 28, 1994, and recorded in Plat Book 33, Page 295, Dawson County, Georgia Plat Records. Said plat is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

This is the same property described in a deed from Howard Marvin Byrd to Deborah Ann Byrd dated May 12, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 202, Page 540, Dawson County Records, which deed also includes easements described below as Easement One and Easement Two.

TOGETHER WITH:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 348 of the South half of the 13th District of Dawson County, Georgia being a 2.00 Acres tract as more particularly shown and delineated by that certain survey for Anthony Byrd as prepared by B & D Surveying, Inc., dated March 28, 1994, plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 33, Page 295, Dawson County, Georgia records, which said plat of survey is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

TOGETHER WITH:

here and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the South Half 13th District 1st Section of Dawson County Georgia, and being One and One-Half (1 1/2) Acre, more or less, of Original Land Lot Number Three Hundred Seventy (370), being parts of Subdivision Lots No. Twenty Five (25) and Twenty Six (26) of the Mrs. T. J. Slaton Subdivision, as per plat made by Thad P. Thomas, Surveyor, on March 9, 1959, and recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 23, of the Dawson County Plat Records, and being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at an Iron Pin on the North right-of-way of Highway No. 318, said Iron Pin is located Four-Tenths (4/10ths) Mi. West of 9E Highway; thence following the North right-of-way of Highway No. 318 South 79 degrees 00 Min. West 200 feet to an Iron Pin on said Right-of-way, said Iron being also located on the West Original Line of Land Lot No. 370; thence following the West Original Line of Land Lot No. 370 North 27 degrees East 348.59 feet to an Iron Pin on said West Original Line of Land Lot No. 370; thence South 87 degrees 09 Min. East 196.85 feet to an Iron Pin; thence South 0 degrees 35 Min. West 300.64 feet to the first mentioned Iron Pin and the point of BEGINNING. Together with all improvements thereon.

For a more detailed description reference is hereby made to Plat of survey by Henry Grady Jarrard, Registered Surveyor No. 1182, said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 37, Dawson County Plat Records.

This being part of the same property as described in a Warranty Deed dated March 13, 1972, from Billy G. Carlisle to Loyal Wilson, said Deed being of record in Deed Book 17, Page 433, Dawson County Deed Records.

TOGETHER WITH:

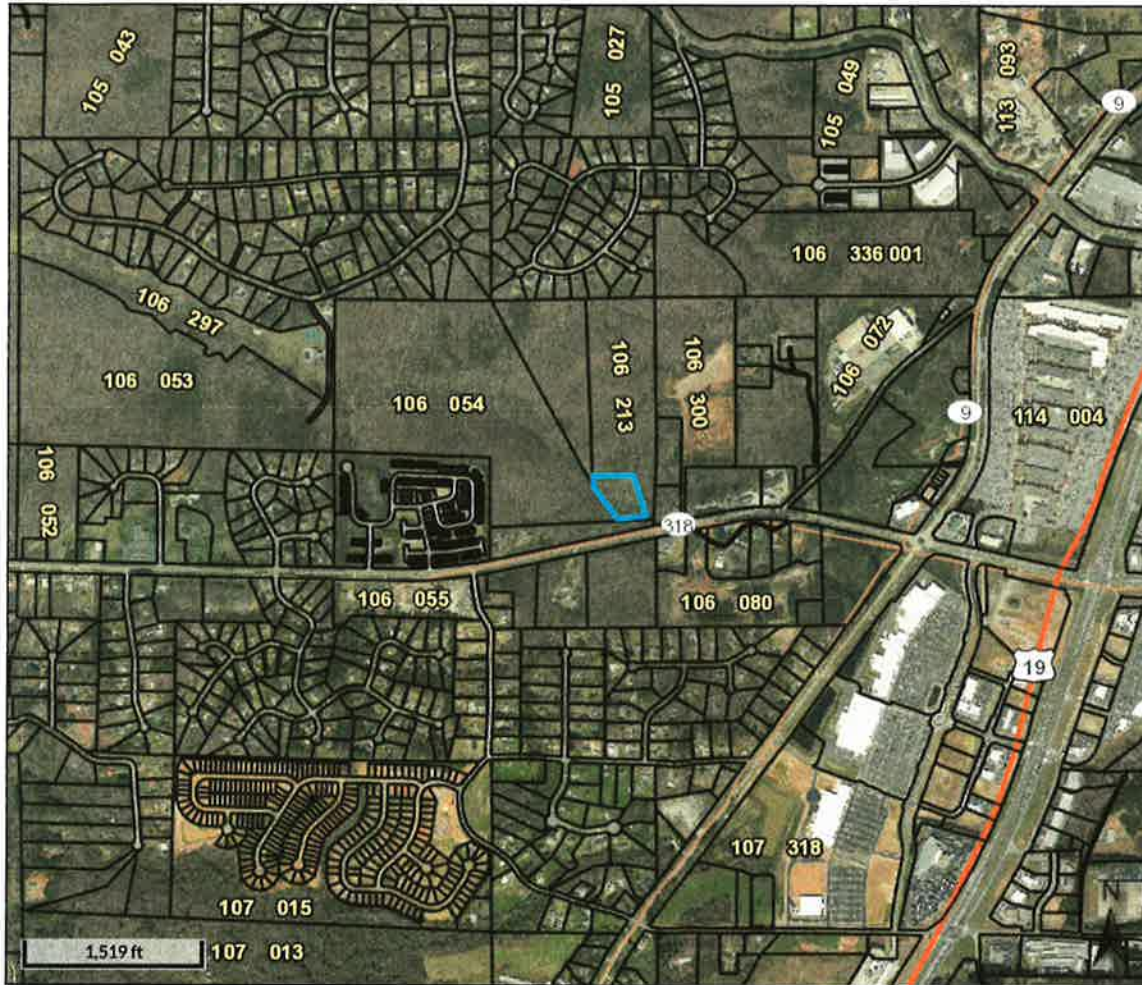
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Boundary Survey



Exhibit G

Traffic Study



Overview



Legend

- Parcels
- Roads

Parcel ID 106 296
Class Code Residential
Taxing District UNINCORPORATED
UNINCORPORATED
Acres 2
(Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

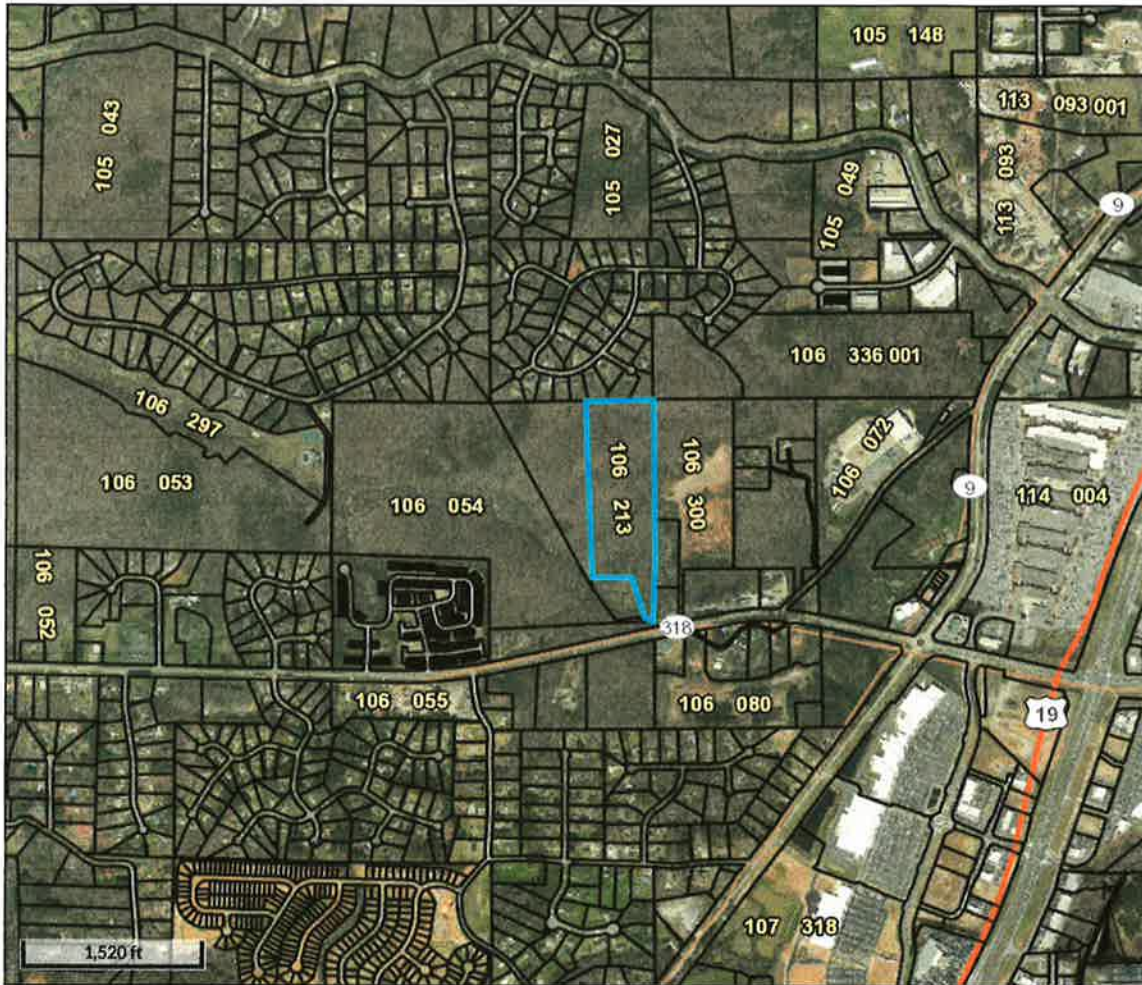
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3309 DAWSON FOREST RD E
DAWSONVILLE GA 30534
Physical Address DAWSON FOREST RDE
Assessed Value Value \$41100

Last 2 Sales

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6/12/2002	\$12000	FM	Q
8/3/1995	0	GF	U

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Overview



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□ Parcels

— Roads

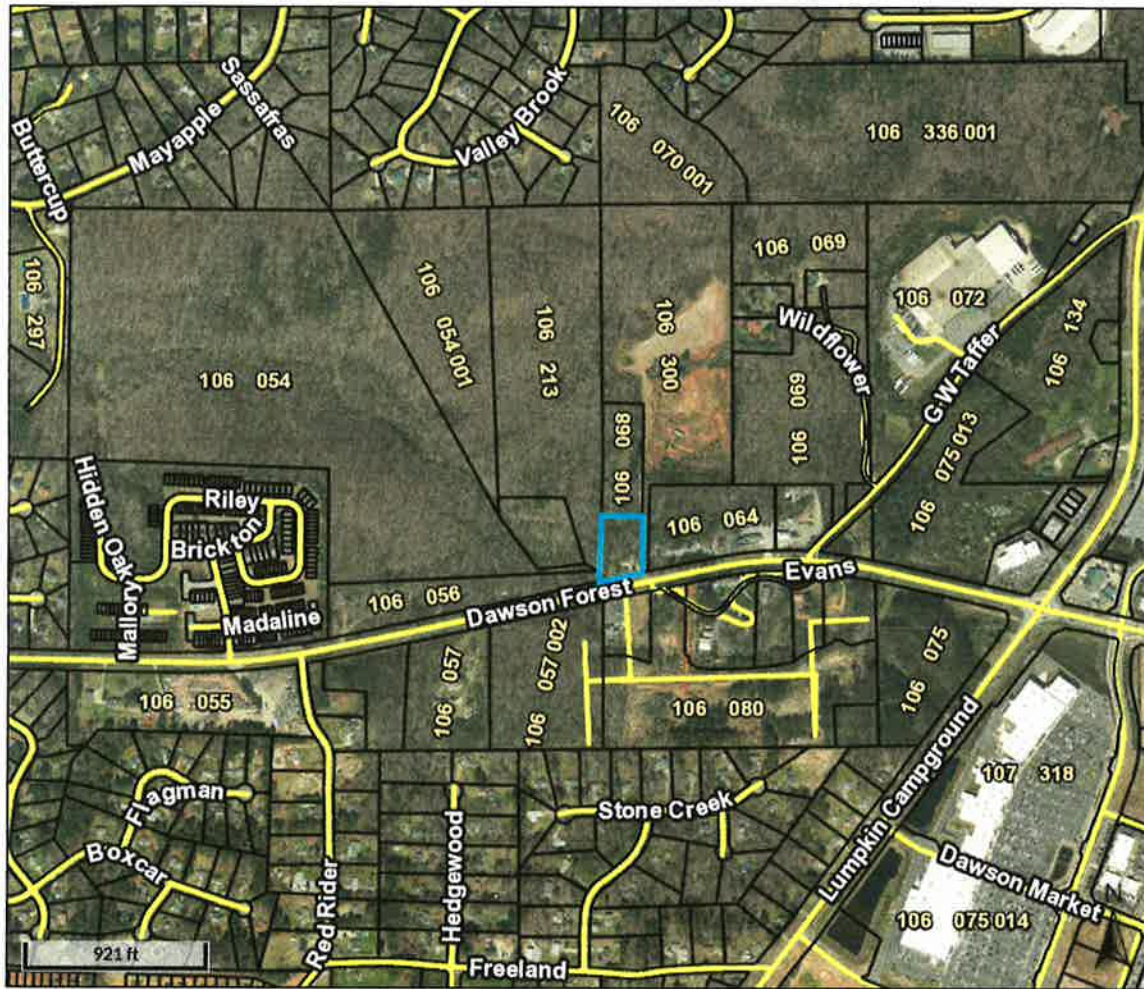
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	UNINCORPORATED			7/15/2002	0	QC
Acres	17.2	Physical Address	DAWSON FOREST RD E	1/16/1991	0	QC
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Parcel ID 106 062
Class Code Residential
Taxing District UNINCORPORATED
 UNINCORPORATED
Acres 1.6

Owner HILL MICHAEL
 3309 DAWSON FOREST RD E
 DAWSONVILLE GA 30534
Physical Address 3309 DAWSON FOREST RD E
Assessed Value Value \$140410

Last 2 Sales

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3/13/1972	\$10000	FM	Q

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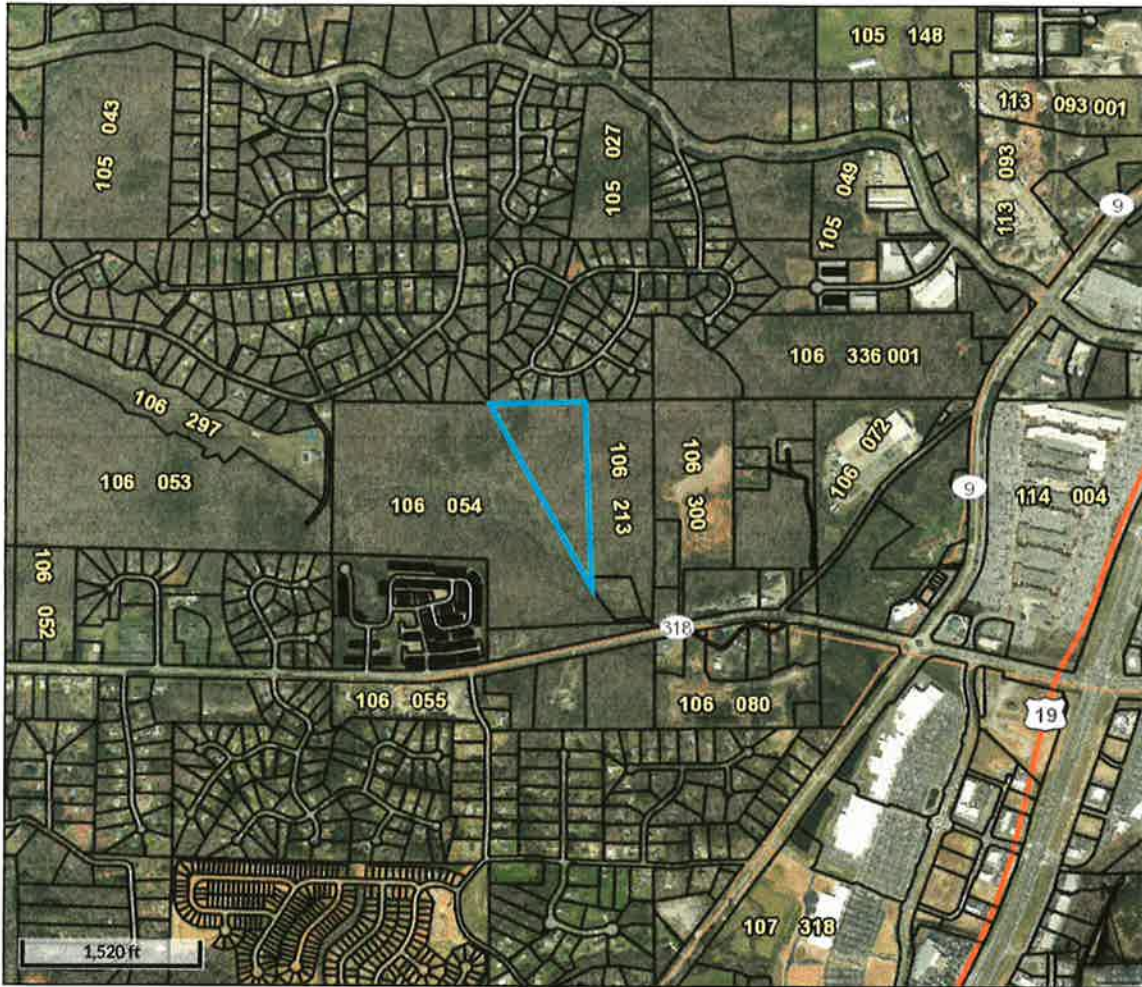
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	UNINCORPORATED		RICHMOND VA 23228	5/17/1993	0	ES	U
Acres	57.81	Physical Address	DAWSON FOREST RD E				
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Parcel ID 106 054 001
Class Code Residential
Taxing District UNINCORPORATED
UNINCORPORATED
Acres 19

Owner BYRD LEE E, GLORIA M ARNOLD,
ANTHONY C & MICHAEL M BYRD
190 PARADISE HOGAN RD
LEXINGTON GA 30648
Physical Address DAWSON FOREST RD E
Assessed Value Value \$301200

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APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

ZA _____ **Applicant Name:** _____

Application Fee: \$ _____

IF APPLICABLE:

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advertisement Submitted to Newspaper | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Posted on County Website | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Transportation Notified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Mountains Notified (DRI) | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice Signs on Property Verified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form placed in folder | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Notified of Final Action | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning Change Form to Director | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Map Amended | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Zoning in EnerGov by Parcel | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder | Date: _____ |
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Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Actions

PC Recommendation Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial

BOC Decision Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial

Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2

The following list of secure and verifiable documents, published under the authority of O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2, contains documents that are verifiable for identification purposes, and documents on this list may not necessarily be indicative of residency or immigration status.

- A **United States Passport or Passport Card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **United States Military Identification card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Driver's License** issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An **Identification Card** issued by one of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands, the United States Virgin Island, American Samoa, or the Swain Islands, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Tribal Identification Card** of a federally recognized Native American tribe, provided that it contains a photograph of the bearer or lists sufficient identifying information regarding the bearer, such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color, and address to enable the identification of the bearer. A listing of federally recognized Native American tribes may be found at:
<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/TribalGovernmentServices/TribalDirectory/index.htm>
[O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **United States Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- An **Employment Authorization Document** that contains a photograph of the bearer [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Passport Issued by a Foreign Government** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Merchant Mariner Document or Merchant Mariner Credential** issued by the United States Coast Guard [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Free and Secure Trade (FAST) card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
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- A **Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI) card** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 22 CFR § 41.2]
- A **Driver's License issued by a Canadian Government Authority** [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 8 CFR § 274a.2]
- A **Certificate of Citizenship** issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) (Form N-560 or Form N-561) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]
- A **Certificate of Naturalization** issued by the United States Department of Citizenship and Immigration Services USCIS) (Form N-550 or Form N-570) [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2(b)(3); 6 CFR § 37.11]

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ZONING = C-PCD (+/-82.85 ACRES)
COMMERCIAL = 28.71 ACRES
RESIDENTIAL = 54.14 ACRES(+/-)

105 SINGLE FAMILY
9 TOWNHOME UNITS

COMMERCIAL TRACTS

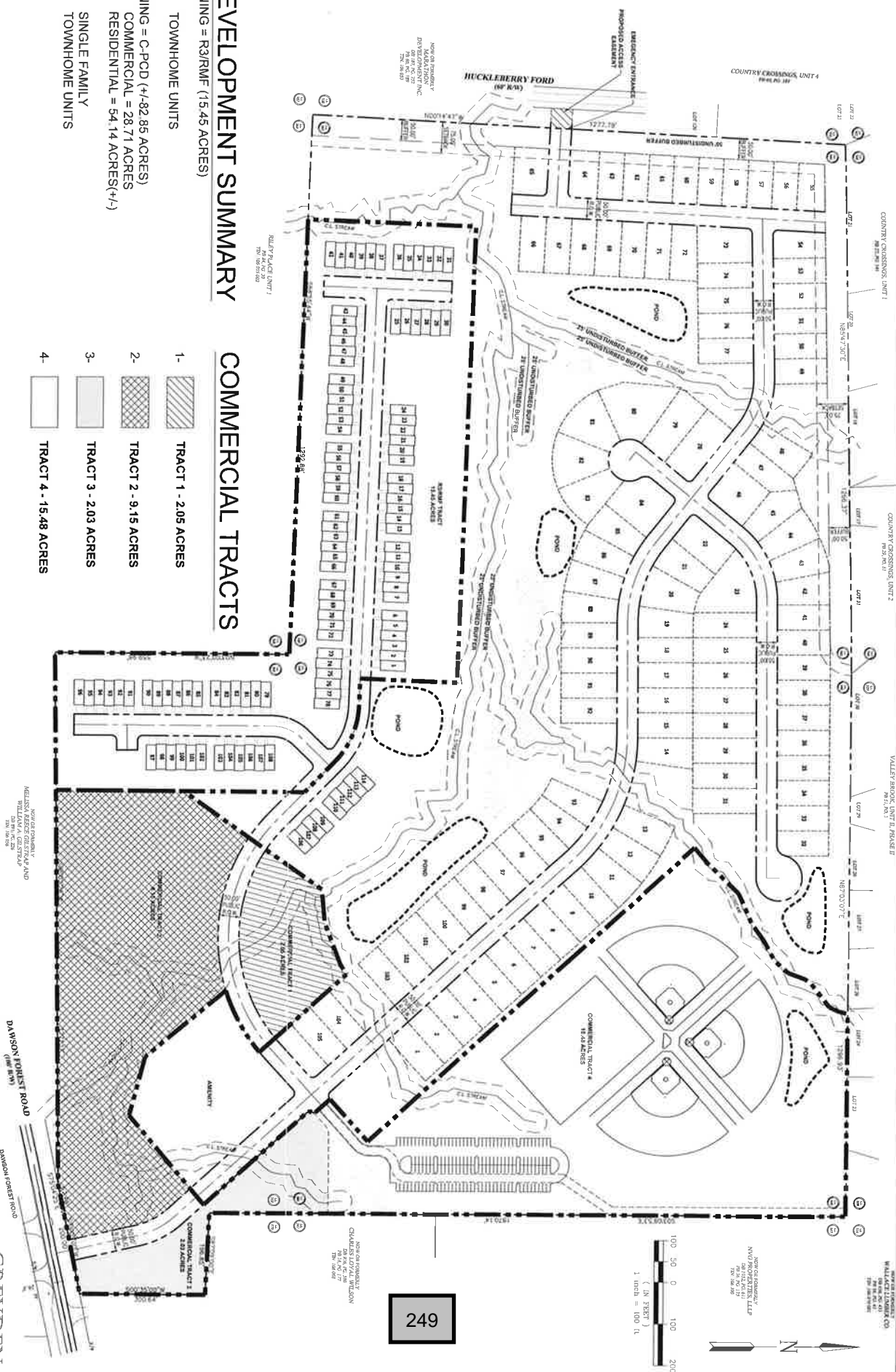
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DAWSON FOREST TRACT CONCEPT PLAN DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA



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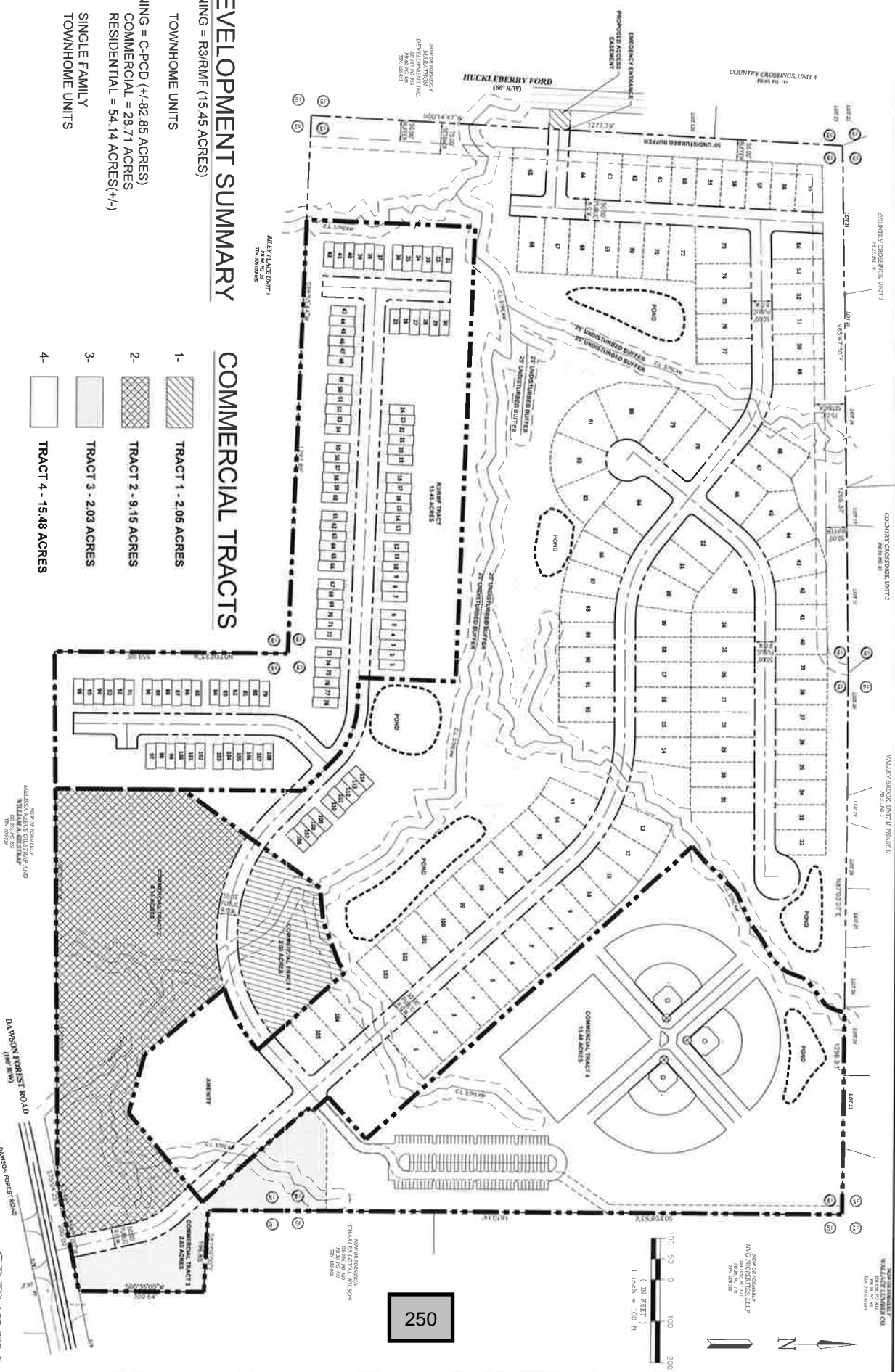
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**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Pacific Group, LLC

Amendment #ZA 19-19

Request.....Zoning Condition Update

Proposed UseCommercial Planned Community
Development

Current ZoningCommercial Planned Community
Development

Size.....98± acres

Location 3309 Dawson Forest Rd. E

Tax Parcel106-054, 106-054-001, 106-213, 106-296 &
106-062

Planning Commission DateNovember 19, 2019

Board of Commissioners Date.....December 19, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to modify existing zoning conditions that were stipulated per the 2007 rezoning approval of ZA 07-18 & ZA 07-19. That would affect emergency access to the development, the construction of residential portion of the development, adhering to the most recent site plan that was submitted in 2019, the minimum square footage of the residential buildings, and the ability of the Planning Department to approve minor adjustments to the site plan. It should be noted that the applicant is not requesting a change in the previously approved density.

History and Existing Land Uses

This property was originally rezoned in 2007 from to CPCD & RMF but currently sits vacant.

Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	R-S	Residential

South	RSRMM	Vacant-abandoned
East	R-A	Vacant
West	CPCD	Townhome Community

Development Support and Constraints

The property has access to water and sewer which allows for the density in housing. The major constraint on the property is the sensitive areas of floodplain and stream buffers that have to be accommodated within the development. There will also need to be a second entrance that may present itself as difficult with limited frontage on Dawson Forest.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the Comprehensive Plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Residential Planned Community.

Public Facilities/Impacts

Engineering Department – “We reserve our comments when the development plans are submitted for plan approval. David McKee”

Environmental Health Department – “This development will be served by Etowah Water and Sewer Authority.”

Emergency Services – No comments returned.

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority “Upgrades and extensions will be required to provide water service to the development at the developer’s expense. Sewer Main extension and upgrades will be required to service development and must be funded by the developer.”

Dawson County Sheriff’s Office – No comments returned.

Board of Education – “Dawson Co. High School recommended capacity 1440 latest enrollment 772. Dawson Co. Junior High (8-9) recommended capacity 725 the latest enrollment 571. Dawson Co. Middle School recommended capacity 725 the latest enrollment 554. Black’s Mill Elementary recommended capacity 725 latest enrollment 311. Unknown number of students projected for this development. Teacher and staff would be added as necessary. No improvements are planned at this time.”

Analysis

- This is an update to an already approved zoning. While it does not conform to the Future Land Use Map, this rezoning predates the adoption and the future land use plan does not take into consideration previous zonings.

The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

- A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.**
Currently the property is undeveloped.
- B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.**
The property is already zoned. This process is to update the site plan and stipulations.
- C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.**
There should be no destruction of property values.
- D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.**
There public will gain a multiuse community that could provide and example to future neighborhoods.
- E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.**
While the subject property does not conform to our Future Land Use as zoned, it is currently zoned RMF and CPCD per ZA 07-18 and ZA 07-19
- F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.**
The land has been the same since the rezoning(s) in 2007.
- G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.**
The new developer is looking to change the site plan and stipulations in which cannot be done due to development constraints not taken into consideration during the previous zoning application.

Staff Recommendation

If the Board chooses, the following stipulations are recommended These stipulations have been agreed upon by the applicant.

1. Storm water management and soil erosion controls shall be strictly adhered to given the presence of steep slopes, a tributary to the Etowah River and drainage basins;

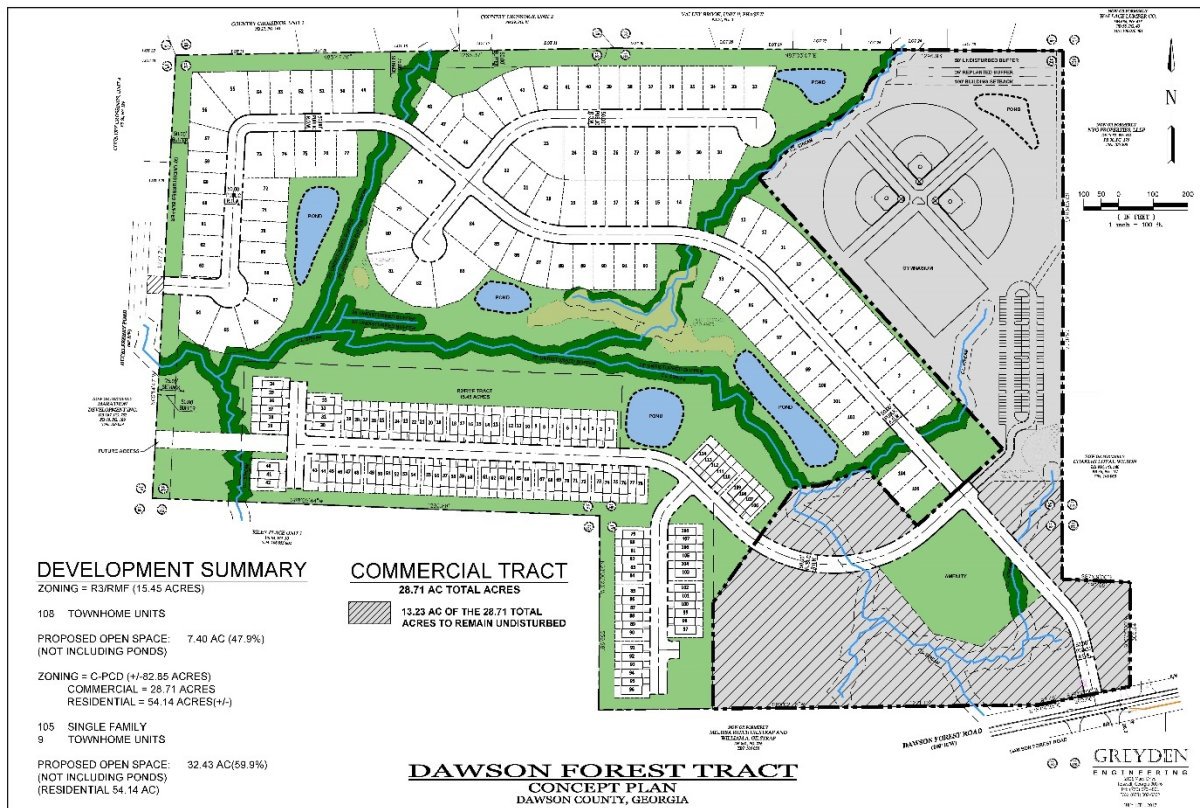
2. A potential access point shall be provided for the northeastern portion of the property, which would permit the extension into future adjoining developments;
3. The Applicant shall coordinate with the Board of Education's transportation department to determine the location of a bus stop at the entrance of the development, and adequate school bus turn-around areas should be provided in the interior of the site, if applicable;
4. Access will require an exclusive right turn lane from the westbound Dawson Forest Road, and a left turn and right turn coming out of the site (per the traffic impact study prepared as part of the DRI process);
5. The proposed sidewalk/trail system must be reviewed and approved by the Community Development staff to ensure adequate connectivity between uses and pathways;
6. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in width;
7. Open space, parking lots, roadways, pathways, entryways and signage shall be permanently maintained via HOA as part of language in deeds and covenants;
8. Building and site design shall be consistent with the Development Plan submitted by the Applicant with the zoning application materials dated 9/12/19;
9. Parking spaces should be reduced where they exceed the minimum number required to reduce the amount of impervious surface, or extra spaces should utilize pervious surface where applicable;
10. Minimum of 50 feet width of undisturbed buffer shall be provided along the perimeter of the project site where the project is adjacent to Country Crossings and additional buffer of 25 feet will be provided;
11. A landscape area having a minimum horizontal dimension of 15 feet shall be provided along vehicular use areas which adjoin a public right-of-way;
12. The zoning site plan for this rezone shall be considered approved by the Board of Commissioners so long as there are not any substantial changes to the layout;
13. The minimum percentage of the project land area (82.028) acres proposed (CPCD zoning) that is required to be commercial, office, public, personal services, restaurant or similar uses shall be no less than 35%; of the 35% commercial (28.71 acres), at least 13 of those acres shall be undisturbed;
14. Either the Residential or Commercial component may be part of the first phase of development; there is not a requirement on the order of completion of each component;
15. Adoption of covenants; such covenants shall include acknowledgement of sports complex shown on zoning site plan by purchase of any property subjected to the Declaration;
16. Carriage style garage doors with decorative hardware or other embellishments shall be used on all homes and each home shall have not less than a two-car garage;
17. The roofing material used on all homes shall be cedar shake, 3-tab architectural/dimensional style asphalt shingles or metal as appropriate to the architectural style of each home as determined by the builder;
18. All overhangs including gables and side gables will have a minimum of a 12-inch overhang on all sides;
19. The developer shall use a variety of techniques to avoid the monotonous appearance of identical homes. Such techniques may employ among others the use of differing front

- elevations, architectural styles, building exteriors, and other similar techniques so that no house is the same as any house directly in front or on either adjacent side of it;
20. All roofs and gables shall be of a pitch no less than 8/12. This condition shall not apply to dormers, porches, bay windows, and third floor retreats;
 21. All homes shall have a minimum of two 12-inch house and foundation offsets in the front;
 22. Poured concrete retaining walls visible from the right of way must be painted or faced with stone or brick. No wooden retaining walls over 3-feet in height shall be permitted;
 23. The exterior materials for all homes shall consist of brick, stone, cement-based lap siding, cement-based siding panels, cedar and/or shake;
 24. The front facade of all homes shall have a minimum of forty-five (45%) brick, stone and/or shake with accents, such as, but not limited to, hardi-plank lap siding;
 25. Homes shall have a minimum heated floor area of 1,200 square feet for one (1) story, and 1,600 square feet heated floor space for two (2) story type homes;
 26. All roof vents, pipes, and other roof equipment (except chimneys) shall be located on the rear elevations and shall be painted to match the color of the roof;
 27. No above-ground swimming pools shall be permitted;
 28. Pool at amenity area shall have at least 2,400 square feet water surface;
 29. No window air conditioning unit may be installed;
 30. The following buffers shall be required for the north property line of the Commercial component (28.71 acres):
 - a. 50' undisturbed buffer
 - b. An additional 25' re-planted buffer
 - c. 100' setback (both the 50' and 25' buffers shall be within this 100');
 31. There shall be no more than 114 residential units within the C-PCD area
 32. Entrance on Dawson Forest Rd must include a waterfall feature

Pictures of Property:

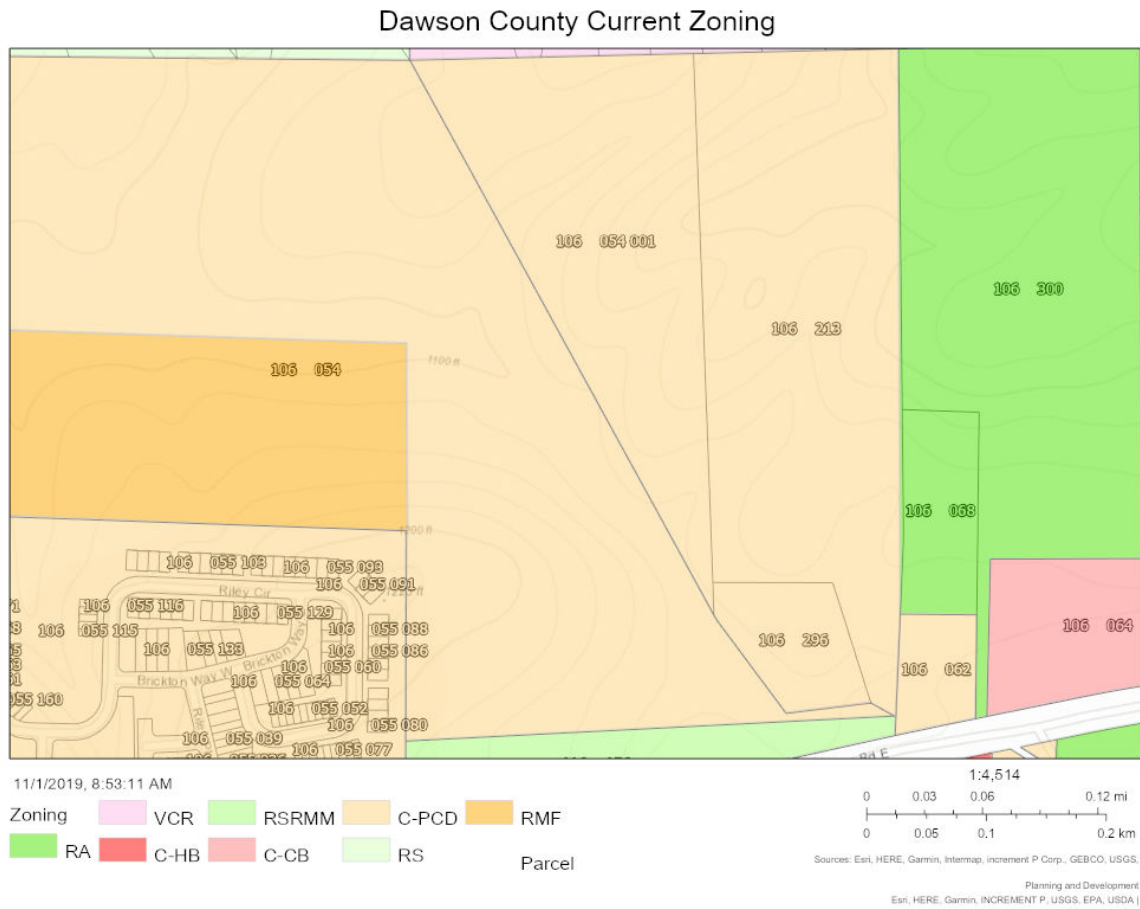


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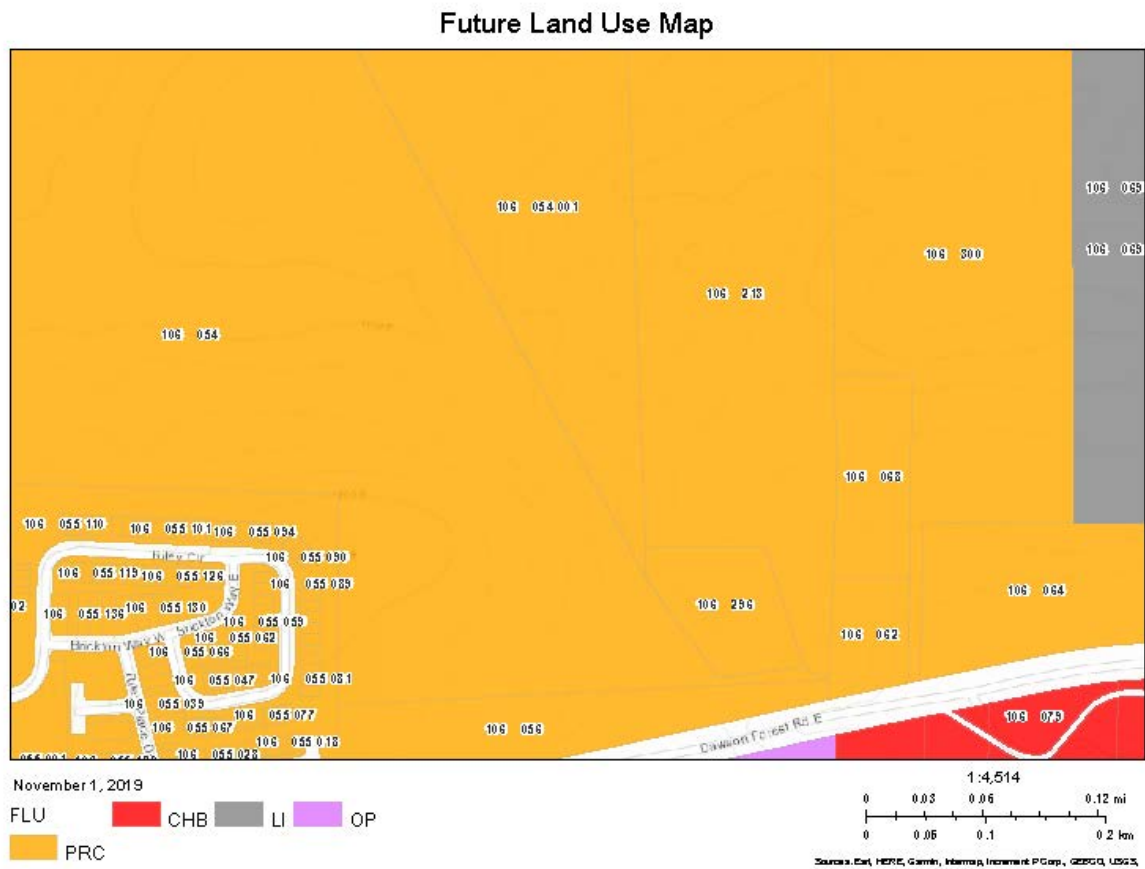


This aerial map displays a residential area with numerous property lots and streets. A large parcel, bounded by a cyan line, is the primary focus. Within this parcel, a smaller area is outlined in yellow. The map includes labels for streets such as Mayapple, Padlock, Dawson Forest, and Evans. Other labels include neighborhood names like Hidden Oaks, Wildflower, and various lot numbers (e.g., 106 054, 106 054 001, 106 054 002, 106 054 003, 106 054 004, 106 054 005, 106 054 006, 106 054 007, 106 054 008, 106 054 009, 106 054 010, 106 054 011, 106 054 012, 106 054 013, 106 054 014, 106 054 015, 106 054 016, 106 054 017, 106 054 018, 106 054 019, 106 054 020, 106 054 021, 106 054 022, 106 054 023, 106 054 024, 106 054 025, 106 054 026, 106 054 027, 106 054 028, 106 054 029, 106 054 030, 106 054 031, 106 054 032, 106 054 033, 106 054 034, 106 054 035, 106 054 036, 106 054 037, 106 054 038, 106 054 039, 106 054 040, 106 054 041, 106 054 042, 106 054 043, 106 054 044, 106 054 045, 106 054 046, 106 054 047, 106 054 048, 106 054 049, 106 054 050, 106 054 051, 106 054 052, 106 054 053, 106 054 054, 106 054 055, 106 054 056, 106 054 057, 106 054 058, 106 054 059, 106 054 060, 106 054 061, 106 054 062, 106 054 063, 106 054 064, 106 054 065, 106 054 066, 106 054 067, 106 054 068, 106 054 069, 106 054 070, 106 054 071, 106 054 072, 106 054 073, 106 054 074, 106 054 075, 106 054 076, 106 054 077, 106 054 078, 106 054 079, 106 054 080, 106 054 081, 106 054 082, 106 054 083, 106 054 084, 106 054 085, 106 054 086, 106 054 087, 106 054 088, 106 054 089, 106 054 090, 106 054 091, 106 054 092, 106 054 093, 106 054 094, 106 054 095, 106 054 096, 106 054 097, 106 054 098, 106 054 099, 106 054 100, 106 054 101, 106 054 102, 106 054 103, 106 054 104, 106 054 105, 106 054 106, 106 054 107, 106 054 108, 106 054 109, 106 054 110, 106 054 111, 106 054 112, 106 054 113, 106 054 114, 106 054 115, 106 054 116, 106 054 117, 106 054 118, 106 054 119, 106 054 120, 106 054 121, 106 054 122, 106 054 123, 106 054 124, 106 054 125, 106 054 126, 106 054 127, 106 054 128, 106 054 129, 106 054 130, 106 054 131, 106 054 132, 106 054 133, 106 054 134, 106 054 135, 106 054 136, 106 054 137, 106 054 138, 106 054 139, 106 054 140, 106 054 141, 106 054 142, 106 054 143, 106 054 144, 106 054 145, 106 054 146, 106 054 147, 106 054 148, 106 054 149, 106 054 150, 106 054 151, 106 054 152, 106 054 153, 106 054 154, 106 054 155, 106 054 156, 106 054 157, 106 054 158, 106 054 159, 106 054 160, 106 054 161, 106 054 162, 106 054 163, 106 054 164, 106 054 165, 106 054 166, 106 054 167, 106 054 168, 106 054 169, 106 054 170, 106 054 171, 106 054 172, 106 054 173, 106 054 174, 106 054 175, 106 054 176, 106 054 177, 106 054 178, 106 054 179, 106 054 180, 106 054 181, 106 054 182, 106 054 183, 106 054 184, 106 054 185, 106 054 186, 106 054 187, 106 054 188, 106 054 189, 106 054 190, 106 054 191, 106 054 192, 106 054 193, 106 054 194, 106 054 195, 106 054 196, 106 054 197, 106 054 198, 106 054 199, 106 054 200, 106 054 201, 106 054 202, 106 054 203, 106 054 204, 106 054 205, 106 054 206, 106 054 207, 106 054 208, 106 054 209, 106 054 210, 106 054 211, 106 054 212, 106 054 213, 106 054 214, 106 054 215, 106 054 216, 106 054 217, 106 054 218, 106 054 219, 106 054 220, 106 054 221, 106 054 222, 106 054 223, 106 054 224, 106 054 225, 106 054 226, 106 054 227, 106 054 228, 106 054 229, 106 054 230, 106 054 231, 106 054 232, 106 054 233, 106 054 234, 106 054 235, 106 054 236, 106 054 237, 106 054 238, 106 054 239, 106 054 240, 106 054 241, 106 054 242, 106 054 243, 106 054 244, 106 054 245, 106 054 246, 106 054 247, 106 054 248, 106 054 249, 106 054 250, 106 054 251, 106 054 252, 106 054 253, 106 054 254, 106 054 255, 106 054 256, 106 054 257, 106 054 258, 106 054 259, 106 054 260, 106 054 261, 106 054 262, 106 054 263, 106 054 264, 106 054 265, 106 054 266, 106 054 267, 106 054 268, 106 054 269, 106 054 270, 106 054 271, 106 054 272, 106 054 273, 106 054 274, 106 054 275, 106 054 276, 106 054 277, 106 054 278, 106 054 279, 106 054 280, 106 054 281, 106 054 282, 106 054 283, 106 054 284, 106 054 285, 106 054 286, 106 054 287, 106 054 288, 106 054 289, 106 054 290, 106 054 291, 106 054 292, 106 054 293, 106 054 294, 106 054 295, 106 054 296, 106 054 297, 106 054 298, 106 054 299, 106 054 300, 106 054 301, 106 054 302, 106 054 30

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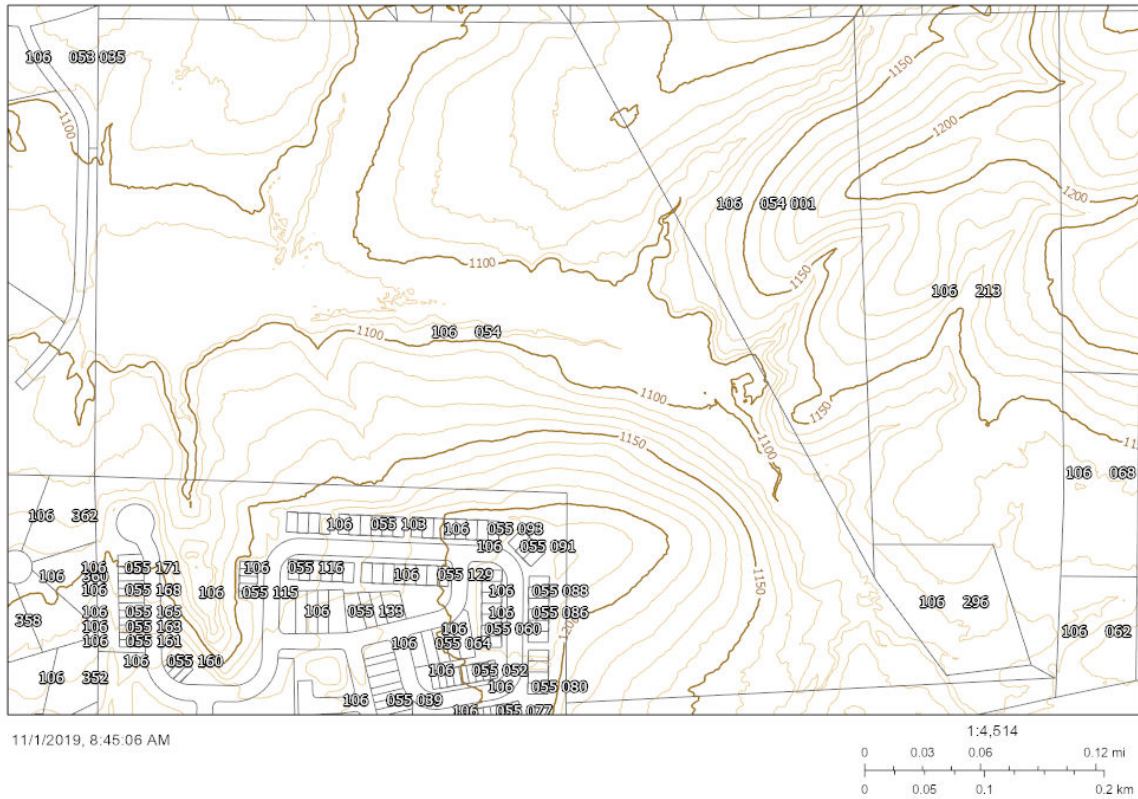


Future Land Use Map:



Topography:

Topo Map



Dawson County
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DENIAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend denial of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19.19 Date of Hearing: 11-19-19

Applicant's Name: Pacific Group, Inc.

Address: Dawson Forest Rd. / 106-213, 106-296, 106-002


Tax Map Parcel Number: 106-054, 106-054-001 Parcel Currently Zoned: RMF-CPCP

Rezoning Requested: Zoning stipulation update

This recommendation for denial is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for denial was based on the following:


Chairman Jason Hamby

11-19-19
Date

Dawson County Planning Commissioner

Exhibit H(a)

The following motion with stipulations was made as to ZA 07-18:

1. Storm water management and soil erosion controls shall be strictly adhered to given the presence of steep slopes, a tributary to the Etowah River and drainage basins;
2. A potential access point shall be provided for the northeastern portion of the property, which would permit the extension into future adjoining developments; this applies to the C-PCD area
3. The Applicant shall coordinate with the Board of Education's transportation department to determine the location of a bus stop at the entrance of the development, and adequate school bus turn-around areas should be provided in the interior of the site, if applicable;
4. Access will require an exclusive right turn lane from the westbound Dawson Forest Road, and a left turn and right turn coming out of the site (per the traffic impact study prepared as part of the DRI process);
5. The proposed sidewalk/trail system must be reviewed and approved by the Community Development staff to ensure adequate connectivity between uses and pathways;
6. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in width;
7. Open space, parking lots, roadways, pathways, entryways and signage shall be permanently maintained via HOA as part of language in deeds and covenants;
8. Building and site design shall be consistent with the Development Plan as approved through this zoning process;
9. Parking spaces should be reduced where they exceed the minimum number required to reduce the amount of impervious surface, or extra spaces should utilize pervious surface where applicable;
10. Minimum of 65 feet width of undisturbed buffer shall be provided along the perimeter of the project site where the project is adjacent to Country Crossings and additional setback of 10 feet will be provided for a total of a 75' setback;
11. A landscape area having a minimum horizontal dimension of 15 feet shall be provided along vehicular use areas which adjoin a public right-of-way;
12. The zoning site plan for this rezone shall be considered approved by the Board of Commissioners so long as there are not any substantial changes to the layout;
13. Applies only to R3 Multi-Family a minimum of 1,200 sqft of heated space for each unit;
14. Carriage style garage doors with decorative hardware or other embellishments shall be used on all homes and each home shall have not less than a one-car garage;
15. The roofing material used on all homes shall be cedar shake, 3-tab architectural/dimensional style asphalt shingles or metal as appropriate to the architectural style of each home as determined by the builder;
16. All overhangs including gables and side gables will have a minimum of a 12-inch overhang on all sides;
17. The developer shall use a variety of techniques to avoid the monotonous appearance of identical homes. Such techniques may employ among others the use of differing front elevations, architectural styles, building exteriors, and other similar techniques so that no house is the same as any house directly in front or on either adjacent side of it;

18. All roofs and gables shall be of a pitch no less than 8/12. This condition shall not apply to dormers, porches, bay windows, and third floor retreats;
19. Poured concrete retaining walls visible from the right of way must be painted or faced with stone or brick. No wooden retaining walls over 3-feet in height shall be permitted;
20. The exterior materials for all homes shall consist of brick, stone, cement-based lap siding, cement-based siding panels, cedar and/or shake;
21. The front facade of all homes shall have a minimum of forty-five (45%) brick, stone and/or shake with accents, such as, but not limited to, hardi-plank lap siding;
22. All roof vents, pipes, and other roof equipment (except chimneys) shall be located on the rear elevations and shall be painted to match the color of the roof;
23. No above-ground swimming pools shall be permitted;
24. No window air conditioning unit may be installed;
25. There shall be a 20' undisturbed buffer along the shared property line with Riley Place for the R3 area;
26. There shall be no more than 101 residential units within the R3 area;
27. Entrance on Dawson Forest Rd must include a waterfall feature
28. Developer shall allow Georgia Native Plant Society to rescue any native plants prior to grading the property

Exhibit H(b)

The following motion with stipulations was made as to ZA 07-19:

1. Storm water management and soil erosion controls shall be strictly adhered to given the presence of steep slopes, a tributary to the Etowah River and drainage basins;
2. A potential access point shall be provided for the northeastern portion of the property, which would permit the extension into future adjoining developments;
3. The Applicant shall coordinate with the Board of Education's transportation department to determine the location of a bus stop at the entrance of the development, and adequate school bus turn-around areas should be provided in the interior of the site, if applicable;
4. Access will require an exclusive right turn lane from the westbound Dawson Forest Road, and a left turn and right turn coming out of the site (per the traffic impact study prepared as part of the DRI process);
5. The proposed sidewalk/trail system must be reviewed and approved by the Community Development staff to ensure adequate connectivity between uses and pathways;
6. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of five (5) feet in width;
7. Open space, parking lots, roadways, pathways, entryways and signage shall be permanently maintained via HOA as part of language in deeds and covenants;
8. Building and site design shall be consistent with the Development Plan as approved through this zoning process;
9. Parking spaces should be reduced where they exceed the minimum number required to reduce the amount of impervious surface, or extra spaces should utilize pervious surface where applicable;
10. Minimum of 65 feet width of undisturbed buffer shall be provided along the perimeter of the project site where the project is adjacent to Country Crossings and additional setback of 10 feet will be provided for a total of a 75' setback;
11. A landscape area having a minimum horizontal dimension of 15 feet shall be provided along vehicular use areas which adjoin a public right-of-way;
12. The zoning site plan for this rezone shall be considered approved by the Board of Commissioners so long as there are not any substantial changes to the layout;
13. The minimum percentage of the project land area (82.028) acres proposed (CPCD zoning) that is required to be commercial, office, public, personal services, restaurant or similar uses shall be no less than 35%; of the 35% commercial (28.71 acres), at least 10 of those acres shall be undisturbed;
14. Either the Residential or Commercial component may be part of the first phase of development; there is not a requirement on the order of completion of each component;
15. Adoption of covenants; the Declaration of Covenants of Homeowners Association (HOA) shall cap rental homes at 25% of total ownership. Upon any demand and/or requirement from any governing jurisdiction, including but not limited to, the United States and from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) or through any existing or future act such as the Fair Housing Act (FHA), the Board of Directors (BOD) of the HOA shall approve necessary resolution(s) to amend the Declaration to apply with such demand(s) and/or requirement(s).

16. Carriage style garage doors with decorative hardware or other embellishments shall be used on all homes and each home shall have not less than a two-car garage;
17. The roofing material used on all homes shall be cedar shake, 3-tab architectural/dimensional style asphalt shingles or metal as appropriate to the architectural style of each home as determined by the builder;
18. All overhangs including gables and side gables will have a minimum of a 12-inch overhang on all sides;
19. The developer shall use a variety of techniques to avoid the monotonous appearance of identical homes. Such techniques may employ among others the use of differing front elevations, architectural styles, building exteriors, and other similar techniques so that no house is the same as any house directly in front or on either adjacent side of it;
20. All roofs and gables shall be of a pitch no less than 8/12. This condition shall not apply to dormers, porches, bay windows, and third floor retreats;
21. All homes shall have a minimum of two 12-inch house and foundation offsets in the front;
22. Poured concrete retaining walls visible from the right of way must be painted or faced with stone or brick. No wooden retaining walls over 3-feet in height shall be permitted;
23. The exterior materials for all homes shall consist of brick, stone, cement-based lap siding, cement-based siding panels, cedar and/or shake;
24. The front facade of all homes shall have a minimum of forty-five (45%) brick, stone and/or shake with accents, such as, but not limited to, hardi-plank lap siding;
25. Homes shall have a minimum heated floor area of 1,200 square feet for one (1) story, and 1,600 square feet heated floor space for two (2) story type homes;
26. All roof vents, pipes, and other roof equipment (except chimneys) shall be located on the rear elevations and shall be painted to match the color of the roof;
27. No above-ground swimming pools shall be permitted;
28. Pool at amenity area shall have at least 2,400 square feet water surface;
29. No window air conditioning unit may be installed;
30. The following buffers shall be required for the north property line of the Commercial component (28.71 acres):
 - a. 65' undisturbed buffer
 - b. An additional 25' re-planted buffer
 - c. 100' setback (both the 65' and 25' buffers shall be within this 100');
31. There shall be no more than 114 residential units within the C-PCD area
32. Entrance on Dawson Forest Rd must include a waterfall feature
33. Developer shall allow Georgia Native Plant Society to rescue any native plants prior to grading the property

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19-20 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): 116-002
Submittal Date: 9/30/2019 Time: _____ am/pm Received by: _____ (staff initials)
Fees Assessed: _____ Paid: _____ Commission District: _____
Planning Commission Meeting Date: November 19, 2019
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: December 19, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Jeffrey Cahill
Address: _____

Phone: Listed _____ Email: Business _____
Unlisted _____ Personal _____
Status: ☐ Owner ☐ Authorized Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have x /have not _____ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree _____ /disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: October 22, 2019 Applicant Signature: _____

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Name: Jeffrey Cahill
Street Address of Property being rezoned: Auraria Road Dawsonville, GA 30534

Rezoning from: R-A to: RSR Total acreage being rezoned: 17.15

Directions to Property: Hwy 400 N, Turn left onto Henry Grady Hwy, Right onto Auraria Road, follow to 2710 Auraria Road and turn right onto gravel drive. Follow gravel drive past existing home and it will run into said property.

Subdivision Name (if applicable): n/a Lot(s) #: _____

Current Use of Property: Vacant

Any prior rezoning requests for property? _____ if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA

*****Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:**

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? _____ (yes/no)

If yes, what section? _____

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North Lumpkin Co. South R-A East R-A West R-A

Future Land Use Map Designation: RPC

Access to the development will be provided from:

Road Name: Auraria Road Type of Surface: pavement

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[] Rezoning to: RRE [] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: _____

Existing Utilities: [X] Water [] Sewer [] Gas [X] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [] Water [] Sewer [] Gas [] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: 4 Minimum Lot Size: 4 (acres) No. of Units: 4

Minimum Heated Floor Area: _____ sq. ft. Density/Acre: _____

Type: [] Apartments [] Condominiums [] Townhomes [X] Single-family [] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: no; if yes, what? _____

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Building area: _____ No. of Parking Spaces: _____

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agenda(s) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning & Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my rezoning of special use application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature

Date September 30, 2019

Witness

Date September 30, 2019

WITHDRAWAL

Notice: This section only to be completed if application is being withdrawn.

I hereby withdraw application # _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning & Development Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following the written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fees may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

ZA 19-20 _____

TMP#: 116-002 _____

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
TMP _____	1. _____	_____
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TMP _____	3. _____	_____
TMP _____	4. _____	_____
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TMP _____	11. _____	_____
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TMP _____	13. _____	_____
TMP _____	14. _____	_____
TMP _____	15. _____	_____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

Prior to administrative action the applicant shall be required to sign this waiver which indicates that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing this form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA district constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA district.

This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.

Applicant Signature: 

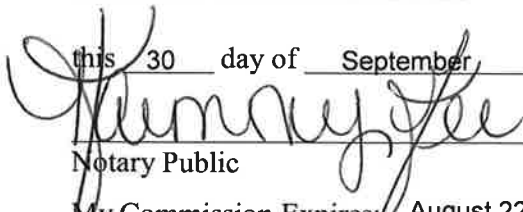
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Application Number: ZA 19-20

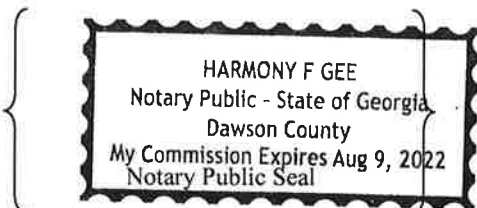
Date Signed: September 30, 2019

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 30 day of September, 20 19.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 22, 2019



DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is \$250.00 or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

**BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO
DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Jeffrey Cahill, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

TMP 116-002

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Jeffrey Cahill

Signature of applicant or agent:  Date: 9/30/2019

Printed Name of Owner(s): Jeffrey Cahill

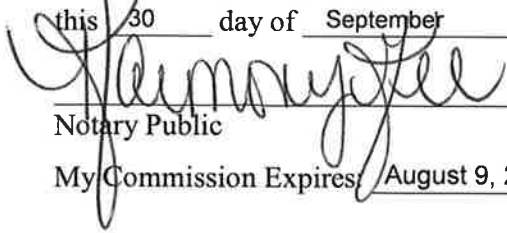
Signature of Owner(s):  Date: 9/30/2019

Mailing address: _____

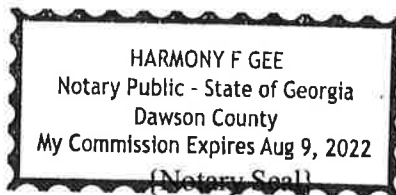
City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 30 day of September, 20 19.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 9, 2022



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional sheet notarized also.)

Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners
Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

 X I am a United States citizen.

 I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

 I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

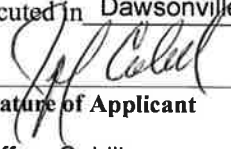
My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. *(See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)*

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in Dawsonville (city), Georgia (state)


Signature of Applicant

9/30/2019

Date

Jeffrey Cahill

Printed Name

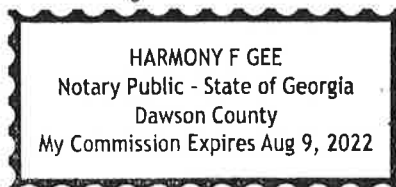
Name of Business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS 30 DAY OF September, 20 19

 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 9, 2019



Notary Seal}

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Official Tax Receipt
Dawson County
25 Justice Way, Suite 1222
Dawsonville, GA 30534
--Online Receipt--

Phone: (706) 344-3520
Fax: (706) 344-3522

Trans No	Property ID / District Description	Original Due	Interest & Penalty	Amount Due	Amount Paid	Transaction Balance
2018 - 2170	116 002 / 1 LL 336 346 347 LD 13-N FMV: 240000	\$167.62	\$0.00 Fees: \$0.00 \$0.00	\$0.00	\$167.62	\$0.00
Totals:		\$167.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$167.62	\$0.00

Paid Date: 9/20/2018

Charge Amount: \$167.62

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I am seeking to rezone the remaining 17.15 acres of my property into three (3) five acre lots and to take the remaining 2.151 acres and to combine it with the Lumpkin County parcel of 2.088 acres for a total of 4.151 acres. This request is due to the severe topography of the property combined with roads in place.



Overview



Legend

-  Parcels
-  Roads

Parcel ID 117 001
Class Code Consv Use
Taxing District UNINCORPORATED
 UNINCORPORATED
Acres 19.64
 (Note: Not to be used on legal documents)

Owner
 DAWSONVILLE GA 30534
Physical Address n/a
Assessed Value Value \$153900

Last 2 Sales			
Date	Price	Reason	Qual
4/21/2006	0	KN	U
5/30/1997	0	GF	U

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**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Jeffrey Cahill

Amendment #ZA 19-20

Request.....Rezone Property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to RRE (Residential Rural Estate)

Proposed UseTo sub divide parcel to sell

Current ZoningR-A (Residential Agriculture)

Size.....17.15± acres

LocationAuraria Road

Tax Parcel116-002

Planning Commission DateNovember 19, 2019

Board of Commission DateDecember 19, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to RRE (Residential Rural Estate) for the purpose of dividing the property in accordance with the RRE zoning guidelines and sell the parcels.

History and Existing Land Uses

The land was purchased in 2006 by the current owner. In 2017, 11 acres of the land was subdivided off and sold, the remainder of the property is vacant, wooded land.

Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	Unknown	Lumpkin County
South	R-A	Residential Agricultural
East	R-A	Residential Agricultural
West	R-A	Residential Agricultural

Development Support and Constraints

Having the land zoned for a Residential Rural Estate would allow the landowner to sell the parcel that has been surveyed and work with the existing topography. It should be noted that a portion of the property lies within Lumpkin County and the smallest parcel that has been surveyed as a lot is 4.151 acres with 2.063 acres located in Dawson County and 2.088 acres located in Lumpkin County to comprise this parcel.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the Comprehensive Plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Residential Planned Community. A zoning classification of Rural Residential Estate is a much less intensive use of the property.

Public Facilities/Impacts

Engineering Department – “It is assumed that each lot will have direct access to Auraria Road, each driveway shall be permitted and all requirements met”

Environmental Health Department – “Public water is indicated for this project. It appears that these properties will need to be served by on-site sewage management. Permits will be required before development. Level III soil surveys will be required for each proposed lot prior to submitting septic system construction permit applications.”

Emergency Services – No comments returned.

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority – “No comments returned

Dawson County Sheriff’s Office – No comments returned.

Board of Education – No facility additions would be necessary.

Georgia Department of Transportation – No comments necessary.

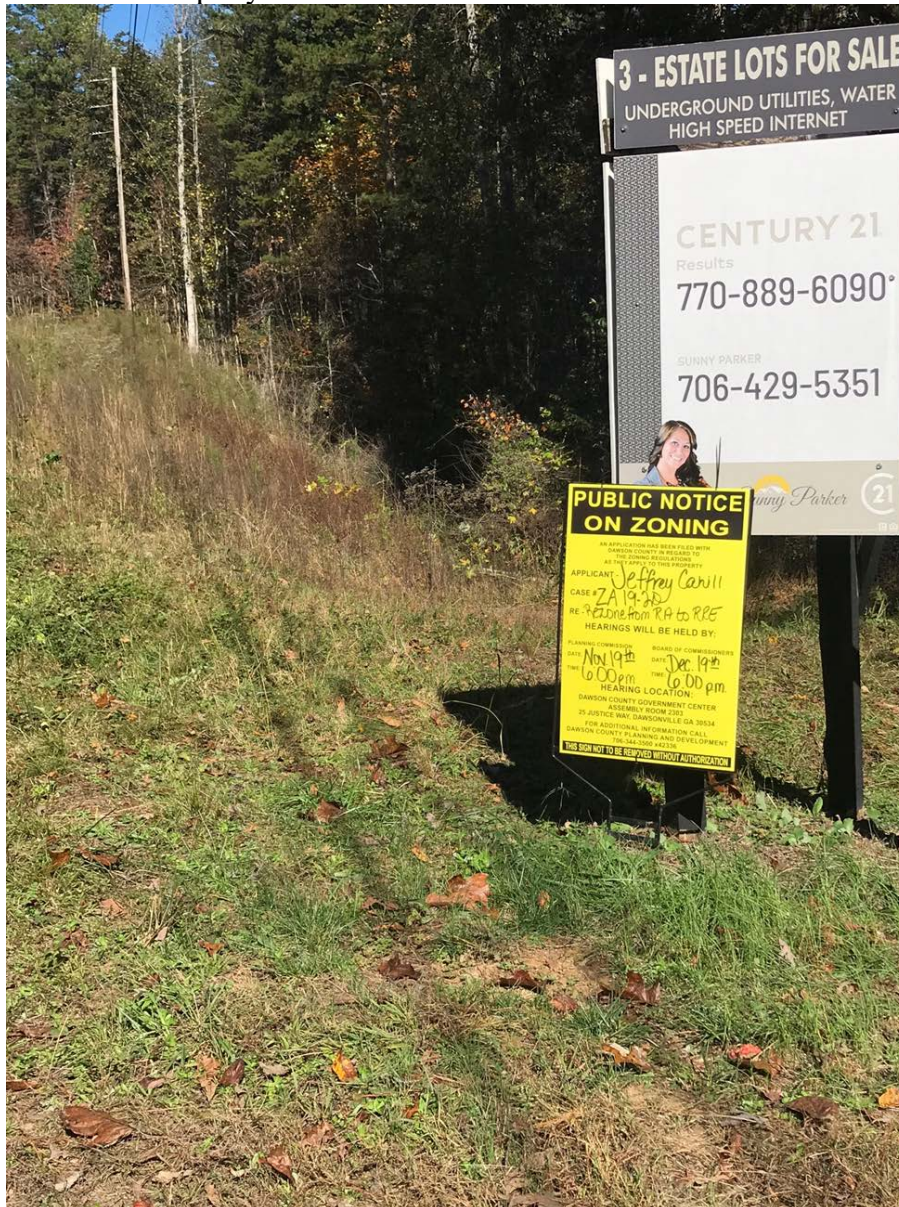
Analysis

- It does not conform to the Future Land Use Map and Comprehensive Plan; however, it is a much less intensive use of the property.

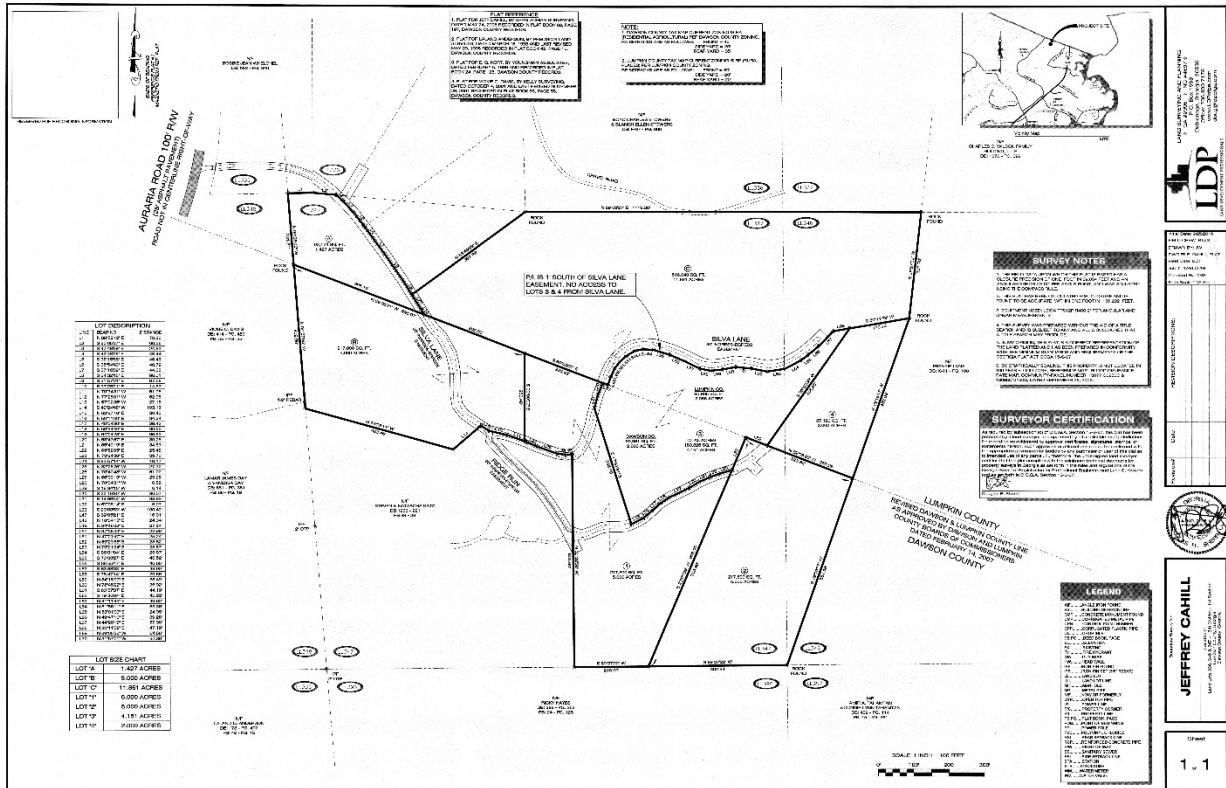
The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

- A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.**
Properties surrounding the parcel are zoned residential (R-A).
- B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.**
There should be no diminishment of property values.
- C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.**
There should be no destruction of property values.
- D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.**
There should be no gain to the public if approved.
- E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.**
The property is suitable for the purposed land use classification.
- F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.**
The property has been vacant since it was originally purchased.
- G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.**
The applicant is looking to sell the parcel so that a residence can be built. The current zoning does not allow for parcels to be subdivided into parcels less than 5 acres which his parcel would total 4.151 acres.

Pictures of Property:

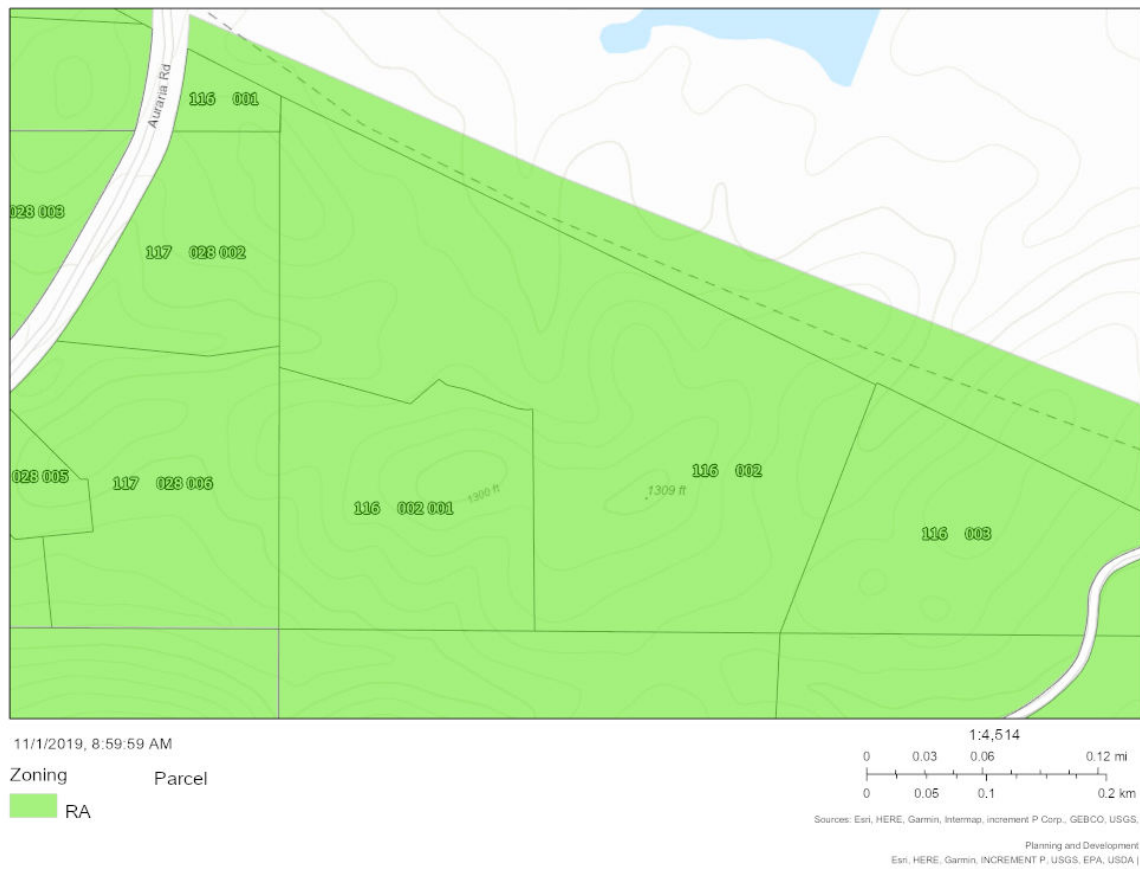


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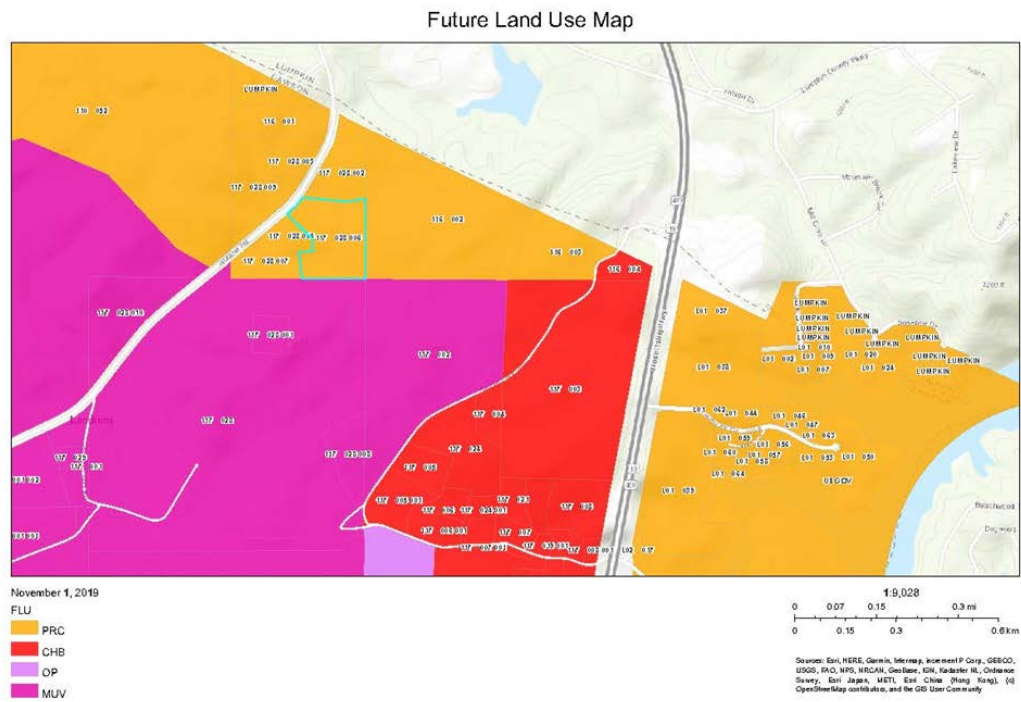


Current Zoning Map:

Dawson County Current Zoning

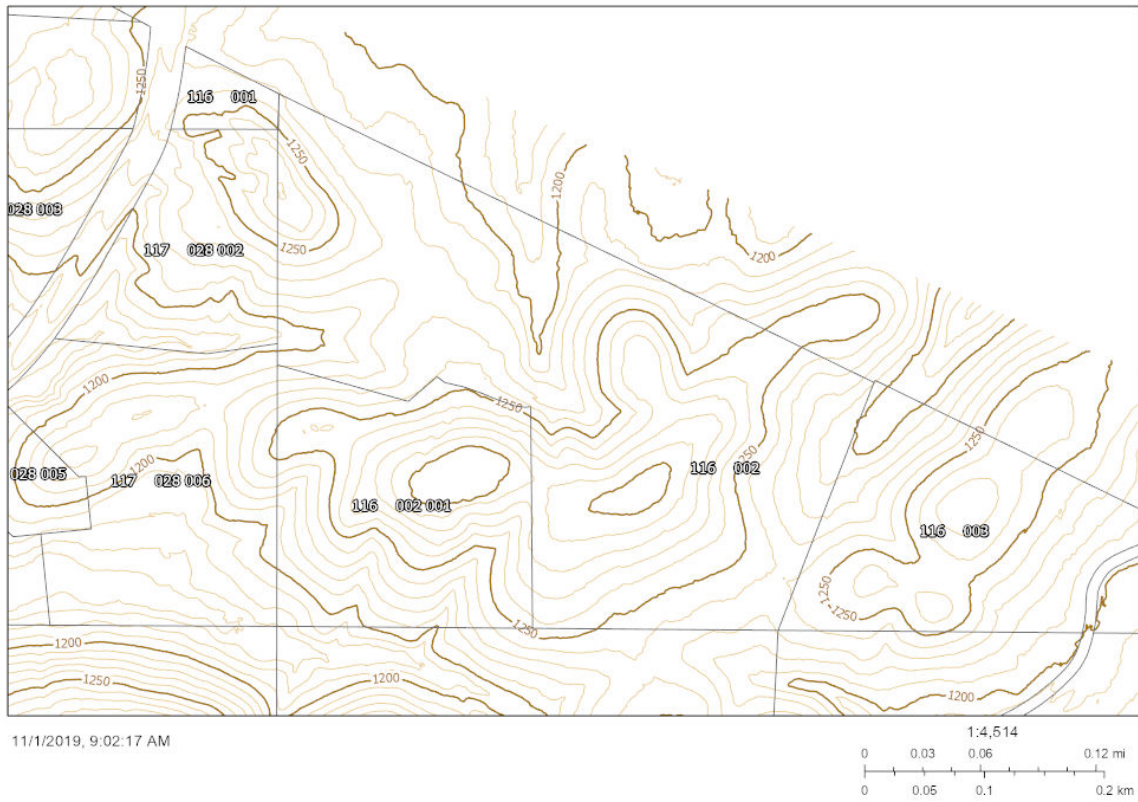


Future Land Use Map:



Topography:

Topo Map



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APPROVAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend approval of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19.20 Date of Hearing: 11.19.19

Applicant's Name: Jeffrey Canill

Address: Auraria Rd.

Tax Map Parcel Number: 116-002 Parcel Currently Zoned: R.A

Rezoning Requested: BRE

This recommendation for approval is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for approval is, however, subject to the following stipulations and/or modifications:


Chairman Jason Hamby

11.19.19
Date

Dawson County Planning Commissioner

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19-21 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): 113-051, 113-049, 113-050
 Submittal Date: 10.11.19 Time: 10:10 am/pm Received by: Chg (staff initials)
 Fees Assessed: \$475 Paid: check Commission District: 3
 Planning Commission Meeting Date: Nov. 19, 2019
 Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: Dec. 19, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Ensate Civil Consulting, LLC Mr. Jim King

Address: _____

Phone: Listed _____ Email: Business _____
 Unlisted _____ Personal _____

Status: ☐ Owner ☒ Authorized Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have ☒ /have not _____ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree ☒ /disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: _____ Applicant Signature: Jim King

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Name: Kilough Ventures, LLC (113 051) and Earnie, Bill, & Dan Elliott (113 049, 113 050, 113 098)

Street Address of Property being rezoned: Ga 400 from the Old Kroger up to Kilough Church Rd

Rezoning from: R-A to: RMF Total acreage being rezoned: 78

Directions to Property: North on Ga 400 to the Dawson Village Shopping Center (Old Kroger) Property is adjacent to the North and extends north almost to Kilough Church Rd

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Subdivision Name (if applicable): _____ Lot(s) #: 360

Current Use of Property: Agriculture

Any prior rezoning requests for property? no if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA _____

*****Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:**

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? yes (yes/no)

If yes, what section? north

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____

Future Land Use Map Designation: Commercial Highway Business, Multi-Family Residential

Access to the development will be provided from:

Road Name: Ga 400 only Type of Surface: Asphalt

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[X] Rezoning to: RMF [] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: a mixed-use development with a mix of townhomes and single-family homes combined with various commercial uses to complement each other and the surrounding community.

Existing Utilities: [X] Water [] Sewer [X] Gas [X] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [X] Water [X] Sewer [X] Gas [X] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: 360 Minimum Lot Size: _____ (acres) No. of Units: _____

Minimum Heated Floor Area: varies sq. ft. Density/Acre: 4.62 units/Ac

Type: [] Apartments [] Condominiums [X] Townhomes [X] Single-family [] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: yes; if yes, what? Pool & Pool House, Playground, Walking Trails

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Building area: _____ No. of Parking Spaces: _____

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agenda(s) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning & Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my rezoning of special use application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date 10.11.19

Witness _____

Date 10.11.19

WITHDRAWAL

Notice: This section only to be completed if application is being withdrawn.

I hereby withdraw application # _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning & Development Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following the written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fees may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

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TMP#: _____

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
TMP _____	1. _____	_____
TMP _____	2. _____	_____
TMP _____	3. _____	_____
TMP _____	4. _____	_____
TMP _____	5. _____	_____
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TMP _____	9. _____	_____
TMP _____	10. _____	_____
TMP _____	11. _____	_____
TMP _____	12. _____	_____
TMP _____	13. _____	_____
TMP _____	14. _____	_____
TMP _____	15. _____	_____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

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NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

Prior to administrative action the applicant shall be required to sign this waiver which indicates that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing this form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA district constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA district.

This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.

Applicant Signature: _____

Applicant Printed Name: Jim King for Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC

Application Number: 2A 19.21

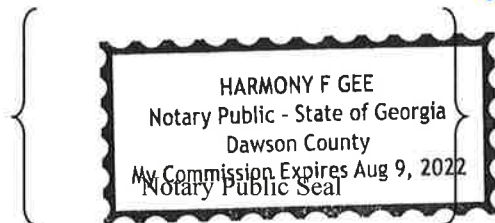
Date Signed: 10.11.19

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 11 day of October, 2019.

Harmony F GEE
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 9, 2022



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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is \$250.00 or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

**BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO
DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, ERNEST G. ELLIOTT, DANIEL L. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

113 049

LL 280 LD 13-S 4.87 AC

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezoning granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The undersigned below is authorized to make this application. The undersigned is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: JIM KING FOR ENSITE CIVIL CONSULTING, LLC

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Printed Name of Owner(s): ERNEST G. ELLIOTT, DANIEL L. ELLIOTT, WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Listed

Unlisted

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 16th day of September, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5-26-2023



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional sheet notarized also.)

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, ERNEST G. ELLIOTT, DANIEL L ELLIOTT, WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

113 050

LL 279 280 LD 13-S

19.90 ac

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: JIM KING FOR ENSTE CIVIL CONSULTING, LLC

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Printed Name of Owner(s): ERNEST G. ELLIOTT, DANIEL L ELLIOTT, WILLIAM C. ELLIOTT

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

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Sworn and subscribed before me
this 16th day of September, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, ERNEST G. ELLIOTT + SHEILA G. ELLIOTT, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

113 098

LL 220 257 LD 135

8.53 AC

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: JIM KING FOR ENSITE CIVIL CONSULTING, LLC

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Printed Name of Owner(s): ERNEST G. ELLIOTT + SHEILA G. ELLIOTT

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 9-16-19

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Listed

Unlisted

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 16th day of September, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Kilough Ventures, LLC, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Parcel #113 051

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Jim King for Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 10.10.19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Kilough Ventures, LLC

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 10.10.19

Mailing address: _____

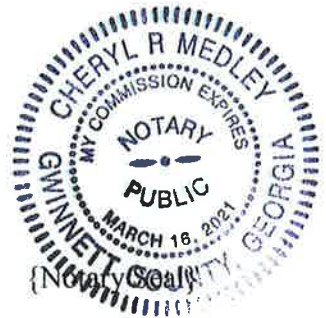
City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____



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Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners
Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

X

I am a United States citizen.

I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. *(FOR NON-CITIZENS)*

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. *(See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)*

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in Dawsonville (city), GA (state)

Signature of Applicant

Jim King

Printed Name

Date

Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC

Name of Business

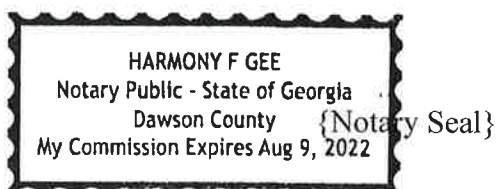
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS 11 DAY OF October, 2019

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 9, 2022



APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

ZA _____ Applicant Name: _____

Application Fee: \$ _____

IF APPLICABLE:

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advertisement Submitted to Newspaper | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Posted on County Website | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Transportation Notified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Mountains Notified (DRI) | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice Signs on Property Verified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form placed in folder | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Notified of Final Action | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning Change Form to Director | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Map Amended | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Zoning in EnerGov by Parcel | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder | Date: _____ |

Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Actions

PC Recommendation Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial

BOC Decision Date: _____ ☐ Approval ☐ Approval w/stipulations ☐ Denial

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LETTER OF INTENT

The applicant, Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC; requests the Rezoning of Parcel Numbers: 113 049, 113 050, 113 051 and 113 098 from RA to RMF in order to build a Residential Neighborhood of 240 homes and 120 Townhomes on 78 acres as part of a larger comprehensive mixed-use development. The property is located at the SE corner of Ga Hwy 400 and Kilough Church Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534. The property is bounded on the west by Ga 400, the north by Kilough Church Road, and the south by Dawson Village, the old Kroger Shopping Center. It is bordered on the east by various single family homes and agricultural land.

The property is designated on the Future Land Use Plan as Residential Multi-Family (RMF), which is precisely what we are proposing. Residential Multi-Family allows for a density of 6 units/acre. The Dawson County Land-Use Resolution does not provide for higher density Single Family Residential uses other than RMF; therefore, even though we are far under the allowed density of RMF, it is the only appropriate zoning category that is applicable. Residential Multi-Family allows for "Semi-Attached" dwellings. Approximately 66.5 acres of the proposed 78 acres will be semi-detached. 240 of the proposed homes will be attached by a connecting foundation. The applicant may or may not construct a fence or above ground structure on this foundation.

Another adjoining neighborhood of approximately 11.5 acres, will be constructed with townhomes. This area will consist of approximately 120 homes. The total development within the proposed RMF Zoning will be 360 Lots on 78 acres. This equates to a density of 4.62 homes per acre. As proposed, the Applicant will be, in essence, be down-zoning from the Future Land Use Map. The proposed higher density residential use will provide a transition from the commercial land use along Ga 400 to the more rural residential areas that currently exist.

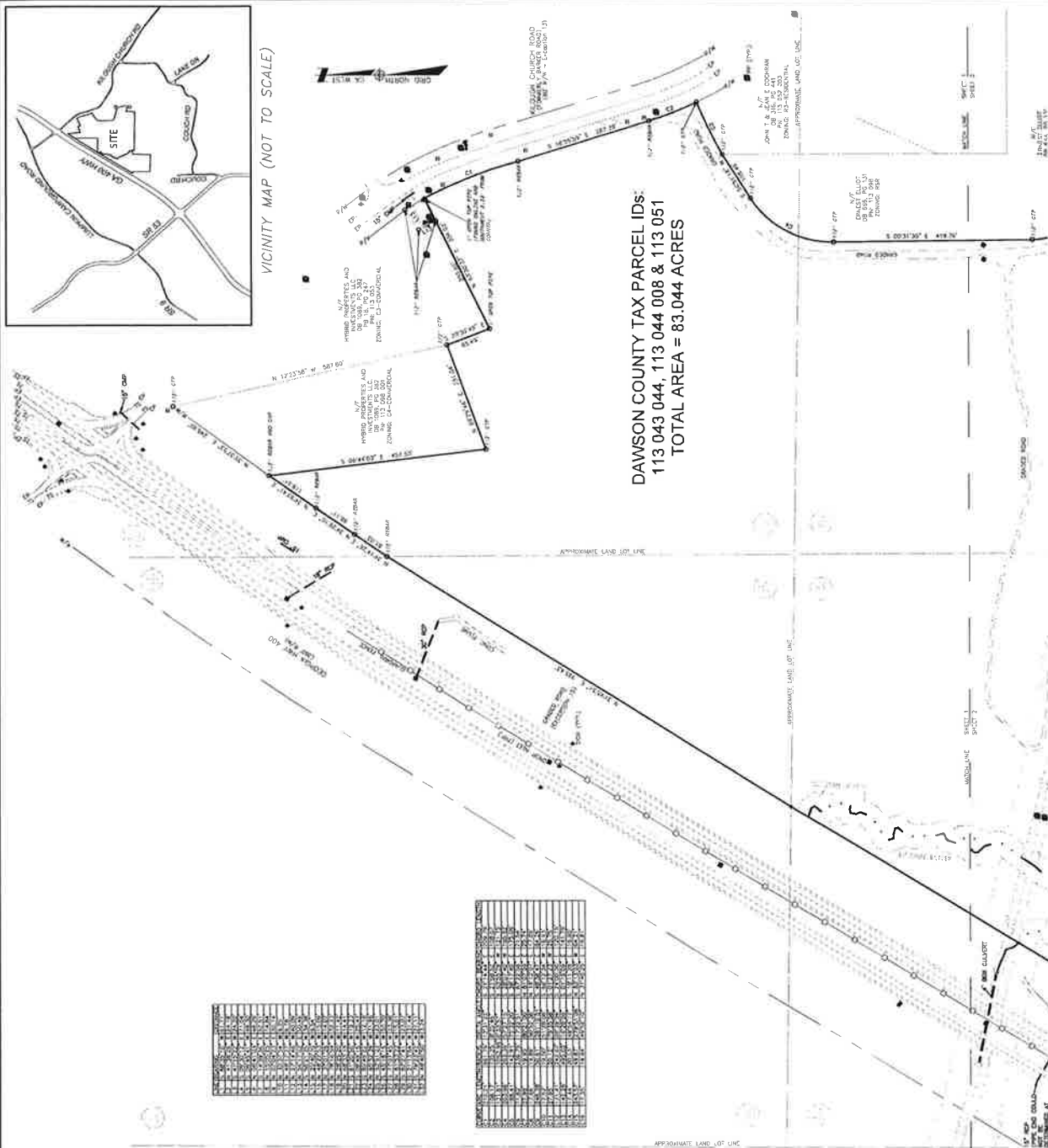
The neighborhood will provide a much-needed opportunity for younger families, and support the workforce resonating in the Ga 400 Corridor without placing an extreme burden upon our transportation infrastructure. The proximity to the existing commercial uses creates a highly desired mixed-use activity area and will provide a true live-work environment interconnected with sidewalks.

Access will be limited exclusively to Ga 400. No access will be provided to Kilough Church Road. A parallel access road will be constructed as part of this development. This access road will serve as a significant segment of the County's proposed parallel access to connect Harmony Church Rd with State Highway 53 and Ga 400 via Dawson Forest Rd. As adjacent tracts are developed in the future, this access road can be continued in order to realize the County's ultimate transportation vision for this area.

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ROBBIE HENDERSON
Surveying & Planning
2890 HOLTZCLAW ROAD
CUMMING, GA 30041
PH: 706-854-2015
(FAX) 1/877-800922

COUNTY	KILBOURN
STATE	GEORGIA
ZIP CODE	30107
DATE	NOVEMBER 29, 2018
PAY DATE	JANUARY 24, 2019



DAWSON COUNTY TAX PARCEL IDS:
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TOTAL AREA = 83.044 ACRES

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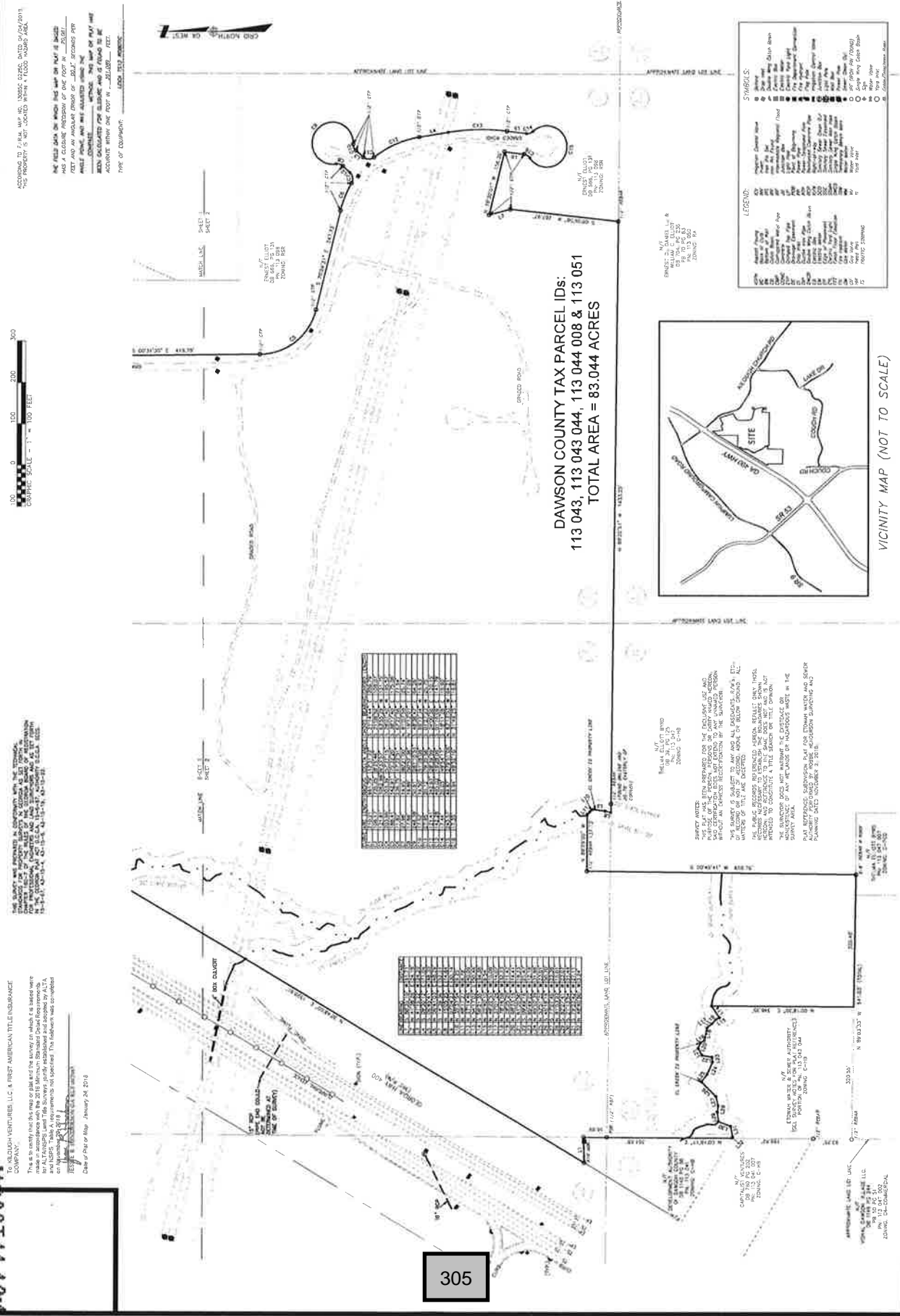
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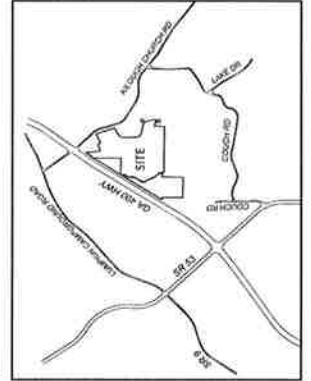


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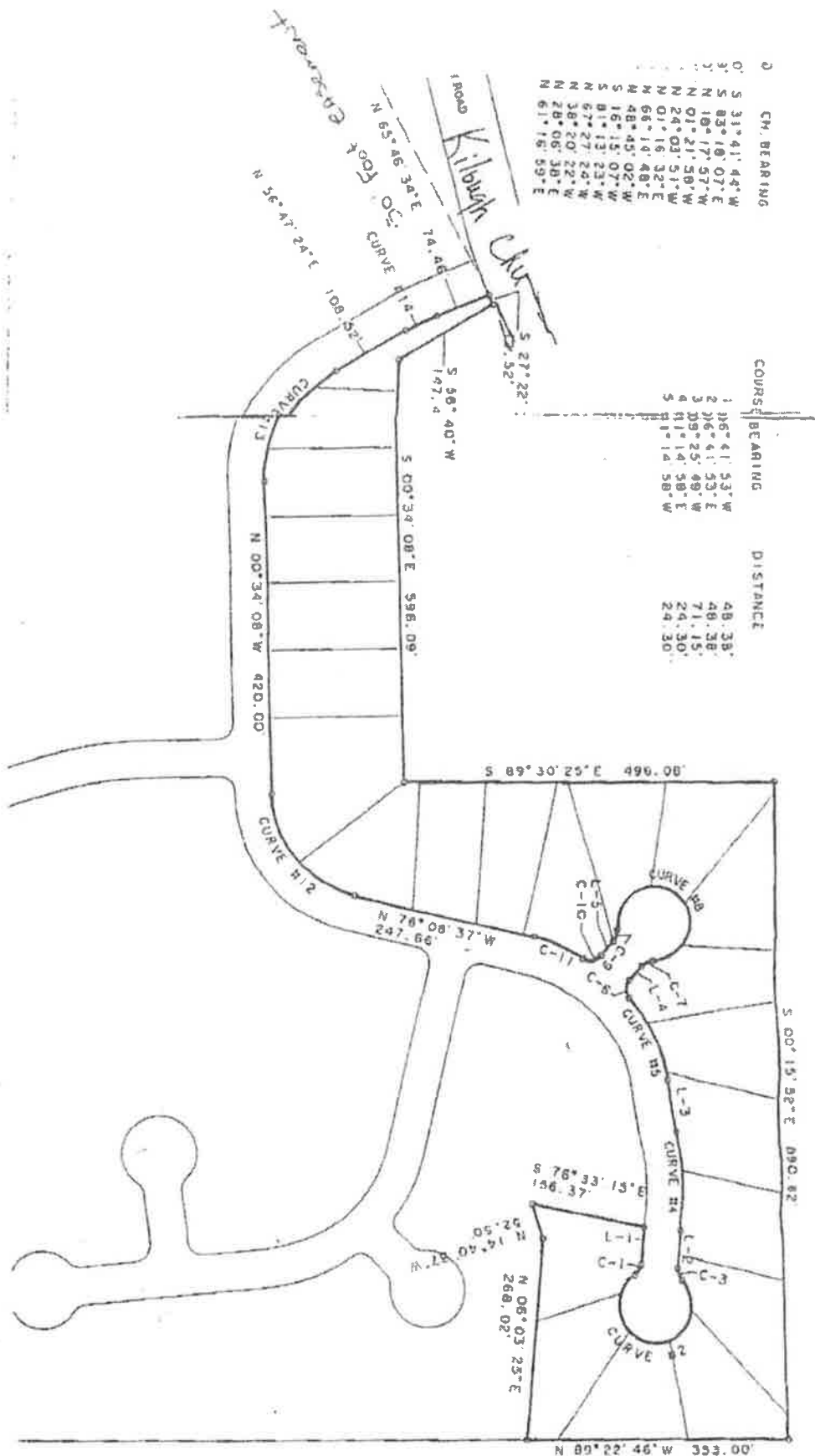
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**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Jim King

Amendment #ZA-19-21

Request.....Rezone Property from R-A (Residential Agricultural) to RMF (Residential Multi-Family)

Proposed UseTo construct 360 units of Multi-Family (townhomes and semi-attached homes) and related amenities

Current ZoningR-A (Residential Agricultural)

Size.....78± acres

LocationHwy 400 North to Kilough Church Rd.

Tax Parcel113-051, 113-049, 113-050 & 113-098

Planning Commission DateNovember 19, 2019

Board of Commissioners Date.....December 19, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from R-A (Residential Agricultural) to RMF (Residential Multi Family) for the purpose of building a 360 unit Multi-Family semi-detached single family residences, townhomes and amenities area.

History and Existing Land Uses

The current use of the property is vacant land.

Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	R-A & C-HB	Vacant Land/Commercial
South	R-A	Vacant Land
East	VCR	Residential

West	CPCD	Vacant Land
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Development Support and Constraints

There appears to be adequate utilities to support both commercial and multi-family uses in this area.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the 2013-2033 comprehensive plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Residential Multi Family.

Public Facilities/Impacts

Engineering Department – “

The following are the recommendations from the Public Works department for the development of the Kilough tract rezoning:

- 1) North inner access road shall connect to Kilough Church Rd.
- 2) Based on this connection to Kilough Church Rd. Public Works recommends a pre and post traffic study of the proposed intersection. The traffic study submitted by KCI only shows the data for the 400 intersections impacted currently on the conceptual site plan, and not the proposed intersection
- 3) The south end of the access rd. shall terminate at the south end of the parcel, crossing the warm water stream, for future access development.
- 4) Show 60' foot ROW (right-of-way) along inner access road
- 5) All slopes along inner access road shall be in slope easements outside the ROW where necessary
- 6) Line up northern most residential street with the center exit leading onto 400N

Environmental Health Department – No comments necessary. Project will be handled by EWSA.

Emergency Services – “Number of new structures and occupants will increase volume of calls responded to by DCES. It will require installation of apparatus access roads and fire hydrants in accordance with IFC. Construction type, setbacks, and exterior wall ratings in accordance with IBC, GA amendments, and local ordinances.

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority – Water is adjacent to property. Upgrades to the system would be required for the development. Upgrades & extensions will be required for water and sanitary sewer service to be designed and installed per EWSA specs at the developer's expense.

Dawson County Sheriff's Office – No comments returned

Board of Education – “Dawson County H.S. recommended capacity 1500 latest enrollment 850. Dawson County Junior High School (8-9) recommended capacity 725 latest enrollment 550. Dawson County Middle School (6-7) recommended capacity 725 latest enrollment 550.

Kilough Elementary recommended capacity 650 latest enrollment 410. Unknown number of students projected for this development. Staff and teachers will be added as needed.”

Georgia Department of Transportation – “This will require GDOT coordination.”

The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.

Adjacent properties to the South, East, and West are agriculturally zoned. The property to the North is commercially zoned. The land is zoned agriculture in the 400 Corridor with commercial in close proximity to the parcels.

B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.

There should be no diminished values to the surrounding properties.

C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.

There should be no destruction of property values.

D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

There should be no gain to the public if approved.

E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.

The property is suitable for the proposed land use classification due to being located in close proximity to Hwy 400.

F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

The land has always been vacant.

G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.

The staff has not identified any specific, unusual or unique facts in this case giving rise to any hardship on the part of the community.

Analysis

There are several major factors to consider when looking to rezone this property. It is located off of Hwy 400 and along Kilough Church Road. Our Comprehensive Plan refers to this area as Residential Multi-Family. The only exit to this development that are concurrent with additional rezoning application.

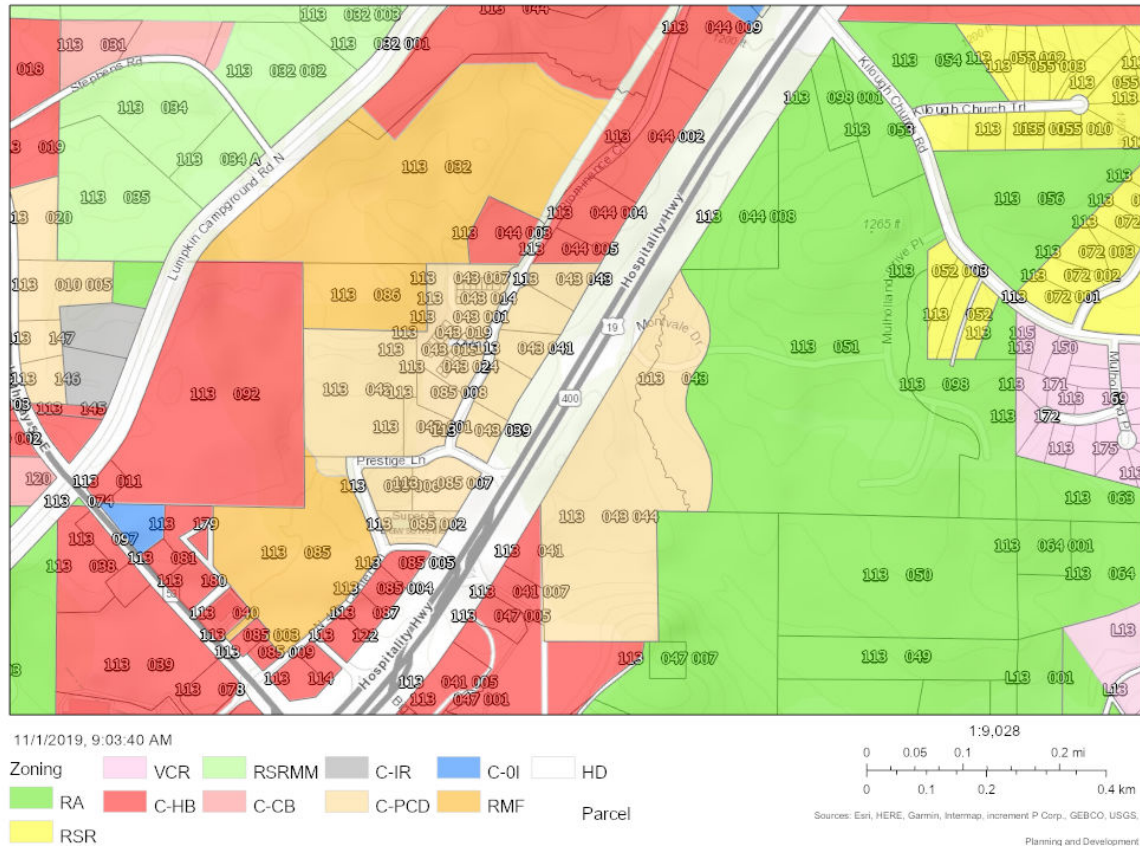
The staff recommends that no exits be placed onto Kilough Church Road without the approval of the Public Works Director which may require an additional traffic study to be performed for that location.

Pictures of Property:



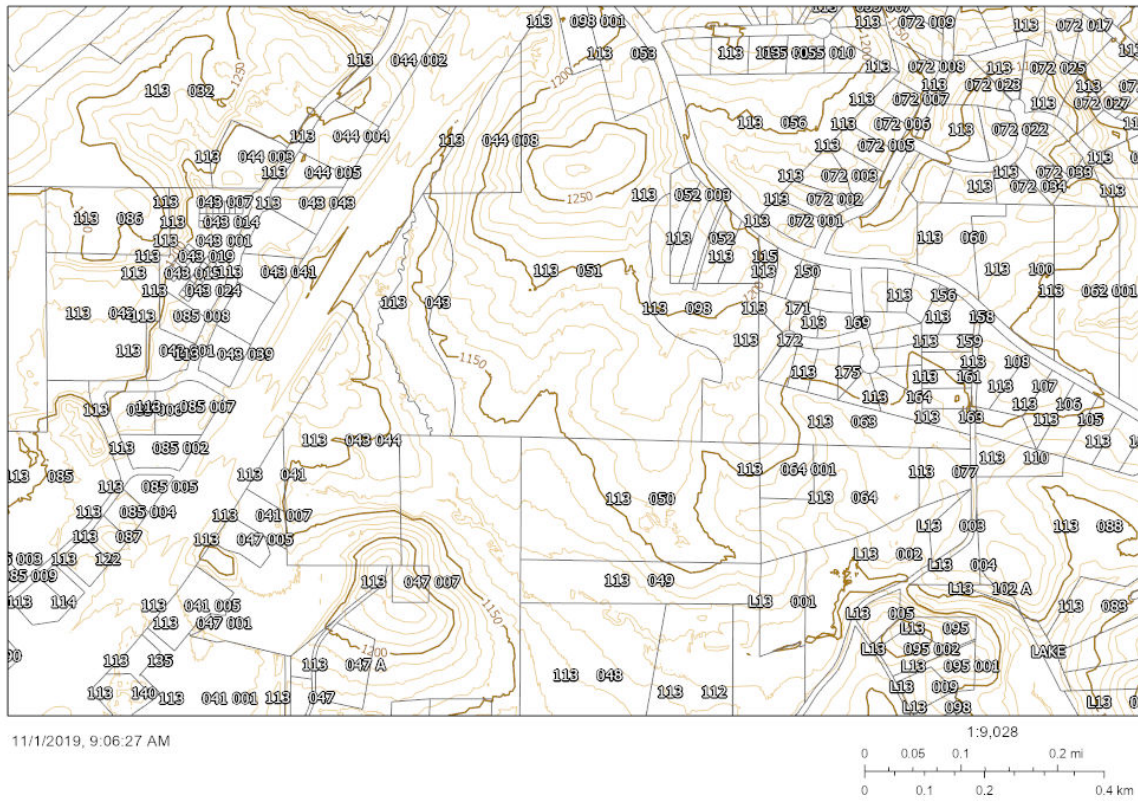
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Dawson County Current Zoning



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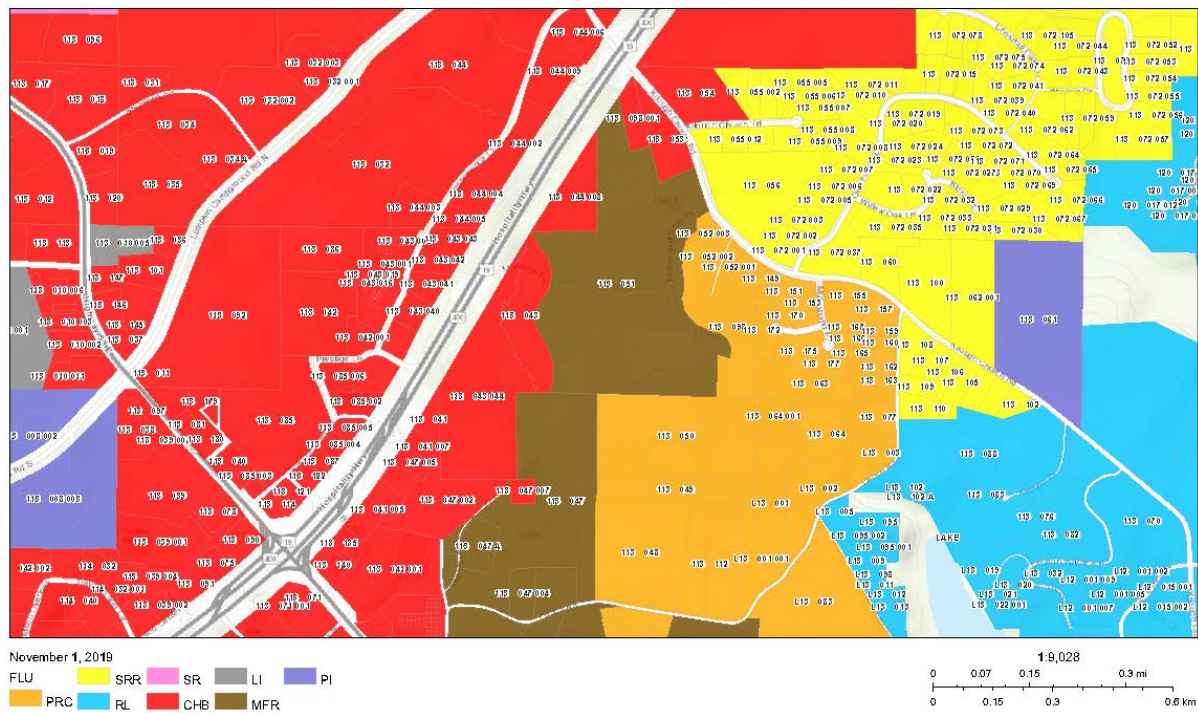
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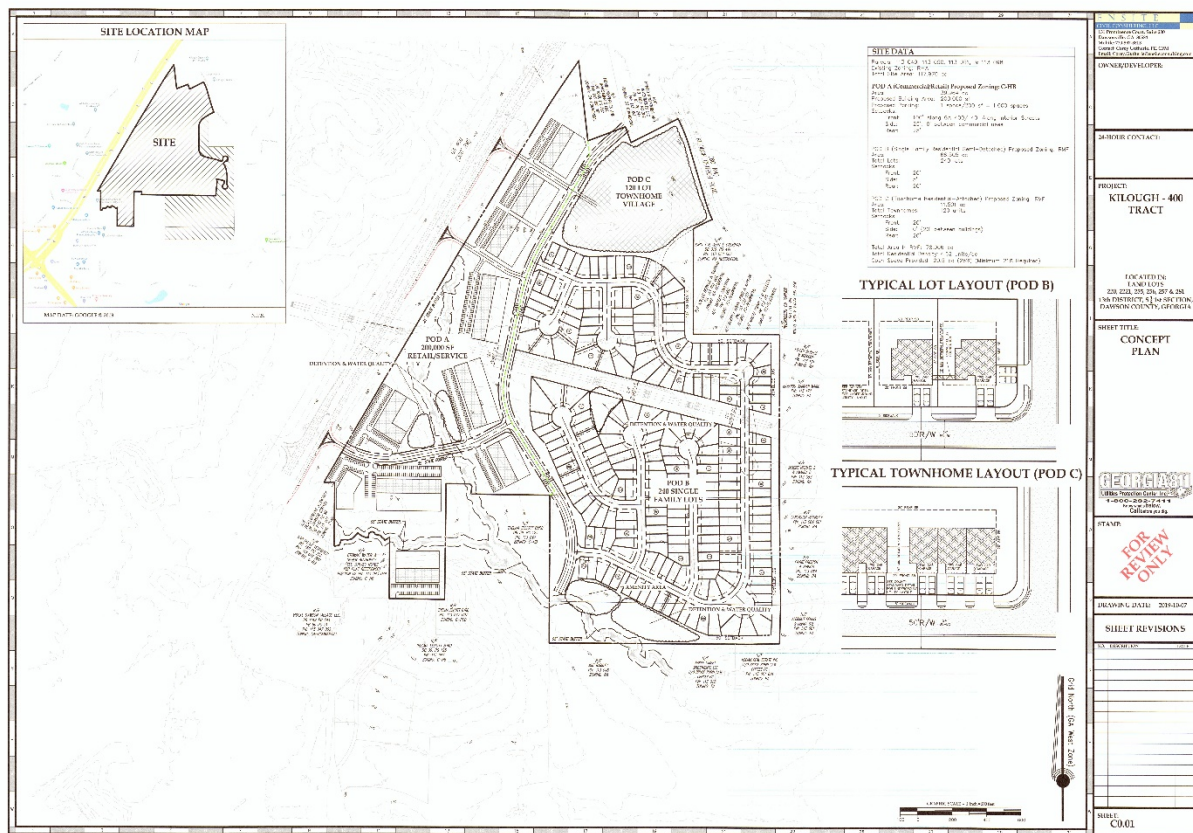
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Future Land Use:

Future Land Use Map



Site Plan:



DENIAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend denial of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19-21 Date of Hearing: 11-11-19

Applicant's Name: Jim King

Address: Hwy 400 N + Kilough Church Rd.

Tax Map Parcel Number: 113-051, 113-049, 113-050 Parcel Currently Zoned: R-A

Rezoning Requested: RMF 113-098

This recommendation for denial is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for denial was based on the following:

-It was recommended by the Planning Commission for the applicant, developer, & members of the Kilough Church Rd. task force to meet in an attempt to find middle ground for both sides prior to the Board of Commissioners meeting in December.

[Signature]
Chairman Jason Hamby

11-19-19
Date

Dawson County Planning Commissioner



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jameson Kinley, Director
Dawson County Planning and Development
Other Interested Parties

FROM: Adam Hazell, AICP, Planning Director

DATE: December 13, 2019

SUBJECT: DRI Project Review, Dawson County

PROJECT: **DRI-3031**, Kilough – 400 Tract

The Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) has completed the review of the project identified above. Based on comments received and staff analysis of this project, conducted in accordance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' Procedures for the Review of Developments of Regional Impact, the GMRC finds that the proposed action does **NOT** present any potential adverse inter-jurisdictional impacts. Please note that this finding is advisory only and assumes the project will proceed as presented to the GMRC and will comply with all applicable local, State and federal rules and regulations.

Copies of the staff review, any comments from interested stakeholders and any recommendations have been included with this memo. They should be considered and addressed by the local government in its final determination and review/permitting procedures for the finding to remain as stated.



DRI #3031, Kilough – 400 Tract

STATEMENT OF FINDING

Based on the information provided, comments received, a review of the local comprehensive plan and prevailing DRI review criteria, the GMRC staff analysis finds that this project does **NOT** present any potential adverse inter-jurisdictional impacts. The finding assumes the project will proceed as presented to the GMRC and only if the project complies with all applicable local, State and federal rules and regulations and if the following advisory comments and recommendations are considered and addressed.

Summary of Staff Review

- This project is a proposal for a mixed-use development featuring 360 residential units (120 townhomes and 240 single-family detached) and 200,000 square feet of retail space. The retail will be located along the SR 400 frontage and the two residential areas along the eastern half of the property.
- The development sits north of the major intersection of GA 400 and GA 53 which marks the top end of a mile stretch of regional commercial power centers anchored by the North Georgia Premium Outlets. The generalized form of development is consistent with local and regional plans for the location, and the concentration of residential activity adding to the objective for more such uses surrounding the regional commercial hub of the outlet mall area. Overall, the subject property is within a major development corridor for the county and has been targeted by local plans for comparable scale activity. ***No regional concerns regarding utilities.***
- The application indicates the presence of wetlands and floodplains on the site, plus there are perennial streams along the west and southern portions of the property. According to the applicant *"The site will maintain stream buffers and direct storm drainage into detention and water quality facilities. Proposed impacts to streams or wetlands will be minimized and will be mitigated for if they're necessary."* While buffers are being included there is one stream crossing introduced and concentrations of impervious surfaces along the stream corridors. The County is encouraged to work with the applicant to see that best practices are applied to manage runoff from the commercial use parking lots. ***Assuming compliance with State and local regulations, no regional concerns regarding environmental protection. However, best environmental practices are encouraged regarding stormwater management.***



- According the traffic analysis provided *“SR 400 is a four-lane median divided highway along the property frontage. The property has 2,815 linear feet of frontage along SR 400. There are no existing median openings along the property frontage. The site plan proposes three right-in/right-out driveway on SR 400 to provide access to the property. One retail building is located in the southern end of the site. For this use, an inter-parcel access connection is proposed to the existing Shops at Dawson Village development. Vehicles can access the road network at the existing RCUT (restricted turn) intersection location at Shops of Dawson Village driveway.”*

The residential portion of the development would rely on an internal access road (that would feature dead-ends suitable for eventual extension) that would allow them to reach the access points along GA 400. Ideally this new road would extend north to Kilough Church Road and South to Couch Road so as to provide alternative access points.

Where possible, the developer and County should also create pedestrian access networks that use sidewalks or trails that will connect the residential portion to the commercial element, and provide opportunities to connect north and south as future development comes into the area.

Proposed improvements include:

- Three right-/right-out stop control driveways along SR 400
- If warranted by future congestion, the median openings at SR 400 at Kilough Church Road and SR 400 at N 400 Center Ln a traffic signal could be installed to control only the directional through and u-turn movement.

Assuming the applicants proposed recommendations (or comparable measures) are implemented, there are no regional concerns regarding traffic or transportation infrastructure.

DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION

This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator

ZA 19.22 Tax Map & Parcel # (TMP): 113-051, 113-044-008
113-043, 113-043-044
Submittal Date: October 11 Time: 10:15 am/pm Received by: mq (staff initials)
Fees Assessed: \$3500 Paid: Check Commission District: 3
Planning Commission Meeting Date: Nov. 19, 2019
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: Dec. 19, 2019

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)

Printed Name: Ensate Civil Consulting, LLC Mr. Jim King
Address: _____

Phone: Listed _____ Unlisted _____ Email: Business _____ Personal _____

Status: ☐ Owner ☒ Authorized Agent ☐ Lessee ☐ Option to purchase

Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have _____/have not ☒ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree ☒/disagree _____ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION

Name: Kilough Ventures, LLC (Parcel #'s: 113 051, 113 044 008, 113 043, & 113 043 044)

Street Address of Property being rezoned: Ga 400 from the Old Kroger up to Kilough Church Rd

Rezoning from: R-A to: CHB Total acreage being rezoned: 40

Directions to Property: North on Ga 400 to the Dawson Village Shopping Center (Old Kroger) Property is adjacent to the North and extends north almost to Kilough Church Rd

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Subdivision Name (if applicable): _____ Lot(s) #: _____

Current Use of Property: Agriculture

Any prior rezoning requests for property? no if yes, please provide rezoning case #: ZA

*****Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:**

Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? yes (yes/no)

If yes, what section? north

SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North _____ South _____ East _____ West _____

Future Land Use Map Designation: Commercial Highway Business

Access to the development will be provided from:

Road Name: Ga 400 only Type of Surface: Asphalt

REQUESTED ACTION & DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

[X] Rezoning to: CHB [] Special Use Permit for: _____

Proposed Use: a mixed-use development with a mix of townhomes and single-family homes combined with various commercial uses to complement each other and the surrounding community.

Existing Utilities: [x] Water [] Sewer [x] Gas [x] Electric

Proposed Utilities: [x] Water [x] Sewer [x] Gas [x] Electric

RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: _____ Minimum Lot Size: _____ (acres) No. of Units: _____

Minimum Heated Floor Area: _____ sq. ft. Density/Acre: _____

Type: [] Apartments [] Condominiums [] Townhomes [] Single-family [] Other

Is an Amenity Area proposed: _____; if yes, what? _____

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

Building area: 200,000 Square Feet No. of Parking Spaces: 1 space/200 SF = 1000 spaces

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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agenda(s) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning & Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my rezoning of special use application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date

WITHDRAWAL

Notice: *This section only to be completed if application is being withdrawn.*

I hereby withdraw application # _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning & Development Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following the written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fees may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

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TMP#: _____

List of Adjacent Property Owners

It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.

****Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map & Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.**

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Use additional sheets if necessary.

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NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

Prior to administrative action the applicant shall be required to sign this waiver which indicates that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing this form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA district constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA district.

This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.

Applicant Signature: 

Applicant Printed Name: Jim King for Ensate Civil Consulting, LLC

Application Number: ZA 19-22

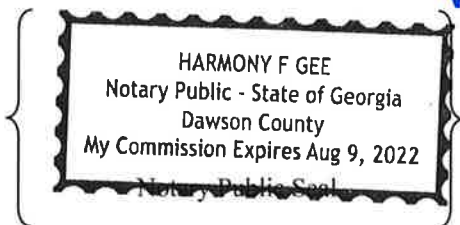
Date Signed: October 11, 2019

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 11 day of October, 2019.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: August 9, 2022



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DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS
(APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ _____ Date: _____

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is \$250.00 or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:

_____ Date: _____

**BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO
DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED**

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

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PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, Kilough Ventures, LLC, hereby swear that I/we own the property located at (fill in address and/or tax map & parcel #):

Tax Parcel #'s: 113 051, 113 044 008, 113 043, & 113 043 044

as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this request.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication affecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

Printed Name of applicant or agent: Jim King for Ensite Civil Consulting, LLC

Signature of applicant or agent: [Signature] Date: 10.10.19

Printed Name of Owner(s): Kilough Ventures, LLC

Signature of Owner(s): [Signature] Date: 10.10.19

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: Listed _____
Unlisted _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____



(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional sheet notarized also.)

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Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit

As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(2)], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

X

I am a United States citizen.

I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)

I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one **secure and verifiable document**, as required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1(e)(1), with this affidavit. (See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.

Executed in _____ (city), _____ (state)

Signature of Applicant

Jim King

Printed Name

Date

Ensate Civil Consulting, LLC

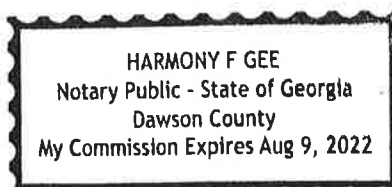
Name of Business

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON

THIS 11 DAY OF October, 2019

Harmony F. GEE Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 9, 2022



{Notary Seal}

APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

ZA _____ Applicant Name: _____

Application Fee: \$ _____

IF APPLICABLE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Posted on County Website | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Transportation Notified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Mountains Notified (DRI) | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Notice Signs on Property Verified | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form placed in folder | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Notified of Final Action | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rezoning Change Form to Director | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Map Amended | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change Zoning in EnerGov by Parcel | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder | Date: _____ |
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Planning Commission & Board of Commissioners Actions

PC Recommendation Date: _____

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BOC Decision Date: _____

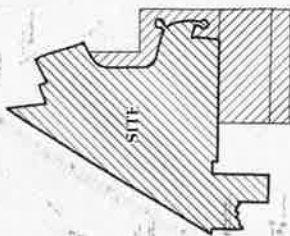
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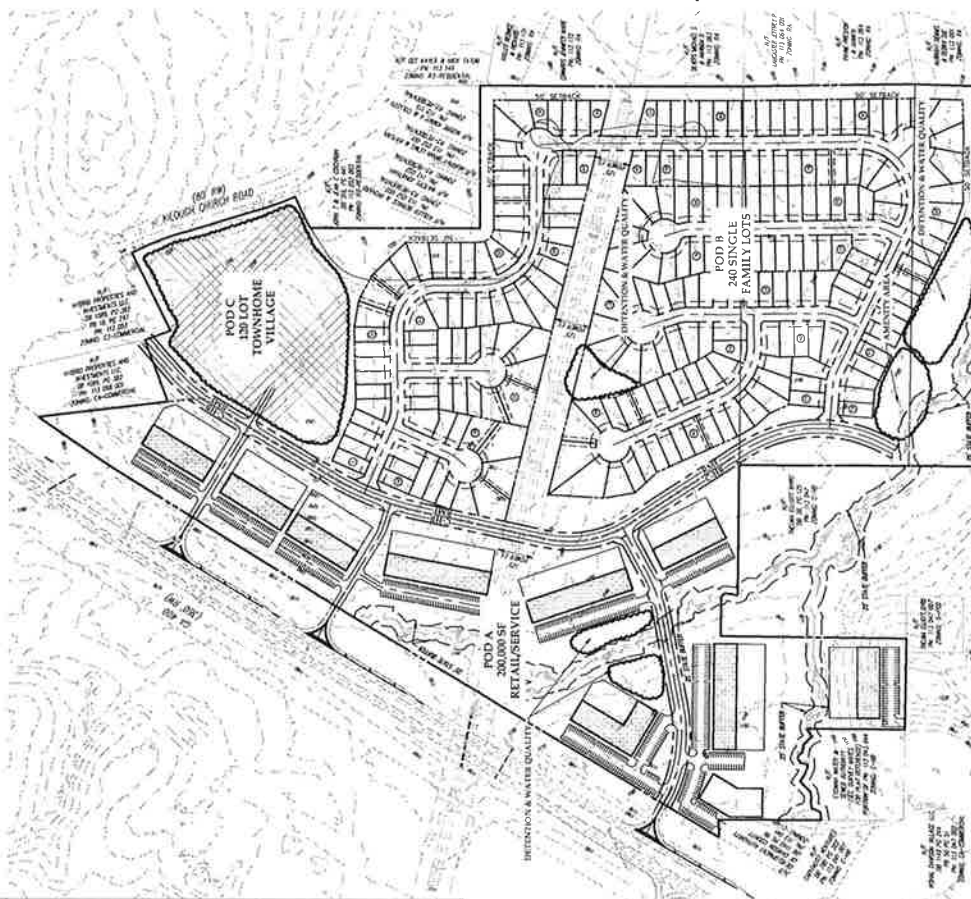
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The applicant requests Rezoning of Parcel Numbers: 113 051, 113 044 008, 113 043, & 113 043 044 from RA to C-HB in order to build Service Style Retail/Office-Warehouse (Flex Space) on 39.96 acres. The property is located at the NW Corner of Dawson Forest Rd and Highway 53E, Dawsonville, GA 30534. The property is bounded on the west by the Residential Neighborhood being proposed under a joint zoning application. It is bounded on the West by Ga 400, the North by Kilough Church Rd and the South by the Dawson Village Shopping Center. It is designated on the Future Land Use Plan as Commercial Highway Business. The proposed development will contain shopping, offices, and warehouse space that will serve the area and will be integrated into the Residential Neighborhood providing a walkable and sustainable live-work-play community. This Business Park will also serve the surrounding community by providing an opportunity and place for local citizens to bring their businesses closer to home.

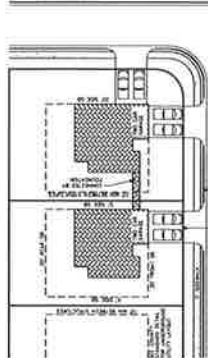
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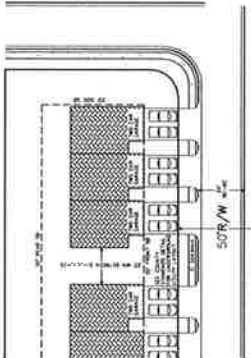
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TYPICAL LOT LAYOUT (POD B)



TYPICAL TOWNHOME LAYOUT (POD C)



Grid North (GA West Zone)



SITE DATA

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PROJECT:
KILOUGH - 400
TRACT

LOCATED IN:
LAND LOTS
220, 221, 255, 256, 257 & 297
13th DISTRICT, S 1/4 SECTION,
DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

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UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

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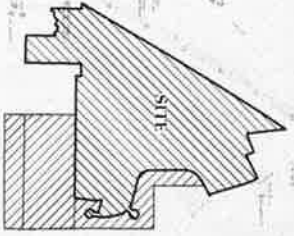
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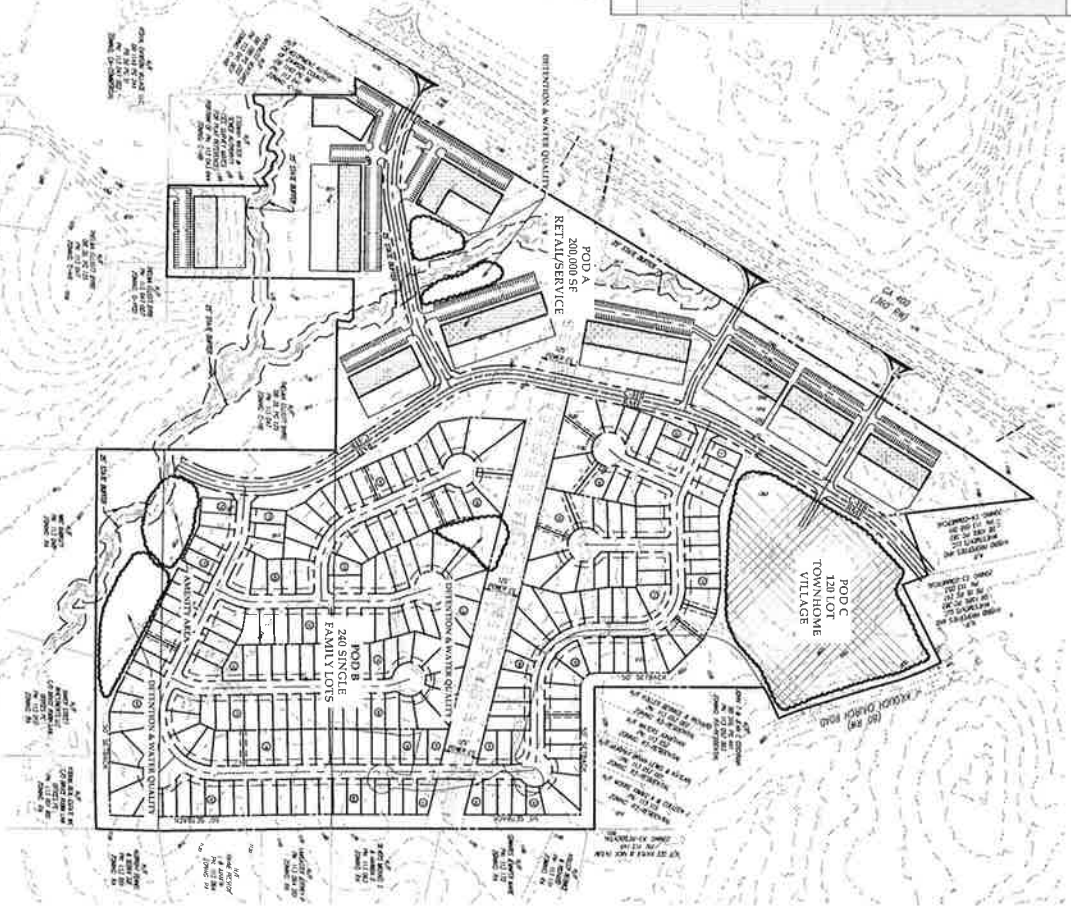
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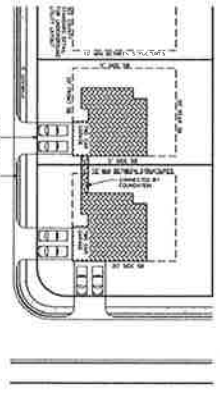
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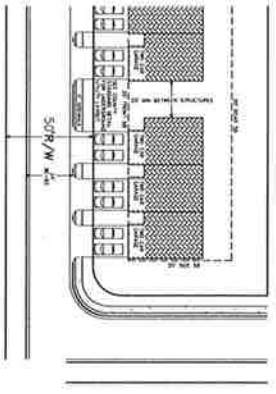
SITE DATA

Existing Zoning: R-A
Total Site Area: 113.050, 113.051, & 113.098 ac
Total Site Area: 113.297 ac
POD A (Commercial/General) Proposed Zoning: C-H8
Proposed Building Area: 200,000 sq ft
Proposed Parking: 1 space/200 sq ft = 1,000 spaces
Site: 100' Along GA 400 / 40' Along Interior Streets
Setback: 25' @ Street Intersection Area
POD B (Single Family Residential) Same as (detached) Proposed Zoning: RUF
Area: 113.051 ac
Setback: 50' Side
Front: 20'
Rear: 20'
POD C (Townhome Medium-Density Attached) Proposed Zoning: RUF
Area: 113.051 ac
Setback: 120' Width
Front: 20' (20' between buildings)
Rear: 20'
Total Area in RUF: 78,000 sq ft
Total Residential Density: 4.62 units/ac
Open Space: 26.5 ac (33.5% Minimum 32% Required)

TYPICAL LOT LAYOUT (POD B)



TYPICAL TOWNHOME LAYOUT (POD C)



CONVEN/DEVELOPER:
DANSON COUNTY, GEORGIA
10000 DAWSON BLVD, SUITE 100
DANSON, GA 30119
Phone: 770.426.1100
Fax: 770.426.1101
Email: info@dansoncountyga.com

24-HOUR CONTACT:

PROJECT:
KILOUGH - 400
TRACT

LOCATED IN:
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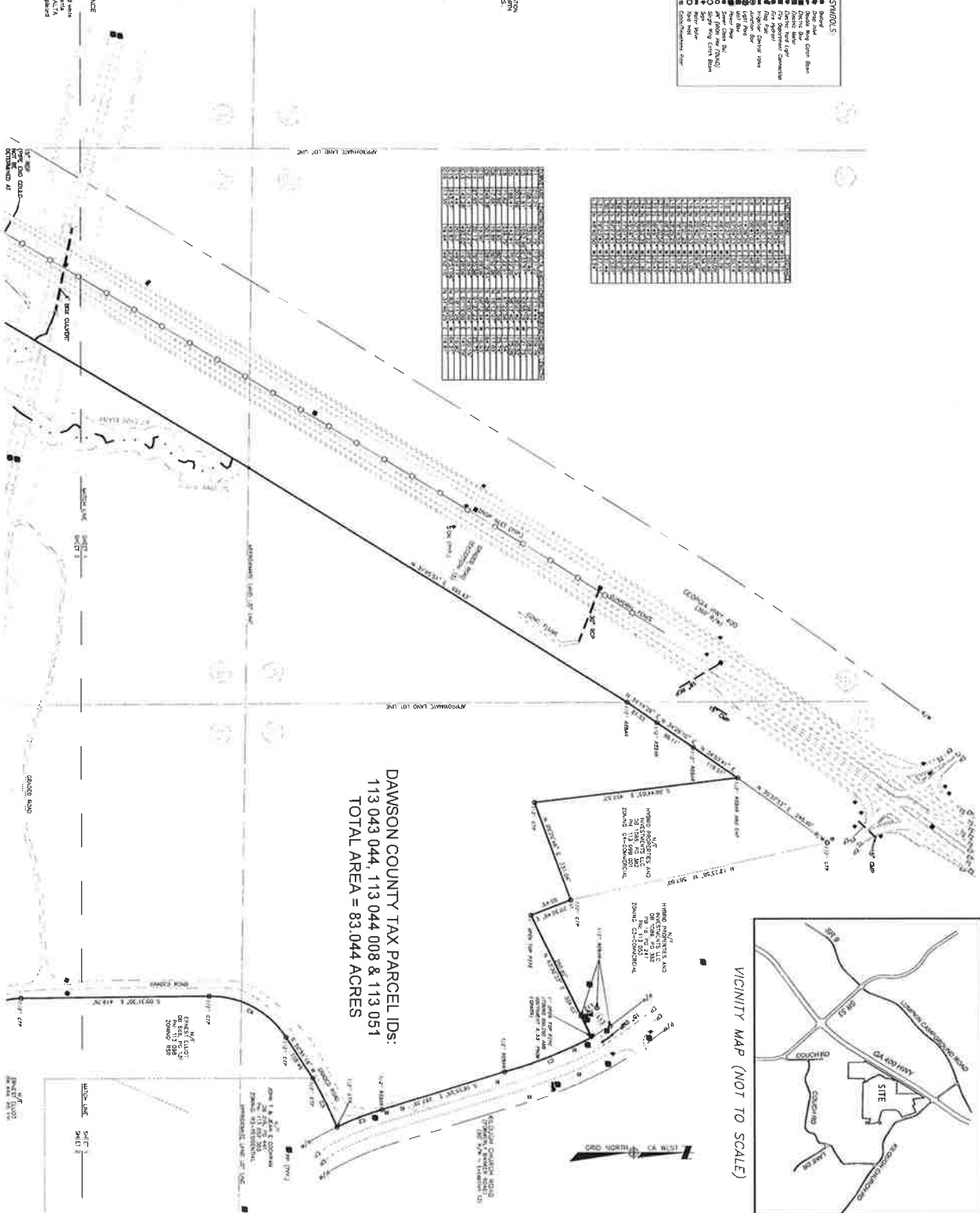
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This is to certify that this map or plat and the survey on which it is based were made in accordance with the 2016 Minimum Standards of Detail Requirements for ALTA/ANSI Land Use Surveying, jointly established and adopted by ALTA and NSPS. Table A requirements not specified. The notebook was compliant.

[Signature]
 JAMES H. HENNINGSON, ELS, FLS
 JAMES HENNINGSON SURVEYING, INC.

Date of Plat or Map: January 24, 2015



DAWSON COUNTY TAX PARCEL IDS
113 043 044, 113 044 008 & 113 051
TOTAL AREA = 83.044 ACRES

VICINITY MAP (NOT TO SCALE)

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KILOUGH VENTURES, LLC and
FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE	SCALE	JOB NO.	FIELD DATE
GEORGIA	1"= 100'	18 063	NOVEMBER 29, 2018
COUNTY	(LAND LOT)	DIST.	SECT.
DAWSON	220 2221 265 266 267 & 281	SOUTH HALF OF THE 13th	3rd
			PLAT DATE
			JANUARY 24, 2019

 **Robbie Henders**
Surveying & Planning
2990 HOLTZCLAW FARM RD.
CUMMING, GA 30041
PH: 708-654-2011
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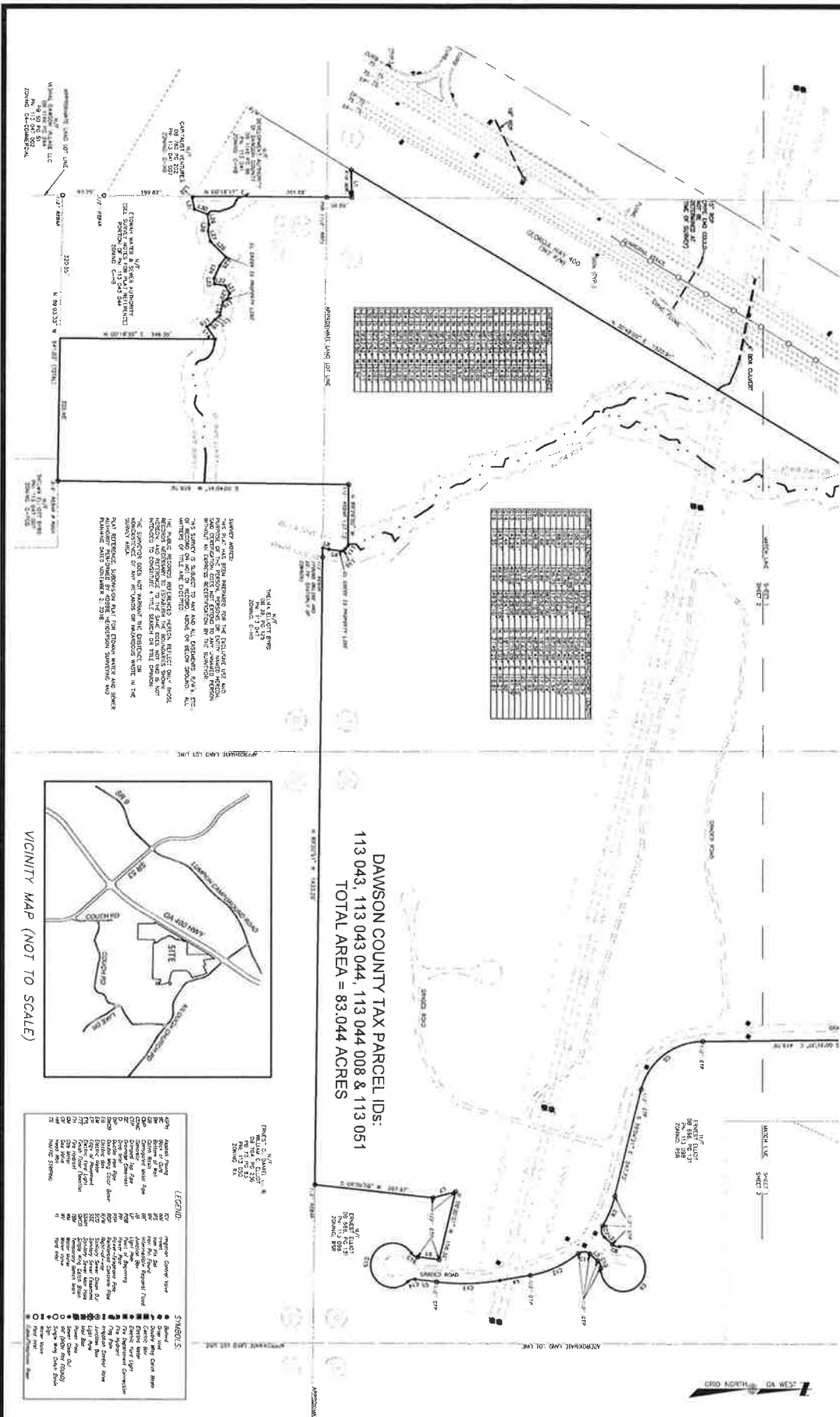
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THIS SURVEY WAS PREPARED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR PROPERTY SURVEYS IN GEORGIA AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 180-7 OF THE RULES OF THE GEORGIA BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS AND AS SET FORTH IN THE GEORGIA PLAT ACT O.C.G.A. 15-8-87, AUTHORITY O.C.G.A. SECS. 15-8-87, 43-13-4, 43-13-6, 43-13-19, 43-15-22.



ACCORDING TO F.B.I. MAP NO. 13595C 02355, DATED 04/04/2011, THIS PROPERTY IS NOT LOCATED WITHIN A FLOOD PRONE AREA.

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KILOUGH VENTURES, LLC and
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GEORGIA	1"= 100'	18,003	NOVEMBER 29, 2018
COUNTY	LAND LOT	EAST	SECTION
DAWSON	220 255 266 257 & 281	SOUTH HALF OF THE 15th	2nd
			PLAT DATE
			JANUARY 24, 2019

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Kilough Ventures

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TEL. 4170.1.

24.746 ACRES

CAROLYN J. ROBERTSON
D. BK. #161 - PG'S. #363 and #364

GERALD & KIM ELLINGTON
D. BK. #251 - PG. #7

N 89°27'56"E 1320.00'

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TRACT #1
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TRACT #2
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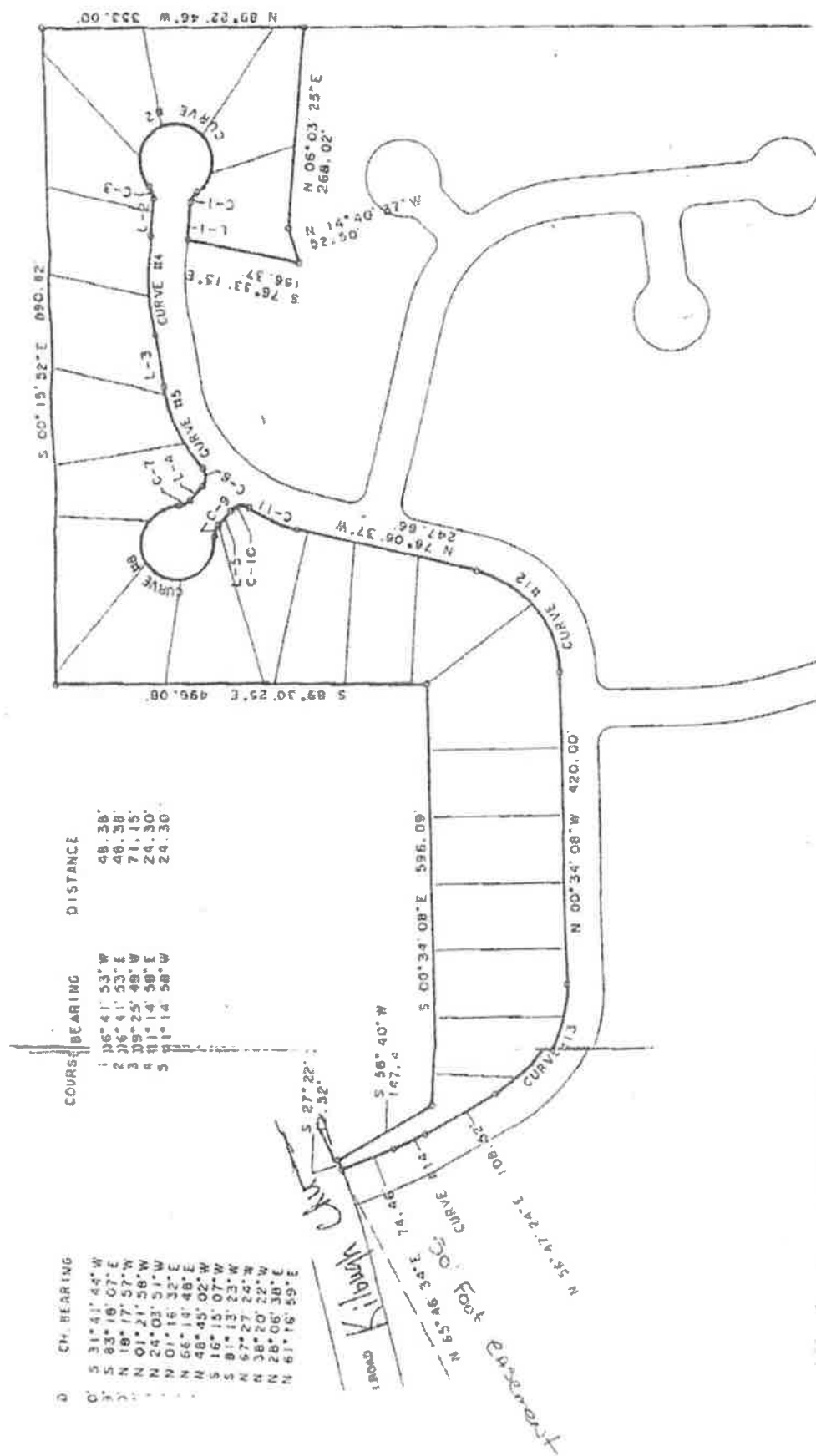
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ERNEST G. ELLIOTT & SHEILA G. ELLIOTT

**DAWSON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
PLANNING STAFF REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant.....Jim King

Amendment #ZA 19-22

Request.....Rezone Property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to C-HB (Commercial Highway Business)

Proposed UseTo construct a retail out parcels totaling 200,000 square feet

Current ZoningR-A (Residential Agriculture)

Size.....40± acres

LocationGA Hwy 400 North & Kilough Church Road

Tax Parcel113-051, 113-044-008, 113-043 & 113-043-044

Planning Commission DateNovember 19, 2019

Board of Commission DateDecember 19, 2019

Applicant Proposal

The applicant is seeking to rezone the property from R-A (Residential Agriculture) to C-HB (Commercial Highway Business) for the purpose of construction of retail space totaling 200,000 square feet to accompany the rezoning request of the Residential Multi-Family development on the rear of the property.

History and Existing Land Uses

All parcels are currently vacant, raw land.

Adjacent Land Uses	Existing zoning	Existing Use
North	R-A	Vacant
South	C-HB	Commercial

East	CPCD	Commercial & Office
West	R-A	Residential/Vacant

Development Support and Constraints

The parcels are adjacent to residential properties to the East but faces the County's major thoroughfare to the West with commercial and office zonings to the South.

Relationship to the Comprehensive Plan and FLUP (Future Land Use Plan)

According to the Comprehensive Plan and accompanying FLUP (Future Land Use Plan), the subject property is identified as Commercial Highway Business.

Public Facilities/Impacts

Engineering Department–

- “1) North inner access road shall connect to Kilough Church Rd.
- 2) Based on this connection to Kilough Church Rd. Public Works recommends a pre and post traffic study of the proposed intersection. The traffic study submitted by KCI only shows the data for the 400 intersections impacted currently on the conceptual site plan, and not the proposed intersection
- 3) The south end of the access rd. shall terminate at the south end of the parcel, crossing the warm water stream, for future access development.
- 4) Show 60' foot ROW (right-of-way) along inner access road
- 5) All slopes along inner access road shall be in slope easements outside the ROW where necessary
- 6) Line up northern most residential street with the center exit leading onto 400N

Environmental Health Department – All water and sewer to be managed by Etowah Water and Sewer Authority

Emergency Services –No comments returned.

Etowah Water & Sewer Authority -“Water is adjacent to property. Upgrades to the system would be required for the development. Upgrades & extensions will be required for water and sanitary sewer service to the be designed and installed per EWSA specs at the developer's expense.”

Dawson County Sheriff's Office – No comments returned.

Board of Education – No facility additions would be necessary.

Georgia Department of Transportation –“This will require GDOT coordination. Jonathan Peevy, P.E.”

The following observations should be noted with respect to this request:

A. The existing uses and classification of nearby property.

Adjacent properties to the North & West are agriculturally zoned. The property to the North & East are commercially zoned. The land is zoned agriculture in the 400 Corridor with commercial in close proximity to the parcels.

B. The extent to which property values are diminished by the particular land use classification.

There should be no diminished value to property.

C. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the applicant promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.

There should be no destruction of property values.

D. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

There should be no gain to the public if approved.

E. The suitability of the subject property for the proposed land use classification.

The property is suitable for the purposed land use classification if stipulated properly.

F. The length of time the property has been vacant under the present classification, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

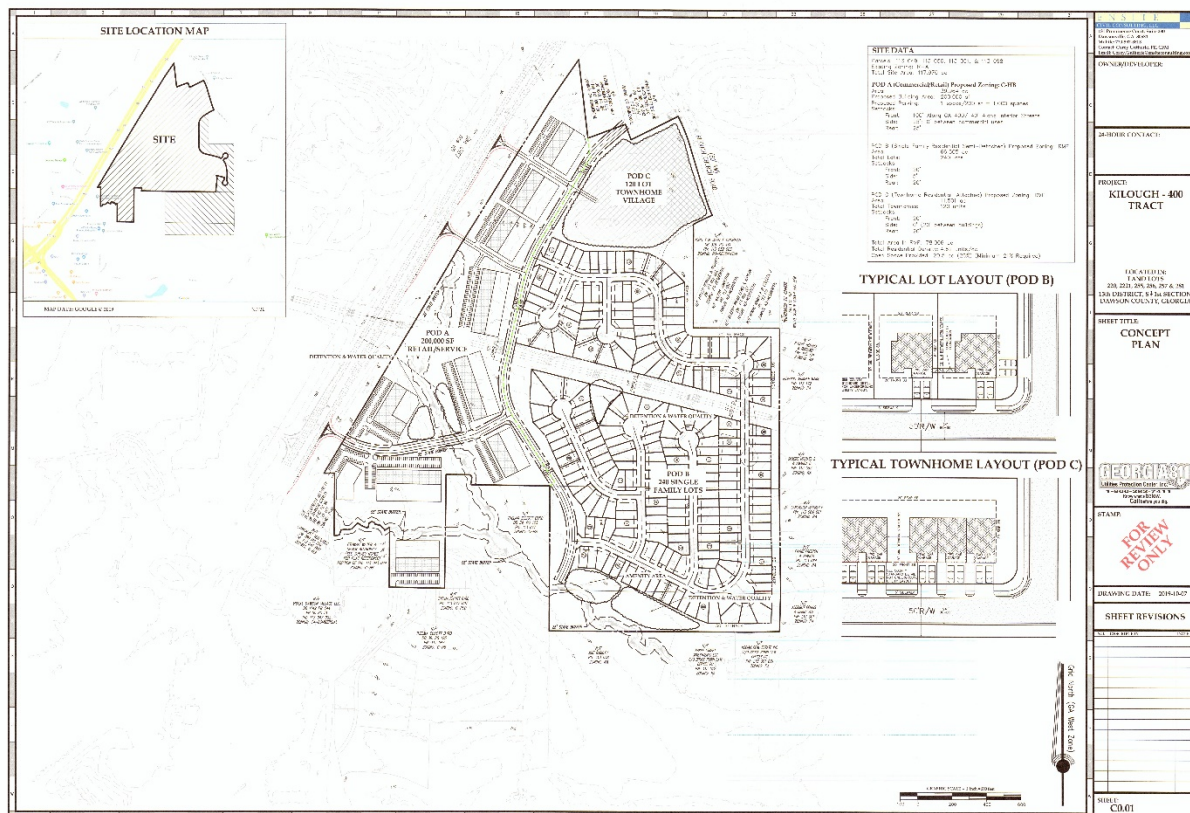
The property has been vacant but lies within the 400 Corridor where the majority of growth for the County is focused.

G. The specific, unusual, or unique facts of each case, which give rise to special hardships, incurred by the applicant and/or surrounding property owners.

The county has evaluated the area and deemed the parcels are suitable for Commercial High

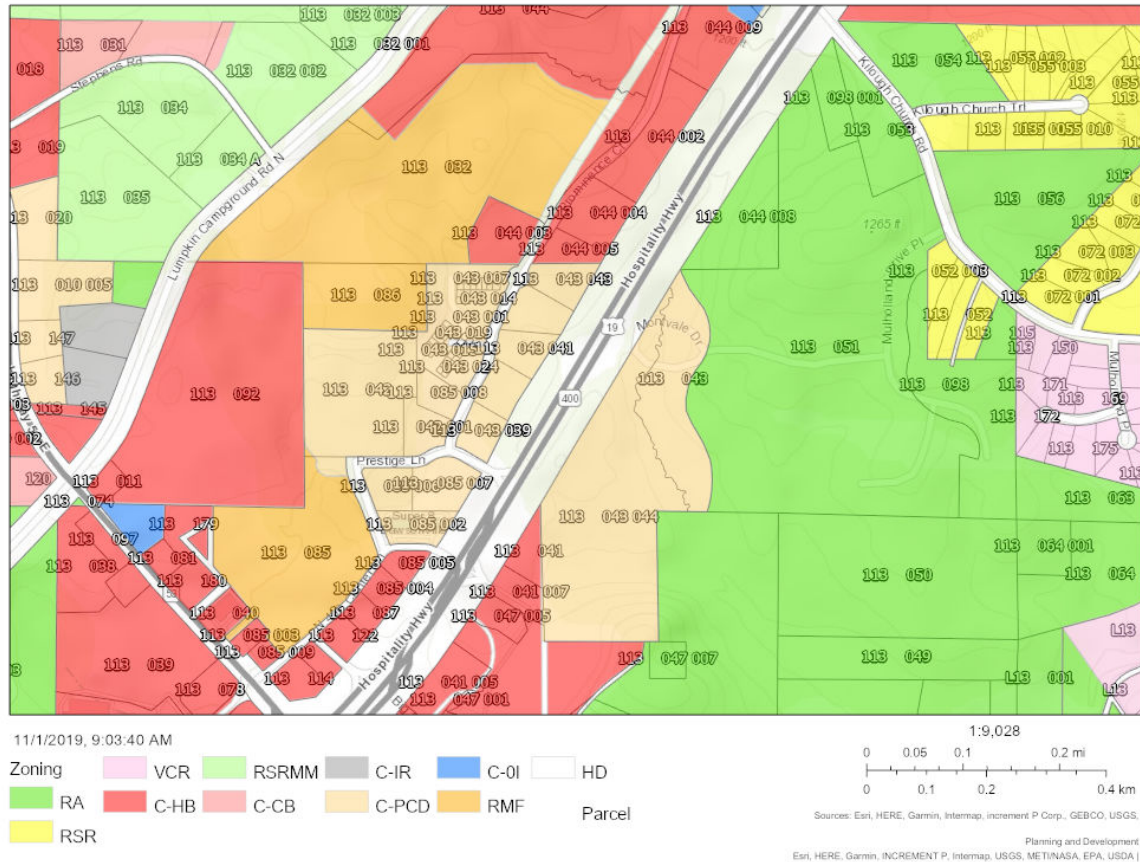
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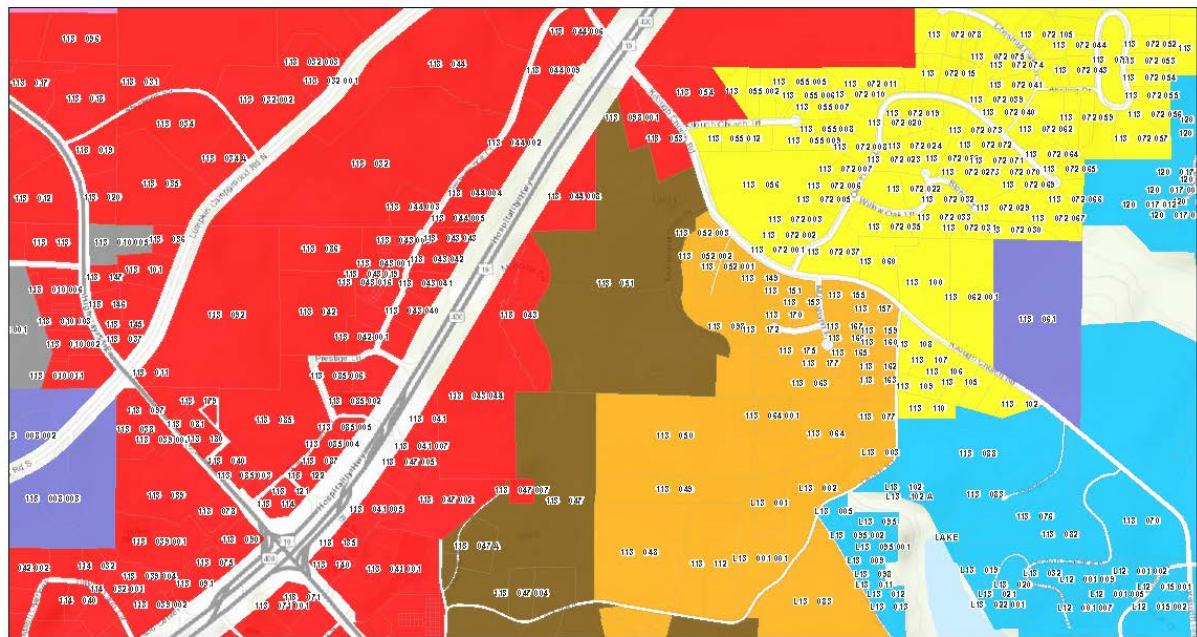
Current Zoning Map:

Dawson County Current Zoning



Future Land Use Map:

Future Land Use Map



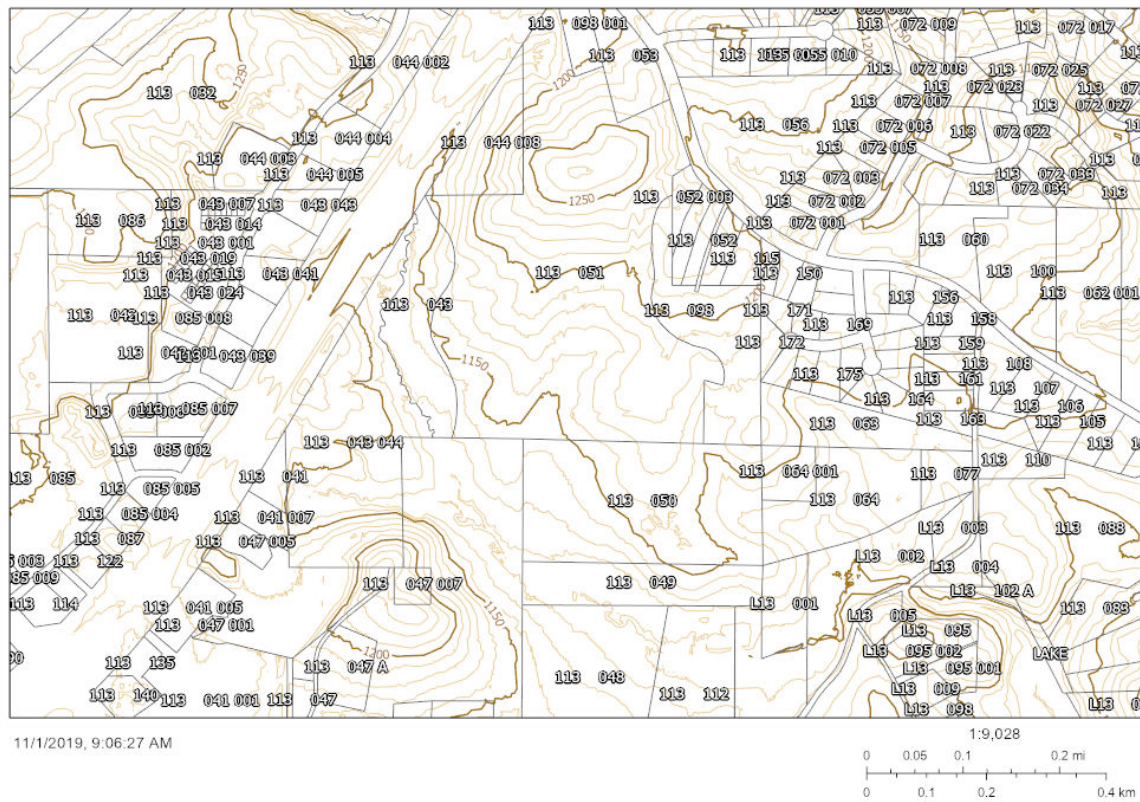
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Topography:

Topo Map



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APPROVAL

Public Hearing of Rezoning Request

We, the Dawson County Planning Commission, do hereby recommend approval of the following rezoning request:

ZA 19.22 Date of Hearing: 11-19-19

Applicant's Name: Jim King

Address: Kilough Church Rd. & Hwy 400 North


Tax Map Parcel Number: 113-051, 113-044-008, 113-043 + 113-043-044 Parcel Currently Zoned: R-1

Rezoning Requested C-HB

This recommendation for approval is based upon the following which we feel will/will not:

- A. Affect the property values of surrounding property.
- B. Affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public.
- C. Impose special hardships on the surrounding property owners.

This recommendation for approval is, however, subject to the following stipulations and/or modifications:


Chairman Jason Hamby

11-19-19
Date

Dawson County Planning Commissioner



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Human Resources

Work Session: 11.21.19

Prepared By: Brad Gould

Voting Session: 12.05.19

Presenter: Dr. Donald Long, Management Advisory Group
X

Public Hearing: Yes No

Agenda Item Title: Presentation of 2019 Salary Study

Background Information:

RFP to complete a salary study was voted on and awarded to Management Advisory Group (MAG) in July 2019.

Current Information:

Dr. Long from MAG to present the 2019 final salary study to BOC for board's review and questions.

Budget Information: Applicable: XX Not Applicable: Budgeted: Yes No XX

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining

Recommendation/Motion:

Department Head Authorization: BGould

Date: 11.13.19

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 11/13/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 11/13/19

County Attorney Authorization:

Date:

Comments/Attachments:

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Presentation



Compensation and Classification Study

November 21, 2019

Study Goals and Objectives

- ✓ Perform a Compensation/Classification study for all County positions.
- ✓ Compare compensation to relevant labor markets/competitors.
- ✓ Ensure that positions performing similar work with essentially the same level of complexity, responsibility, and knowledge, are classified together.
- ✓ Develop a competitive classification and compensation structure.
- ✓ Recommend policy changes to support the compensation system.
- ✓ Scope includes approximately 332 positions in 137 job titles.



Methodology

- ✓ Captured key employee data.
- ✓ Conducted employee sessions to explain project and their role.
- ✓ Identified jobs where recruitment and retention are concerns.
- ✓ Conducted interviews with top management and selected staff.
- ✓ Gathered salary and compensation data from competitor organizations;
- ✓ Surveyed for all position titles for comparative data.
- ✓ Reviewed job data from employees for included classifications.
- ✓ Changed selected job titles to reflect work being done.
- ✓ Recommending changes to support an internally equitable and externally competitive compensation system.
- ✓ Developed implementation/transition costs.





MAG's Review of Markets

- ALPHARETTA
- BARROW COUNTY
- BARTOW COUNTY
- CHEROKEE COUNTY
- COBB COUNTY
- CUMMING
- DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
- DAWSONVILLE
- DUNWOODY
- FORSYTH COUNTY
- GLIMER COUTNY
- GWINNETT COUNTY
- HALL COUNTY
- JACKSON CREEK
- JONS CREEK
- PICKENS COUNTY
- SANDY SPRINGS



Market Relationship...

Overall Comparison to Minimums: -9.61%

Overall Comparison to Midpoints: -9.51%

Overall Comparison to Maximums: -7.43%

Examples of “Lagging” (double digits):

- Administrative Specialist
- HR Assistant
- Crew Leader
- Building Maintenance Supervisor
- Accountant
- Field Supervisor
- IT Coordinator
- Fire and Sheriff mid level jobs
- County Manager



Recommendations

- ✓ Unified Plan created for all position titles.
- ✓ Open ranges are recommended due to increasingly “best practice”.
- ✓ MAG recommends setting the ranges at 55%, (minimum to maximum).
- ✓ There is 5% between proposed grades.
- ✓ Results:
 - ✓ Establishes a competitive position overall and for all positions.
 - ✓ Makes the entry levels competitive.
 - ✓ Brings the ranges in line with the market.



Implementation Approaches

- ✓ The recommended implementation target date is set at January 1, 2020.
- ✓ Of the 332 employees covered in this study, 119 employees are below the proposed market minimums.
- ✓ If a full in-range equity adjustment is done, 219 employees would increase.
- ✓ Equity adjustments are based on length of service in current position.
- ✓ Implementation Options on the following pages:



Estimated Annualized Costs Calculations at 100% of Market Average

Total of 332 Positions	30 year assumption
Adjustment to Minimums	\$ 283,663
Employee equity adjustments based on promotion date.	\$ 633,517
Total Annualized Adjustments:	\$ 917,180
Number of people with adjustments of any kind.	211
Change in Total Payroll for included positions	6.87 %



Estimated Annualized Costs Calculations at 105% of Market Average

Total of 332 Positions	30 year assumption
Adjustment to Minimums	\$ 539,235
Employee equity adjustments based on promotion date.	\$ 895,357
Total Annualized Adjustments:	\$1,434,592
Number of people with adjustments of any kind.	269
Change in Total Payroll for included positions	10.75%



Estimated Annualized Costs Calculations at 110% of Market Average

Total of 332 Positions	30 year assumption
Adjustment to Minimums	\$ 917,731
Employee equity adjustments based on promotion date.	\$1,136,430
Total Annualized Adjustments:	\$2,054,161
Number of people with adjustments of any kind.	304
Change in Total Payroll for included positions	15.39%



Recommendations on Policies

- ✓ MAG has provided a draft of personnel policies for:
 - ✓ Reclassification
 - ✓ Promotion
 - ✓ Lateral Transfer
 - ✓ Demotion
 - ✓ Temporary Assignment
 - ✓ Hiring
 - ✓ Addressing employees who “max out”.
- ✓ The suggested policies reflect best practices in the field of HR.



Transition Plan

Next steps include the following:

- ✓ Adopt the classification levels and individual assignments.
- ✓ Adopt the new compensation plan structure and ranges.
- ✓ Review, adjust and adopt personnel policies to guide key aspects of compensation.
- ✓ Implement new structure and equity adjustments effective January 1, 2020.





DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Dawson County Public Library

Work Session: 11-21-19

Prepared By: Leslie Clark

Voting Session: 12.5.19

Presenter: Leslie Clark

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ No ☐

Agenda Item Title: Request Impact Fees for Library Materials

Background Information:

It came to our attention that there is impact fee money specifically set aside for library materials. We are seeking information on how to access these funds to purchase new materials for the main library and the Library Annex.

Current Information:

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Budget Information: Applicable: ☐ Not Applicable: ☐ Budgeted: Yes ☐ No ☐

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining

Recommendation/Motion: _____

Department Head Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 11/13/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 11/13/19

County Attorney Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Comments/Attachments:

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DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Human Resources

Work Session: 10/03/19

Prepared By: Lisa Green

Voting Session: 10/17/19

Presenter: Lisa Green

Public Hearing: Yes X No _____

Agenda Item Title: Presentation of Dawson County Employee Handbook

Background Information:

Our current revision of the Dawson County Handbook was from 2015 and it was past due to revise this handbook.

Current Information:

With the assistance of department heads, elected officials and employees, we have developed a handbook that flows and is easily understood. We have revamped and updated each chapter, which includes some soft benefits for our employees. The request is to present the handbook at the work session on 10/03/19 and for BOC consideration on 10/17/19, with an effective date of January 1, 2020. This will allow enough time for Human Resources to work with our database team, Smart Fusion CSI (Computer, Software, Innovations), to make the necessary changes in our current system.

Budget Information: Applicable: X Not Applicable: _____ Budgeted: Yes X No _____

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining

Recommendation/Motion: _____

Department Head Authorization: LISA GREEN/HR DIRECTOR

Date: 09/24/2019

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 9/25/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 9/25/19

County Attorney Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Comments/Attachments:

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DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Etowah Water & Sewer Authority

Work Session: 12.05.19

Prepared By: Brooke Anderson

Voting Session: 12.19.19

Presenter: Brooke Anderson

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ No ☒

Agenda Item Title: Presentation of Sell of +-300 Acres on Dawson Forest Road

Background Information:

The Authority entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the County concerning the disposition of certain real property at the corner of Hwy. 9 and Dawson Forest Road.

Current Information:

The Authority has received proposals from developers to purchase this property. The Authority's Board of Directors approved a purchase contract with DR Horton at its Board meeting on November 14, 2019. Per the IGAs, the Authority would like present the recommended proposal to the Dawson County Board of Commissioners for approval.

Budget Information: Applicable: ☐ Not Applicable: ☒ Budgeted: Yes ☐ No ☐

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining

Recommendation/Motion: _____

Department Head Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 11/25/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 11/25/19

County Attorney Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Comments/Attachments:

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DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: PUBLIC DEFENDER

Work Session: 12.05.19

Prepared By: Isabel Chavez

Voting Session: 12.21.19

Presenter: BRAD MORRIS

Public Hearing: Yes ☒ No ☐

Agenda Item Title: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FY 2020 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN DAWSON AND HALL COUNTIES

Background Information:

Dawson County has contracted with Hall County since the Public Defender Office's commencement of operation on January 1, 2005, to share the cost of two employees equally. The employees are Hall County employees, and pursuant to the Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA"), Dawson County reimburses Hall County for one-half of the cost of employment as set forth on Attachment A to the IGA.

Current Information:

The expense required to fund the IGA has been requested and approved in the 2020 budget. The IGA renews the agreement between Dawson County and Hall County for the new Fiscal and Calendar Year 2020.

Budget Information: Applicable: ☐ Not Applicable: ☐ Budgeted: Yes ☒ No ☐

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining
	2800	571000-000	83,564.42	83,564.42	83,564.42	0

Recommendation/Motion: Move to approve the 2020 IGA with Hall County.

Department Head Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Finance Dept. Authorization: Vickie Neikirk

Date: 11/25/19

County Manager Authorization: DH

Date: 11/25/19

County Attorney Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Comments/Attachments:

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

This Intergovernmental Agreement is hereby made and entered into by and between the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, the governing authority of Dawson County, and the Board of Commissioners of Hall County, the governing authority of Hall County, as follows:

WHEREAS, Hall County and Dawson County comprise the Northeastern Judicial Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Dawson County has agreed to pay 50% of the personnel costs for an Assistant Public Defender I and an Investigator listed within "Attachment A" of a certain agreement between Dawson County and the circuit public defender office of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree that Dawson County shall pay to Hall County the sum of \$83,563.42 in four (4) equal quarterly installments of \$20,890.85 beginning March 31, 2020 (for the 1st quarter of 2020) and continuing through the end of each quarter of 2020 until one-half of the personnel costs for an Assistant Public Defender I and an Investigator are paid.

This 12th day of December, 20~~20~~¹⁹.

DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

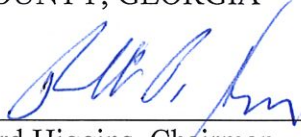
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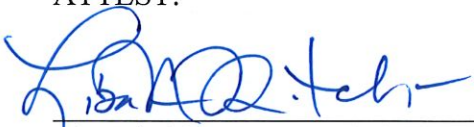
BY: _____
Billy Thurmond, Chairman
Dawson County Board of Commissioners

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk

HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA

ATTEST:

BY: 
Richard Higgins, Chairman
Hall County Board of Commissioners


Lisa Ritchie, County Clerk

ATTACHMENT A TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
HALL AND DAWSON COUNTIES

	Salaries	Health Ins.	Life Ins.	Retirement	FICA	Workers Comp.	TOTAL
Assist. Public Defender I	\$ 70,383.72	\$ 13,764.39	\$ 190.91	\$ 4,170.61	\$ 5,264.88	\$ 722.63	\$ 94,497.14
Investigator	\$ 54,034.55	\$ 10,614.46	\$ 147.22	\$ 3,216.18	\$ 4,060.03	\$ 557.26	\$ 72,629.70
TOTAL							\$ 167,126.84
HALF COST FOR DAWSON							\$ 83,563.42

4 quarterly installments :

\$ 20,890.85



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Family Connection

Work Session: 12.05.19

Prepared By: Rebecca Bliss, Board Secretary

Voting Session: 12.19.19

Presenter: Nancy Stites, Coordinator

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ No ☒

Agenda Item Title: Presentation of Dawson County Community Partnership, Inc./Family Connection fiscal agent request.

Background Information:

Dawson County Family Connection's mission is to provide leadership through collaboration with all segments of the community for the well-being of families and children. Having another entity serve as their fiscal agent makes it possible to accept state and federal funds, which are reimbursable contracts, which support a Coordinator and the work of the collaborative. Dawson County Family Connection was created in 1991 and became a non-profit in 1998. Dawson County Government has served as their fiscal agent since July 1, 1999.

Current Information:

Contract funding received and managed by the fiscal agent has allowed programs envisioned at the Family Connection table to come to fruition such as mentoring, school-based health clinics, Stewards of Children training, underage drinking prevention campaign and many other projects. Programs and activities have a focus and/or impact on school success and strengthening families and children in our community.

Budget Information: Applicable: ☐ Not Applicable: ☒ Budgeted: Yes ☒ No ☐

Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining
207						

Recommendation/Motion: _____

Department Head Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Finance Dept. Authorization: Nancy Stites

Date: 11/26/19

County Manager Authorization: [Signature]

Date: 11/26/19

County Attorney Authorization: _____

Date: _____

Comments/Attachments:

Family Connection is requesting Dawson County Government contract for all fiscal activities relative to operation of Dawson County Community Partnership, Inc./Family Connection for 2020. Request approval/authorization for application submittal and the Chairman's Signature upon acceptance of additional grant award contracts and donations received through 2020 as approved by the Family Connection Board. If matching funds are required, a separate request will be brought before Dawson County Government for approval. Attached is 1) Memorandum of Understanding 369 Family Connection 2020 Budget, 3) Fiscal Agent Designation and Acceptance Agreement.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is hereby entered into this _____ day of _____, 2019 by and between Dawson County Community Partnership, Inc./Family Connection, hereinafter referenced as "Agency", and the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, hereinafter referenced as "Dawson County".

1. Fiscal Agent/Financial Accounting.

Dawson County shall act as fiscal agent and provide financial accounting support to the Agency for programs supported by donations to the Agency and by the grants received by the Agency referenced in "Exhibit A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The grants referenced in Exhibit A may be amended during the term of this Memorandum of Understanding upon approval by Dawson County.

2. Agency Services.

The Agency shall furnish the following services, data and information to the Dawson County:

1) act as the liaison between the Agency and all vested community organizations, and 2) to provide appropriate administrative duties including, but not limited to, program development and contract deliverables implementation, resource development, coordinating public information, and 3) provide all grant applications, agreements or contracts and corresponding data required by the fiscal agent to fulfill the grant requirements and

3. Term.

The parties hereto agree that the term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be as follows: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020.

4. Records.

Dawson County shall maintain such records and accounts regarding property, personnel and financial records deemed necessary by the Agency and any grant or contract funding source to assure a proper accounting for all project funds for both federal and non-federal shares. Any such records shall be made available for audit purposes to the Agency, the grant or contract funding source, or the Controller General of the United States or any authorized representative and shall be retained for three years after the expiration of this Memorandum of Understanding unless permission to destroy such records is granted by both the Agency and the grant or contract funding source.

5. Mutual Cooperation.

Dawson County agrees to assist the Agency in complying with all of the conditions governing grants or contracts under current laws and regulations.

APPROVED, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

DAWSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kristen Cloud, County Clerk

By: _____
Billy Thurmond, Chairman

ATTEST:

DAWSON COUNTY COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP, INC./FAMILY
CONNECTION



Nancy Stites, Coordinator



Lisa Henson, Chair

Exhibit A

Department of Human Services

- Grant for approximately \$48,000 July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 with no match requirement
- Grant for approximately \$47,500 July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 with no match requirement

Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities – Office of Prevention Services

- Grant for approximately \$147,793 October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2020 with no match requirement
- Grant for approximately \$147,793 October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021 with no match requirement

BUDGET REPORT BY FUND - EXPENDITURE

Fiscal Year Start Date: 01/01/2020

Current Period End Date: 12/31/2020

Comm Of Roads & Revenue Dawson Co

FY 2020

Ideal Remaining Percent: 0 %

Account	Budgeted (\$)	Orig Budget (\$)	Year To Date (\$)	Remaining Balance (\$)	PCT (%)
Fund: 207 Family Connection-(Fc)					
Function: 7630 Family Conn Operating					
207-00-7630-511100-020 Salary	13,810.00	13,810.00	0.00	13,810.00	100
207-00-7630-511100-021 Salary	15,810.00	15,810.00	0.00	15,810.00	100
207-00-7630-512100-020 Group Insurance	3,888.00	3,888.00	0.00	3,888.00	100
207-00-7630-512100-021 Group Insurance	3,888.00	3,888.00	0.00	3,888.00	100
207-00-7630-512200-020 Fica/Medicare	1,209.00	1,209.00	0.00	1,209.00	100
207-00-7630-512200-021 Fica/Medicare	1,209.00	1,209.00	0.00	1,209.00	100
207-00-7630-512400-021 Retirement Contributio	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00	2,200.00	100
207-00-7630-512700-021 Workers Comp	210.00	210.00	0.00	210.00	100
207-00-7630-512900-020 Life Insurance	39.00	39.00	0.00	39.00	100
207-00-7630-512900-021 Life Insurance	39.00	39.00	0.00	39.00	100
207-00-7630-521200-020 Tax Prep	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	100
207-00-7630-521203-021 Prof Svcs-Audit	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	100
207-00-7630-523100-020 Board Insurance	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00	1,300.00	100
207-00-7630-523205-020 Telephone	360.00	360.00	0.00	360.00	100
207-00-7630-523205-021 Telephone	360.00	360.00	0.00	360.00	100
207-00-7630-523208-020 Postage	57.00	57.00	0.00	57.00	100
207-00-7630-523208-021 Postage	10.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	100
207-00-7630-523500-020 Travel	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	100
207-00-7630-523500-021 Travel	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00	100

BUDGET REPORT BY FUND - EXPENDITURE

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Comm Of Roads & Revenue Dawson Co

FY 2020

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Account	Budgeted (\$)	Orig Budget (\$)	Year To Date (\$)	Remaining Balance (\$)	PCT (%)
207-00-7630-523600-020 Dues & Fees	115.00	115.00	0.00	115.00	100
207-00-7630-523600-021 Dues & Fees	315.00	315.00	0.00	315.00	100
207-00-7630-523700-020 Education & Training	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00	100
207-00-7630-531100-020 Gen Supplies / Materia	76.00	76.00	0.00	76.00	100
207-00-7630-531100-021 Gen Supplies / Materia	35.00	35.00	0.00	35.00	100
207-00-7630-531300-020 Food	467.00	467.00	0.00	467.00	100
207-00-7630-531300-021 Food	258.00	258.00	0.00	258.00	100
207-00-7630-531400-021 Books & Periodicals	45.00	45.00	0.00	45.00	100
Family Conn Operating Subtotal	48,000.00	48,000.00	0.00	48,000.00	100
Function: 7636 Ops (Off Prevent Servs)					
207-00-7636-511100-020 Salary	41,613.00	41,613.00	0.00	41,613.00	100
207-00-7636-511100-021 Salary	13,871.00	13,871.00	0.00	13,871.00	100
207-00-7636-512100-020 Group Insurance	5,778.00	5,778.00	0.00	5,778.00	100
207-00-7636-512100-021 Group Insurance	1,926.00	1,926.00	0.00	1,926.00	100
207-00-7636-512200-020 Fica/Medicare	2,106.00	2,106.00	0.00	2,106.00	100
207-00-7636-512200-021 Fica/Medicare	703.00	703.00	0.00	703.00	100
207-00-7636-512700-021 Workers Comp	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	100
207-00-7636-512900-020 Life Insurance	58.00	58.00	0.00	58.00	100
207-00-7636-512900-021 Life Insurance	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	100
207-00-7636-521200-020 Professional Services	21,600.00	21,600.00	0.00	21,600.00	100
207-00-7636-521200-021 Professional Services	11,300.00	11,300.00	0.00	11,300.00	100
207-00-7636-521203-020 Professional Svcs - Au	2,020.00	2,020.00	0.00	2,020.00	100
207-00-7636-521300-020 Technical Services	702.00	702.00	0.00	702.00	100
207-00-7636-523205-020 Telephone	540.00	540.00	0.00	540.00	100
207-00-7636-523205-021 Telephone	180.00	180.00	0.00	180.00	100
207-00-7636-523208-020 Postage	2,390.00	2,390.00	0.00	2,390.00	100
207-00-7636-523208-021 Postage	1,690.00	1,690.00	0.00	1,690.00	100
207-00-7636-523300-020 Advertising	17,711.00	17,711.00	0.00	17,711.00	100

BUDGET REPORT BY FUND - EXPENDITURE

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Current Period End Date: 12/31/2020

Comm Of Roads & Revenue Dawson Co

FY 2020

Ideal Remaining Percent: 0 %

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207-00-7636-523300-021 Advertising	5,870.00	5,870.00	0.00	5,870.00	100
207-00-7636-523400-020 Printing & Binding	6,405.00	6,405.00	0.00	6,405.00	100
207-00-7636-523400-021 Printing & Binding	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00	1,750.00	100
207-00-7636-523500-020 Travel	3,457.00	3,457.00	0.00	3,457.00	100
207-00-7636-523500-021 Travel	1,062.00	1,062.00	0.00	1,062.00	100
207-00-7636-523700-020 Education & Training	926.00	926.00	0.00	926.00	100
207-00-7636-523700-021 Education & Training	42.00	42.00	0.00	42.00	100
207-00-7636-531100-020 Gen Supplies / Materia	3,418.00	3,418.00	0.00	3,418.00	100
207-00-7636-531100-021 Gen Supplies / Materia	455.00	455.00	0.00	455.00	100
Ops (Off Prevent Servs) Subtotal	147,793.00	147,793.00	0.00	147,793.00	100
Function: 7682 Family Connection Admin					
375 07-00-7682-511100-000 Salary	22,470.00	22,470.00	0.00	22,470.00	100
07-00-7682-512200-000 Fica/Medicare	1,719.00	1,719.00	0.00	1,719.00	100
207-00-7682-522200-000 Repairs And Maint	130.00	130.00	0.00	130.00	100
Family Connection Admin Subtotal	24,319.00	24,319.00	0.00	24,319.00	100
Family Connection-(Fc) Subtotal	220,112.00	220,112.00	0.00	220,112.00	100

Fiscal Agent Designation and Acceptance Agreement**COUNTY:** Dawson

The Commissioner of Roads and Revenue Dawson County agrees to serve
legal name of agency or board

as the Fiscal Agent for the Dawson County Community Partnership, Inc./Family Connection
name of Georgia Family Connection collaborative

for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Fiscal Agent certifies they 1) understand this is a 12 month commitment, 2) understand expenses are reimbursable on a quarterly basis, 3) agree to receive all financial correspondence and payments relating to the funds, and make all records available for any required financial audit, 4) have appropriate accounting and financial systems to document costs incurred and claims made and 5) agree the local Family Connection collaborative governing body is the body responsible for all decisions associated with budgeting of these funds, but will ensure such decisions shall be in compliance with the Fiscal Agent's own policies and procedures.

Mail signed agreement with signed IRS W-9 form to:

FY 2021 Fiscal Agent Information
 Georgia Family Connection Partnership
 235 Peachtree Street
 Suite 1600
 Atlanta, GA 30303-1422

Deadline: February 17, 2020

Family Connection Collaborative Chairperson:


 (Signature in ink)

LISA HENSON
 (Print Name in Block Letters)

Date: 11.21.19

Family Connection Coordinator:


 (Signature in ink)

NANCY F. STITES
 (Print Name in Block Letters)

Date: 11-21-19

Fiscal Agent:

Fiscal Agent's fiscal year end date
 (month and day): December 31st

(Signature of agency representative legally
 responsible to enter into contract.
 Signature in ink)

BILLY THURMOND
 (Print Name in Block Letters)

Title: COMMISSION CHAIRMAN
 (Print Title in Block Letters)

Date: _____

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ZenCity // Sole Source Letter: Differentiating Technology + Unique Attributes

ZenCity works **only with the local government sector**, for the sole purpose of garnering an in-depth understanding of citizen feedback and making it useful to different decision makers across the city. We understand that cities have **particular, city-specific needs** in analysing social media and other data, and have built our whole platform to fit the unique, city use case.

Our platform relies on award-winning Artificial Intelligence technology which is based on deep learning technology powered by millions of analyzed conversations about cities from all over the United States. Our unique database of resident feedback which updates and grows daily, allows us to deploy accurate, city-specific insights. Our Artificial Intelligence engine consists of the following differentiating features:¹

1. **Classification Algorithm:** *ZenCity's classification algorithm categorizes a wider breadth of data automatically to fit the city's organizational structure. Our machine learning was trained to recognize different topics pertaining to city management, such as transportation, public spaces, waste management, economic development, public safety, education and culture, waste and many more.*

The ZenCity solution both collects a much wider data-set than other services and automatically classifies all data coming in according to city-centric topics that reflect the organizational structure of city-hall. There are a few key components to this:

- a. ZenCity **does not require keyword lists**. Our automatic classification means we are not constrained to collecting data by keywords, as many other platforms are, and that we can therefor cast a very wide net. We collect data automatically, based on its source and *not* based on keyword.
- b. ZenCity only classifies **relevant** data. Our automatic classification enables us to sift through as many data sources as necessary, automatically classify them according to topics of interest for the city, and filter out spam and irrelevant data or mentions. This means **more, relevant data** for the city.
- c. Our own proprietary and **local government specific sentiment analyzer**, built with the purpose of highlighting positive or negative feedback about the city or its government, rather than general sentiment in conversations. For example, conversations about traffic accidents tend to be generally negative, but our analysis only highlights negative sentiment expressed towards the city, making the insights delivered **more actionable**.

¹ For a deeper dive into our technology, please see *Appendix A*.



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- d. We employ neural translation to **support classification of content in Spanish and Portuguese**, as well as a few additional languages, so we can deliver insights derived from diverse communities.

2. Analysis of More Data Sources: *We aggregate and analyze data from a more diverse pool of both internal and external data sources, providing a more comprehensive view of citizen feedback.*

The ZenCity platform integrates and processes citizen-generated data from across both **external sources** such as **social media** and local media, and **internal data sources** such as **311**, contact emails and more. This makes our analysis platform 10X stronger and much more representative since it actually provides a wholesome view of citizen feedback in the city in one easy-to-use platform. You can see all of the data together or filter by type of source. Furthermore, our solution employs automatic processes to discover new relevant data sources (e.g. Twitter hashtags or Facebook pages which are relevant) and ensures we provide a wide coverage of content.

3. Geolocation Technology: *Our unique geolocation technology enables us to geolocate up to 40% - 50% of data, in comparison to 3-5% of the data on social media.*

We know cities are run geographically, and therefore we've built a strong geolocation mechanism which helps cities visually understand the *where* in citizen feedback. We use **Name Entity Recognition (NER)** to extract locations from data like social media posts and tweets, and other written content. NER technology is an NLP (Natural Language Processing) classifier algorithm that extracts a defined location based on the mention of specific types of words, for example the name of a park, school or other landmark.

Our geolocation technology, integrated with a city's GIS layer, then maps the data points in three different ways. By:

- a. **Leading Topic Map**, which demonstrates the city-centric topic in each neighborhood or district.
- b. **Topic Map**, which identifies the location of each individual data point, categorized by city topic.
- c. **Heat Map**, which visualizes the level of discourse about each area of the city.
- d. **Neighbourhood heatmap**, which displays the relative intensity of feedback about a subject for each neighborhood.

4. Privacy + Security: *As a platform tailored for government, we put a high emphasis on privacy, and we don't keep any names of specific residents in our data.*

ZenCity only collects public and open data, or proprietary, city-owned data. Our platform anonymizes the names or identities of an individual source - even when a name is tagged in the



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post. In cases where we incorporate city data (such as 311), we anonymize it. This means we will never hold any PII's in our system at any point. Finally, all of our data is stored on Azure Microsoft Cloud - East US node (NYC) and is also protected by Microsoft's cloud security.



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APPENDIX A

Technology Deep Dive:

The ZenCity platform's core capability is analyzing content, context and sentiment of social conversations and interactions in real time and over-time, in order to deliver insights to different stakeholders in the city's management. We aggregate data in a dashboard that visualises millions of conversations by city department and by geographical area, and by sharing a mobile-first alerting system providing relevant alerts to each stakeholder in real time and over-time. All of this is possible based on robust AI developed especially for tracking social media for cities.

Our world class, sole source award-winning data collection and analysis proprietary technology, powered by cutting edge AI, is:

1. **A topic classifier** which identifies citizen conversation topics across 90+ different types of topics of citizen life (e.g. public spaces, personal safety, sidewalk maintenance, education, public / private transportation to name just a few), and filters out irrelevant results as well (ads, spam, irrelevant requests). In addition to textual features (the conversation itself) the classifier also leverages the context of the conversation, source of information, and other features (time of day, geography when available, for example). The topic classifier is based on our own, improved implementation of a deep learning neural net, with an NLP pipeline based on NLTK (and other libraries) stacked with additional models taking into account content "metadata" (e.g. neighbourhood, time of day, data source and other features).
2. **A sentiment analysis tool** based on a unique combination of Machine Learning and a self-developed, city-specific phrase lexicon, allowing us to discern positive, negative or neutral conversations and requests of residents around city issues. We use a combination of a lexicon-based approach (using a modified version of VADER sentiment analyzer) with our own, bespoke use-case specific lexicon that generalizes to new phrases automatically, and we combine that with a classifier to improve results. We have been very successful in this approach, and are seeing accuracy of greater than 90% across all implementations of the sentiment analyzer. In addition, the sentiment analyzer was built specifically to discern feedback about resident satisfaction (or lack thereof), thus making the results more actionable for cities.
3. **A name-entity recognizer** trained to identify locations and personas/organizations in conversations, which helps us provide geographic context to conversations happening in



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the city, or identify entities relevant in understanding what the conversation is about. We have wrapped the Stanford NER implementation and augmented that with clients' data about streets and landmarks in their city, and our understanding of data sources in a learning and rule based system (e.g. conversations for a neighbourhood specific resident group are likely to be in the context of the neighbourhood). We can provide a geographic context ~30% of locationless data, much more than can be achieved using naive approaches.

4. **An anomaly detection engine** which can produce alerts when out of the ordinary phenomena appear in resident conversations (e.g. there's a peak of negative conversations around a topic). we've implemented linear convolution with a moving average to detect anomalies. We've implemented this algorithm ourselves since it's not based on any openly available library, but on statistical analysis of the data.

Our current process of analyzing data includes ingesting the data into our own pipeline which analyzes the data using a pipeline with some, or all, of the core services described above. We are experienced in building dedicated ETL (extract/transform/load) data pipelines and bespoke Artificial intelligence models based on resident customer experience data, in case those are needed to support data streams as they are collected by the city. Our technology stack is based on proprietary modifications on top of heavily used open source libraries such as NLTK, Gensim, SKLearn, FastText, Keras and Tensorflow, and we use external APIs such as Google Vision and Microsoft's Cognitive Toolkits and AI APIs when applicable.



ZENCITY LICENSE AGREEMENT

Customer: County of Dawson County, GA

Contact: Dave Headley, County Manager

Quote Number 1003847

Prepared By Gabrielle Smiedt
Email gabrielle@zencity.io

Created Date October 29, 2019
Expiration Date November 30, 2019

Licensed Program	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
ZenCity platform monthly subscription	12	\$2000	\$24,000
ZenCity's Early adopters community discounts for the County of Dawson, GA	25%	-\$500	-\$6000
TOTAL PRICE for the first 12 months of usage	12	\$1,500	\$18,000

Thank you for choosing the Zencity platform!

This License Agreement ("**License Agreement**") is entered into between Zencity Technologies US Inc., ("**Zencity**"), and you, the entity identified above ("**Customer**"), as of the Effective Date _____. and will remain in effect for a period of 12 Months. This License Agreement includes and incorporates the Zencity Terms and Conditions attached as Appendix B. By signing this License Agreement, Customer acknowledges that it has reviewed, and agrees to be legally bound by, the Zencity Terms and Conditions. Each party's acceptance of this License Agreement is conditional upon the other's acceptance of the terms in the License Agreement to the exclusion of all other terms.

Customer – County of Dawson, GA

Zencity Technologies US Inc

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Role: _____

Role: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Appendix A

Description of Services

Zencity is a platform for understanding people in the city on a wide scale. With the use of advanced AI algorithms, we analyze data from social media, city hotlines and other relevant sources, and provide local government stakeholders with detailed, real time insights about how their citizens view and use the city. The analysis can be accessed through a web-based interface on desktop and mobile devices.

1. PLATFORM FEATURES

The Zencity platform collects data about citizen interactions from a variety of sources and analyzes them in real time using a set of Machine-learning based algorithms. The analyzed data can be accessed via a variety of graphs on our admin dashboard, including the following:

- 1.1. **Category bar chart** – the main bar chart shows how many interactions relate to each area of responsibility of the city, and what is the sentiment towards that topic. The name and amount of topics can be modified to fit the customer's needs based on our list of automatically identified sub-categories.
- 1.2. **Alerts and notifications** – the platform can create alerts about popular posts or comments or about significant changes in whole categories. The alerts can be accessed through the dashboard, but can also go out on a daily, weekly or real time basis via email – per the user's request.
- 1.3. **Word cloud** – The word cloud shows the most popular terms used in interactions analysed by the platform. The larger the word is the more popular it was.
- 1.4. **Overall sentiment view** – the overall sentiment pie chart shows the ratio of positive, negative and neutral interactions out of the total sum of interactions analysed.
- 1.5. **Popular stories** – the rotating digest of popular stories shows the stories which received the most interactions across all data sources.
- 1.6. **Map interface** – the map interface will show all interactions which have a location property, divided by category, by type or in a heatmap format.
- 1.7. **Category drill down** – each category has a drill down view which shows the level of discussion over time in that category, alerts, word cloud, map and popular stories views which include data just for this category and an operative view of city hotline calls for the category – including open calls, calls over the last week and changes over time.
- 1.8. **Conversation analysis** – the third level of drill down will be the “conversation analysis” which allows drilling down to the level of stories themselves. In this view, users can analyse conversations based on category, date range, sentiment or keyword search, or a combination of the above, and see both the trend and the stories themselves that make up the data. Each story will include its source, category, sentiment, location and a link to the original content.

2. DATA SOURCES

- 2.1. **Facebook** – we analyze all interactions (posts, comments, likes, tags etc.) from public pages and public groups, both official and unofficial. This includes official accounts of the city and other agencies, resident groups, accounts of local businesses, community organizations, causes and any other relevant page or open group.
- 2.2. **Twitter** – apart from the same analysis employed on facebook, on twitter we also collect all geotagged interactions in the area and all interactions mentioning specific hashtags or keywords.
- 2.3. **City Hotline reports** – we take all city hotline reports from your database.
- 2.4. **Additional sources** – we may be able to incorporate other relevant data sources identified, such as local news sites, community message boards, other social media platforms etc. General new data sources implemented (such as new social media platforms) will be offered once they are available. Unique sources (such as local news sites) will be discussed and agreed upon by both sides.

3. USERS AND PERMISSIONS

- 3.1. The basic package includes up to 50 users within the organizations with varying permissions. Permissions will be set by the customer's project lead.

4. SPECIAL DESIGN PARTNER ADDITIONS

As early adopters of the system, we see you as our partners in the ongoing development of the Zencity platform. This means you will be among the first to explore and try new features and capabilities, and that your feedback will direct our future development. Therefore, we will also ask to hold regular feedback sessions where we collect your feedback, needs and ideas for changes and additions to the platform. Additionally, we ask that the Customer reasonably assist Zencity in the preparation of a case study.

Appendix B
Zencity Terms and Conditions

1. SOFTWARE LICENSE & SUPPORT SERVICES

- 1.1. Subject to the terms and conditions of these Zencity Terms and Conditions and of the applicable License Agreement (collectively, the "**Agreement**"), Zencity hereby grants to Customer a personal, non-exclusive, non-transferable limited licence to use the Licensed Program identified in the applicable License Agreement entered into by Zencity and Customer ("**License Agreement**") and the documentation and user manuals for the Licensed Program supplied by Zencity to Customer throughout the Term (the "**Documentation**").

For the purposes of this Section 1.1, the term "use" shall be only in accordance with the confidentiality provisions of this Agreement and shall include the rights to use the Licensed Program only for the use of the Customer's organization, company or institution.

For the purposes of this Section 1.1 the term "use" shall not include: (i) the right to make, use, or sell products incorporating the Licensed Program, or (ii) the right to sub-license the Licensed Program.

No right is granted to the source code of the Licensed Program or to create derivative works thereof or to transfer ownership of the media containing such software except as a part of, or with, or for use in the equipment with which it operates.

- 1.2. Routine customer support is available via email. Any claim will be answered within 24 hours of report. On or before the Effective Date, Customer and Zencity shall each designate a liaison as a respective point of contact for technical issues. Each party may change such liaison upon written notice from time to time at reasonable intervals. Zencity will not be obligated to provide support to any person other than the Customer's designated liaison.
- 1.3. During the Term, Customer may have access to Updates upon request at no additional cost. "**Updates**" shall mean certain new features as determined by the company, or fixes of minor errors in the Licensed Program which are incorporated in a new release of the Licensed Program.
- 1.4. Certain upgrades can be delivered to Customer upon commercial terms and conditions to be agreed upon. "**Upgrades**" shall mean enhancements, new functionalities which are added into the Licensed Program.

2. RESTRICTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.1. Customer agrees not to, directly or indirectly: reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble, or otherwise attempt to discover the source code, object code, or underlying structure, ideas, or algorithms of the Licensed Program, Documentation or data related to the Licensed Program, except to the extent such a restriction is limited by applicable law; modify, translate, or create derivative works based on the Licensed Program; or copy, reproduce, rent, lease, distribute, assign, sell, or otherwise dispose of the Licensed Program, in whole or in part, or otherwise commercially exploit, transfer, or encumber rights to the Licensed Program; or remove any proprietary notices.
- 2.2. Customer will use the Licensed Program only in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations (including, but not limited to, any export restrictions).
- 2.3. Customer shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining any equipment and other services needed to connect to, access or otherwise use the Licensed Program and Customer shall also be responsible for (a) ensuring that such equipment is compatible with the Licensed Program, (b) maintaining the security of such equipment, user accounts, passwords and files, and (c) for all uses of Customer user accounts with or without Customer's knowledge or consent.
3. **PROPRIETARY RIGHTS.** Zencity retains all right, title, and interest in the Licensed Program, Documentation and any future modifications and enhancements thereof, and all intellectual property rights (including all past, present, and future rights associated with works of authorship, including exclusive exploitation rights, copyrights, and moral rights, trademark and trade name rights and similar rights, trade secret rights, patent rights, and any other proprietary rights in intellectual property of every kind and nature) therein. Customer is granted only a limited right of use to the Licensed Program and Documentation as set forth herein, which right of use is not coupled with an interest and is revocable in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
4. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Each party (the "**Receiving Party**") agrees not to disclose (except as permitted herein) any Confidential Information of the other party (the "**Disclosing Party**") without the Disclosing Party's prior written consent. "**Confidential Information**" means all confidential business, technical, and financial information of the disclosing party that is marked as "Confidential" or an equivalent designation or that should reasonably be understood to be confidential given the nature of the information and/or the circumstances surrounding the disclosure (including the terms of the applicable License Agreement). Zencity's Confidential Information includes, without limitation, the software underlying the Licensed Program and all Documentation. The Receiving Party agrees: (i) to use and disclose the Confidential Information only in connection with this Agreement; and (ii) to protect such Confidential Information using the measures that Receiving Party employs with respect to its own Confidential Information of a similar nature, but in no event with less than reasonable care. Receiving Party shall, before receipt or usage of such Confidential Information inform its personnel of Receiving Party's confidentiality obligations under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Confidential Information does not include information that: (i) has become publicly known through no breach by the Receiving Party; (ii) was rightfully received by the Receiving Party from a third party without restriction on use or disclosure; or (iii) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without access to such Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the above, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information to the extent required by law or court order, provided that prior written notice of such required disclosure and an opportunity to oppose or limit disclosure is given to the Disclosing Party.

5. **DATA LICENSE.** Customer grants Zencity a non-exclusive, transferable, perpetual, worldwide, and royalty-free license to use any data or information provided by Customer for use in, by or in connection with the Licensed Program, any information collected, and/or any analysis of any such information conducted by the Licensed Program.
6. **PAYMENT OF FEES.** The fees for the Licensed Program ("**Fees**") are set forth in the applicable License Agreement. The Customer will be billed for the full term specified in the applicable License Agreement on date of first onboarding. Customer shall pay all Fees within thirty (30) days after the date of Zencity's invoice.
7. **TERM & TERMINATION**
- 7.1. Subject to compliance with all terms and conditions, the term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date and shall continue until the End Date specified on page one (1) of the Agreement (the "**Term**") unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Section 7. After the first Term, this agreement shall be automatically renewed every year with same terms and conditions, unless expressly terminated by written notice by one party to the other three (3) months before the automatic renewal date. If either party materially breaches any term of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after notice by the non-breaching party (ten (10) days in the case of non-payment), the non-breaching party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice.
- 7.2. Upon termination, Customer will pay in full for the Licensed Program up to and including the effective date of termination. Upon any termination of this Agreement: (a) the license of the Licensed Program hereunder shall immediately terminate; and (b) each party shall return to the other party or, at the other party's option, destroy all Confidential Information of the other party in its possession.
- 7.3. All sections of this Agreement which by their nature should survive termination will survive termination, including, without limitation, accrued rights to payment, confidentiality obligations, warranty disclaimers, and limitations of liability.
8. **WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER**
- 8.1. Zencity represents and warrants that: (i) it has all right and authority necessary to enter into and perform this Agreement; and (ii) the Licensed Program shall perform in accordance with generally prevailing industry standards.
- 8.2. Customer represents and warrants that (i) it has all right and authority necessary to enter into and perform this Agreement; (ii) it owns all right, title, and interest in and to all data provided to Zencity (if any) for use in connection with this Agreement, or possesses the necessary authorization thereto; and (iii) Zencity's use of such materials in connection herewith will not violate the rights of any third party.
- 8.3. ZENCITY DOES NOT WARRANT THAT USE OF THE LICENSED PROGRAM WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR FREE; NOR DOES IT MAKE ANY WARRANTY AS TO THE RESULTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED FROM USE OF THE LICENSED PROGRAM. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION 8, THE LICENSED PROGRAM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND ZENCITY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, TITLE, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT. ZENCITY DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY OR ALL FAILURES, DEFECTS OR ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED, OR WARRANT THAT THE FUNCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE LICENSED PROGRAM WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS.
9. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** NEITHER PARTY, NOR ITS SUPPLIERS, OFFICERS, AFFILIATES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS AND EMPLOYEES, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS AGREEMENT OR RELATED TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER ANY CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHER THEORY: (A) FOR ERROR OR INTERRUPTION OF USE OR FOR LOSS OR INACCURACY OF DATA OR COST OF PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES OR LOSS OF BUSINESS; (B) FOR ANY INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES; OR (C) FOR ANY MATTER BEYOND SUCH PARTY'S REASONABLE CONTROL, EVEN IF SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSS OR DAMAGE. IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY'S AGGREGATE, CUMULATIVE LIABILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT EXCEED THE FEES PAID BY CUSTOMER TO ZENCITY (OR, IN THE CASE OF CUSTOMER, PAYABLE) FOR THE LICENSED PROGRAM UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN THE 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ACT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE LIABILITY.
10. **MISCELLANEOUS.** Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in these Terms and Conditions have the meaning set forth in the applicable License Agreement. Neither party shall be held responsible or liable for any losses arising out of any delay or failure in performance of any part of this Agreement, other than payment obligations, due to any act of god, act of governmental authority, or due to war, riot, labor difficulty, failure of performance by any third party service, utilities, or equipment provider, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party delayed or prevented from performing. Zencity shall have the right to use and display Customer's logos and trade names for marketing and promotional purposes in connection with Zencity's website and marketing materials, subject to Customer's trademark usage guidelines (as provided to Zencity). If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that provision will be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Agreement will otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. This Agreement is not assignable or transferable by either party without the other party's prior written consent, provided however that either party may assign this Agreement to a successor to all or substantially all of its business or assets. This Agreement (including the License Agreement) is the complete and exclusive statement of the mutual understanding of the parties and supersedes and cancels all previous written and oral agreements, communications, and other understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. All waivers and modifications must be in a writing signed by both parties. No agency, partnership, joint venture, or employment is created as a result of this Agreement and neither party has any authority of any kind to bind the other party in any respect. In any action or proceeding to enforce rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees. All notices under this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been duly given when received, if personally delivered; when receipt is electronically confirmed, if transmitted by facsimile or e-mail; the day after it is sent, if sent for next day delivery by recognized overnight delivery service; and upon receipt, if sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of _____

without regard to its conflict of laws provisions and the competent courts in the city of _____, shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear any disputes arising hereunder.

DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COUNTY
BOARDS AND AUTHORITIES



The Dawson County Board of Commissioners accepts applications for appointments. Interested parties should submit this form and supporting documentation to the County Clerk.

Board or Authority Applied for Tax assessor Board

Name Tom Camp

Home Address 146 Riley Circle

City, State, Zip Dawsonville GA 30534

Mailing Address (if different) Same

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Fax Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Additional information you would like to provide:

Signature Tom P. Camp Date 2-27-19

Please note: Submission of this application does not guarantee an appointment.

Return to: Dawson County Board of Commissioners
Attn: County Clerk
25 Justice Way, Suite 2235
Dawsonville, GA 30534
(706) 344-3501 FAX: (706) 344-3504

Thomas Patrick Camp
146 Riley Circle
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534

Personal:

Born , 1941 in Anderson, AL
Married to Patricia Elliott Camp, two children and six grandchildren

Education:

Samford University (BA), 1964, Birmingham, AL
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, (M. Div), 1968,
Louisville, KY

Work Experience:

Served churches in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia in a variety of roles, some of which includes Pastor, Church Administrator, Assistant Pastor, Minister of Education and Minister of Youth.

Summary of some experiences includes:

Initiated Senior Adult Ministry, Conducted Sunday School classes for Nursing Home and people who were Homebound, Created Go-See-Do Club

Supervised Daily Kindergarten and Day Care and Created a Children's Sermon Time in Sunday Morning worship

Guided work of the Mission Church
Gave guidance to the Korean and Chinese Churches which met in our Church building each week.

Worked with Trustees in managing large amounts of money which had been given to the church. The earnings from these funds enabled us to remain in the downtown area and to continue ministering to needy families.

Gave guidance and support to the food bank, clothes ministry, and other ministry needs in our area.

Supervised the use of our Church building with Southside Ministries INC, a ministry supported by 23 other churches of all denominations, which partnered with our church to meet the more serious needs in our area.

Worked with and led three churches in Building Renovations, purchasing property, and selling of property which had been given to the church and was more useful for funds for the ministry needs.

Other Experiences:

Organized youth sports leagues in the county, as well as coached baseball, basketball and track.

Worked with Special Olympics through the Lions Club.

Served on the HOA Board at Riley Place Town Homes and also served as President of the Board.

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Board or Authority Applied for Tax

Name Timothy C. Goodyear

Home Address 29 Stillwater Lane

City, State, Zip Dawsonville, GA 30534

Mailing Address (if different) N/A

City, State, Zip N/A

Telephone Number _____ **Alternate Number** _____

Fax Telephone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

Additional information you would like to provide:

Let me know if you need anything additional from me. Looking forward to this opportunity. Thanks - Tim Goodyear

Signature  **Date** 11/19/19

Please note: Submission of this application does not guarantee an appointment.

Return to: Dawson County Board of Commissioners
Attn: County Clerk
25 Justice Way, Suite 2313
Dawsonville, GA 30534
(706) 344-3501 FAX: (706) 344-3504

Timothy C. Goodyear

29 Stillwater Lane | Dawsonville, GA 30354



References are Available on Request

As an experienced tax professional, with over 13 years of experience I'm always looking for new opportunities that offer personal growth. I'm a hardworking, dedicated professional that puts all I have into my work and my clients. Its this level of client service and dedication that has kept my clients with me for my entire career.

Skills

- Able to Supervise and Manage Teams
- Experience with Multiple Reporting Programs
- Proficient in all MS Office Products
- Dedicated Employee
- Committed to Personal Growth
- Communicates Effectively

Experience

2009 – PRESENT

Senior Manager / JMS Advisory Group, LLC – Atlanta GA

My role at JMS has grown substantially over the years, starting with large client (Fortune 500/1000) compliance and transitioning into more of a VDA/Audit focus. In my role as the large client compliance manager I was responsible for building systems that integrated all client data feeds into one system for streamlined compliance. After moving on to more of a VDA/Audit focus, I'm now responsible for first time filings, special case VDA's, and Audit defense. I also work with our subsidiary JMS Incentives and Tax Benefits to assist corporations with special case tax benefits that are available at the federal, state and local levels.

2006 – 2009

Senior Consultant / Ryan, LLC – Atlanta GA

While at Ryan I was able to get my start in unclaimed property as well as gain a better understanding about other corporate tax areas including Sales & Use Tax, Property Tax, Fuel & Excise Tax as well as Credits and Incentives.

Education

2006

Bachelor of Business Administration - Finance / Georgia State University – Atlanta GA

2001

High School Diploma / Shiloh High School – Lilburn GA

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE
_____ COUNTY BOARD OF TAX ASSESSORS

WHEREAS, there is a vacancy on the Board of Assessors; and

WHEREAS, the law requires the County Commission must appoint a successor when a vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, the person appointed will serve a term of _____ years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the _____ County Board of Commissioners
appoints _____ to the _____ County Board of Tax Assessors
with this term of office to begin on _____ and expire on _____.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____.

_____ COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairman

ATTEST:

County Clerk