

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 05, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Historic Walton County Courthouse, 111 South Broad Street, Monroe Georgia

Phone: 770-267-1301 | **Fax:** 770-267-1400

AGENDA

1. MEETING OPENING

- **1.1.** Invocation
- 1.2. Roll Call
- 1.3. Prayer
- **1.4.** Pledge of Allegiance

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1. Additions/Deletions

3. OLD BUSINESS

4. NEW BUSINESS

- **4.1.** Z25-0155-Rezone 8.74 acres from A1 to M1 for recycling, reuse and resale of nonmetallic mineral products-Applicant: Danny Cagle/Owner: Pinnacle Sports Academy LLC located at 120 Hwy 78/Parcel C1890002-District 4.
- 4.2. CU25-0153 & Z25-0154-Rezone 8.734 acres from A1 to B2 for parking of commercial vehicles and RV's and conditional use for outside storage-Applicant: Kibrom Moges Kidane/Owner: Next Generation Soccer Partners LLC located at 1890 Hwy 81/Parcel C0510197-District 3.
- 4.3. LU25-0182 & Z25-0181-Land Use Change from Employment Center to Neighborhood Residential and rezone 3.00 acres from A1 to A for dog training with customer contact-Applicant/Owner: Beth A Farr located at 720 Gene Bell Rd/Vasco Adcock Rd/Parcel C1660111-District 6.

5. DISCUSSION

- **6. PUBLIC COMMENT** | 3 Minute Limit Per Speaker. To speak at the meeting please follow the instructions outlined at the end of this Agenda.
- 7. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. ADJOURNMENT

If you are an individual with a disability and require special assistance at this meeting, please contact our office at 770-267-1485 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and arrangements will be made.



Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: Z25-0155

Meeting Dates: Planning Commission 06-05-2025

Board of Commissioners 07-08-2025

Applicant:

Danny Cagle 1880 Randolph Still Road Good Hope, Georgia 30641

<u>Current Zoning</u>: The current zoning is A1.

Owner: Pinnacle Sports Academy LLC 1230 Nunn Road

Bishop, Georgia 30621

Request: Rezone 8.74 acres from A1 to M1 for Recycling, Reuse & Resale of Nonmetallic Mineral Products.

Address: 120 Highway 78, Monroe, Georgia 30656

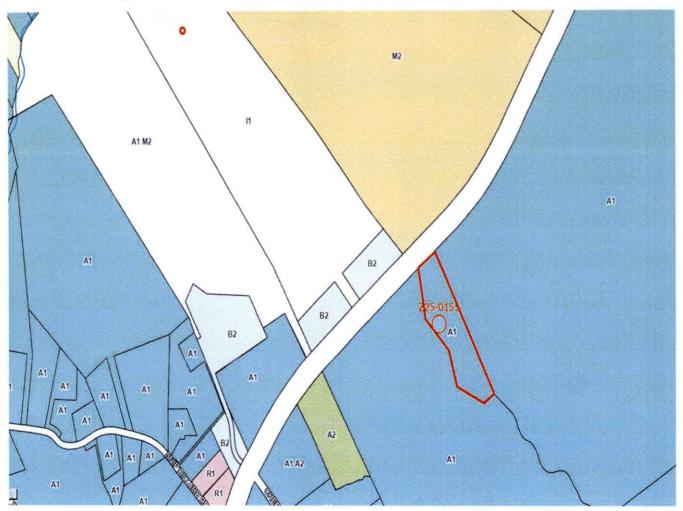
Map Number/Site Area: C1890002 Character Area: Highway Corridor

District 4 Commissioner-Lee Bradford Planning Commission-Michelle Trammel

Existing Site Conditions: Property consists of vacant land except for a shed.



The surrounding properties are zoned M2 and A1.



Subdivisions surrounding property:



The property is not in a Watershed.

The Future Land Use Map for this property is Highway Corridor.



History:

CU19120006	Perry & Lorey Reeves Jeff Van DeMark	2 soccer fields	C1890002 120 Highway 78	Approved w/cond
A21030015	Jeff VanDeMark	1 handicapped accessible unisex bathroom and supp restrooms in lieu of having 2 more installed bathrooms	C1890002 120 Highway 78	Approved w/conditions
Z23040021	Grewer Ventures LLC	A1 to B3 for truck parking facility & Variance	C1890002 120 Highway 78	Denied

<u>Staff Comments/Concerns:</u> The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission completed a Development of Regional Impact and the report is attached.

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DEVELOPMENTS OF REGIONAL IMPACT

Final Report

Northeast Georgia Regional Commission • 305 Research Drive, Athens, Georgia • www.negrc.org

The Northeast Georgia Regional Commission (NEGRC) has completed its review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). This report contains the NEGRC's assessment of how the proposed project relates to the policies, programs, and projects articulated in the Regional Plan and Regional Resource Plan. Also included is an assessment of likely interjurisdictional impacts resulting from the proposed development, as well as all comments received from identified affected parties and others during the fifteen-day comment period.

The materials presented in this report are purely advisory and under no circumstances should be considered as binding or infringing upon the host jurisdiction's right to determine for itself the appropriateness of development within its boundaries.

Transmittal of this DRI report officially completes the DRI process. The submitting local government may proceed with whatever final official actions it deems appropriate regarding the proposed project, but it is encouraged to take the materials presented in the DRI report into consideration when rendering its decision.

Project I.D.: DRI #4438

Name of Project: Hwy 278 Material Storage

Name of Host Jurisdiction: Walton County

Background

DRI review was initiated following the developer's request for rezoning the property from A1 to M1. Potentially affected parties were asked to submit comments on the proposal during the 15-day period of 4/15/2025 to 4/30/2025.

Proposed Development

Danny Cagle is proposing the construction of an 8.74-acre waste handling and recycling facility on a site in Walton County. According to the applicant, the site would be used for recycling concrete, crushing asphalt, grinding and reselling tree debris, and manufacturing/reselling nonmetallic mineral products. The site plan shows that material and equipment storage as well as the crusher and grinders would be located on site. The back portion of the site, adjacent to an existing pond, would be used for site stormwater management.

The site plan shows the following buffers on site:

- A 25' zoning buffer along the eastern edge of the site with a required 6-foot opaque fence,
- A 5-foot variance buffer along the western edge of the site with a 3-foot berm and a 6-foot-tall supplemental planting border, and
- A 25-foot state water buffer around the stream and pond onsite.

The proposed development would occupy property along US Highway 78 in Walton County. The parcel number is C1890002. The proposed site would have one entrance along US Highway 78. Currently, the site is primarily cleared and leveled land with forested areas on the southern and eastern edges of the site. A small pond is in the southern portion of the site. The project would be completed in one phase with an estimated completion date in April 2026.

Compatibility with Existing Plans

Compatibility with Regional Plan

The site is identified as "Developing" on the Northeast Georgia Regional Plan's Regional Land Use Map (dated 6/15/2023). The Regional Plan recommends development that

- Enhances economic mobility and competitiveness
- · Elevates public health and equity
- · Supports and adds value to existing communities
- Creates housing that is diverse, adequate, equitable, and affordable
- Includes transportation choices and is well-connected with existing and planned transportation options, and
- Protects natural and historic resources.

The following table outlines the proposal's alignment with these recommendations:

REGIONAL PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS	PROPOSED PROJECT'S COMPATIBILITY WITH RECOMMENDATION
Enhances economic mobility and competitiveness	Waste management is a necessary component supporting economic activities that generate waste. The applicant states that the regional workforce is sufficient to fill the demand created by the project.
Elevates public health and equity	There are some rural residential properties around the project site, and a senior living facility is located across the highway. The developer should be mindful to minimize aspects of the facility, such as noise and odors, that could negatively impact surrounding residents.
Supports and adds value to existing communities	By diverting recyclables from the landfill, waste sorting facilities can help extend the life of existing waste disposal infrastructure.
Creates housing that is diverse, adequate, equitable, and affordable	Not applicable for this project type.
Includes transportation choices and is well- connected with existing and planned transportation options	The site's location along Highway 78 and across the street from existing landfills is ideal for this proposed project.
Protects natural and historic resources	There is a creek and pond located on site, and the project site is within one mile of the Apalachee River. Additionally, the project site is located approximately 1.5 miles from an area the Georgia Environmental Protection Division states is a "probable area of thick soils" and therefore may be a significant water recharge area. Runoff from a waste transfer station can introduce harmful chemicals and pollutants to river systems and could pollute aquifers in the area. The developer should follow the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Transfer Station and Collection Guidance (October 2018) to mitigate any effects on environmental resources downstream of the proposed transfer station.

Compatibility with Regional Resource Management Plan

The chart below summarizes the number of acres within the site area as well as within a one-mile buffer around the site that contains 1) wetlands, 2) conservation land, 3) regionally important resources, and 4) threatened regionally important resources. Please refer to the footnotes for definitions for each of these terms.

	AREA TYPE	AREA (ACRES)	PERCENT OF AREA
SITE AREA	Wetland Acres ¹	0.2	1.6%
(10.6 Acres)	"Conservation Land" ²	10.6	100.0%
	Regionally Important Resource Land ³	10.6	100.0%
	Threatened Regionally Important Resource Land ⁴	8.6	81.3%
1 MILE	Wetland Acres	356	14.6%
BUFFER	"Conservation Land"	2,247	92.2%
AROUND	Regionally Important Resource Land	2,043	83.8%
SITE (2,439 Acres)	Threatened Regionally Important Resource Land	1,043	42.8%

This acreage is part of the Northeast Georgia Green Infrastructure Network as identified in the Northeast Georgia Resource Management Plan for Regionally Important Resources (dated 8/7/2018). The Northeast Georgia Green Infrastructure Network is intended to serve as a strategically planned and managed network of wilderness, parks, greenways, conservation easements, and working lands with conservation value that benefits wildlife and people, supports native species, maintains natural ecological processes, sustains air and water resources, links urban settings to rural ones, and contributes to the health and quality of life for the communities and citizens sharing this network.

The Apalachee River, which is classified as a Regionally Important Resource in the Northeast Georgia Resource Management Plan for Regionally Important Resources, is within one mile of the project site. Therefore, extra measures should be taken by the developer to ensure that low-impact design elements are incorporated into the site plan regarding the storage of materials on-site and stormwater management.

Potential Interjurisdictional Impacts

Natural Resources and Stormwater Management

There is an existing pond in the southern portion of the site, which connects to a stream and an associated 100-year flood zone. The applicant states that an estimated 1% of the site would be covered in impervious surfaces. The site plan designates a "stormwater management" area but does not denote what would be in this area. The proposal should be designed to minimize disruption to the existing streams, associated wetlands, and floodplains to avoid future erosion, flooding, and degraded water quality onsite and downstream from the site. Low impact design measures, like bioswales, rain gardens, and other green infrastructure should be incorporated into the project design. At minimum, the project should be in accordance with the latest edition of the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (Blue Book) and meet all relevant EPD requirements.

The applicant states that the project is unlikely to affect any of the environmental quality factors identified on the DRI Additional Form, including water supply watersheds, groundwater recharge areas, wetlands, protected mountain and river corridors, floodplains, historic resources, and other environmentally sensitive resources. However, it should be noted that there is a floodplain, stream, and pond in the southern part of the site.

Transportation

No traffic study was submitted for the proposed development. The applicant estimates that the project would produce 10 new daily trips.

¹ Wetland acres are derived from the National Wetland Inventory (NWI)

² "Conservation" land is derived from the Northeast Georgia Regional Plan's Conservation and Development Map (6/15/2023).

³ Regionally Important Resources were identified as a part of the Northeast Georgia Resource Management Plan for Regionally Important Resources (2/15/2018).

⁴ This area represents the intersection between Conservation areas (identified on the Conservation and Development Map, 6/15/2023), adopted Regionally Important Resources (RIR), and "Developed" and "Developing" Regional Land Use areas (identified on the Regional Land Use Map,6/15/2023).

Water Supply and Wastewater

The project would be served by the Walton County Water Authority with an estimated daily demand of 300 gallons for each system. The applicant states that these demands can be covered by existing capacity and that no water line extensions are anticipated. The application states that there will be no wastewater treatment provider for the site. It is assumed that any wastewater needs for the development will be managed by an on-site septic system.

Solid Waste

The applicant states that the project will not generate any solid waste and that no hazardous waste will be generated by the development.

Lifecycle Costs and Revenues

The applicant estimates that the project would be worth \$600,000 at build-out in 2026 and generate \$20,000-\$30,000 in annual local taxes. On a per-acre basis, the project would be worth approximately \$68,650 and generate approximately \$2,288-\$3,432 in tax revenue. Prior to approval, the County should measure the life cycle costs of the infrastructure needed to serve this project to ensure that they would not be committing to more maintenance expenses than the new tax revenue can cover.

Comments from Affected Parties

Alan Hood, Airport Safety Data Program Manager, Georgia Department of Transportation Aviation Programs

This Proposed construction of waste handling facility on an 8.74 - acre tract zoned A1 in Walton County is 7.66 miles from the Cy Nunnally Memorial Airport (D73). It is located outside of the FAA approach or departure surfaces, and airport compatible land use areas, and does not appear to impact any airport.

If any construction equipment or construction exceeds 200′ AGL, an FAA Form 7460-1 must be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration according to the FAA's Notice Criteria Tool found here (https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/gisTools/gisAction.jsp?action=showNoNoticeRequiredToolForm). Those submissions for any associated cranes may be done online at https://oeaaa.faa.gov. The FAA must be in receipt of the notifications, no later than 120 days prior to construction. The FAA will evaluate the potential impacts of the project on protected airspace associated with the airports and advise the proponent if any action is necessary.

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Rezone Application #__ A 25-0145 / Z25-0155 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 5-1-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House, 111 S. Broad St, Monroe, Ga (2 nd Floor)				
Board of Comm Meeting Date 4-3-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House				
You or your agent must be present at both meetings				
Map/Parcel_book 75 page 166 C1890002				
Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Property Owner Name/Address/Phone				
Danny Cagle Joss VANJEMBRER (PINNACLE SANTS ACADEMY)				
1880 Randolph Still Rd 1230 Num Ln				
Goodhope, Gift 30441 E-mail address: danny@contourgp.com Butte, GA 30621 (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")				
Phone # 770 - 616 - 7791 Phone # 706 - 818 - 0032				
Location: 120 Hwy 78 Requested Zoning M1 Acreage 8.74				
Existing Use of Property: UNUSED (Vicant)				
Existing Structures: Shed				
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Property is serviced by the following:				
Public Water: Provider: Walton County Well:				
Public Sewer: Provider: Septic Tank:				
The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance.				
Signature / Date Fee Paid				
Public Notice sign will be placed and removed by P&D Office				
Signs will not be removed until after Board of Commissioners meeting Office Use Only:				
Existing Zoning Al Surrounding Zoning: North M2 South Al East Al West Al				
Comprehensive Land Use: Highway Corridor DRI Required? Y N				
Commission District: 4-Lee Bradford Watershed:TMP				
I hereby withdraw the above application				

AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that I am the property owner of the property which is the subject matter of the attached Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application, as is shown in the records of Walton County, Georgia.

I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application.

	Danny Cagle
Address:	1880 Rundolph Still Rd, Goodhope G1A 30641
	770-616-7791
Location of Property:	74-82 Hwy 78 NW
-	Monroe, GA 30655
Map/Parcel Number:	Plat Book 75 Page 166
Current Zoning:	A1 Requested Zoning: M2
Property Owner Signati	ure Property Owner Signature
Print Name: JEFF VAND	
Address: 1230 Number	Bistof, 64 30621 Address: 1230 Nunn Lane, Bishop 30621
Phone #: 706-818-0	032 Phone #: 706-818-0032
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Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 Standard Review Questions:

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Never been occupied used previously as zon

Contour Grading & Pipe 7726B Hampton Place Loganville, GA 30052 770-616-7791 Danny@contourgp.com March 27th, 2025

Planning & Zoning Department Walton County Georgia 303 S Hammond Drive Monroe, GA 30655

120 Highway 78 Monroe

Subject: Letter of Intent for Rezoning Application – 74-82 Hwy 78 Monroe, GA 30655 Plat Book 75 Page 166

Dear Walton County Planning & Zoning Department,

I am writing to formally submit this Letter of Intent as part of my application to rezone the property located at 74-82 Hwy 78 Monroe, GA 30655 Plat Book 75 Page 166 from A1 Zoning to M1 Zoning. The purpose of this rezoning request is to create a recycle yard for concert, asphalt, and tree debris.

The proposed zoning change aligns with the Walton County long-term land use plan and will contribute positively to the community by recycling waste to save the environment and preventing debris from being buried. This will also create jobs. Additionally, the rezoning will be compatible with the surrounding land uses and will not adversely impact neighboring properties.

I have taken into consideration the necessary infrastructure, traffic patterns, and environmental impact of this rezoning request. If required, I am prepared to work with city/county officials to address any concerns regarding the project.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this matter further and will be happy to provide any additional information as needed. Please feel free to contact me at 770-616-7791 or Danny@contourgp.com.

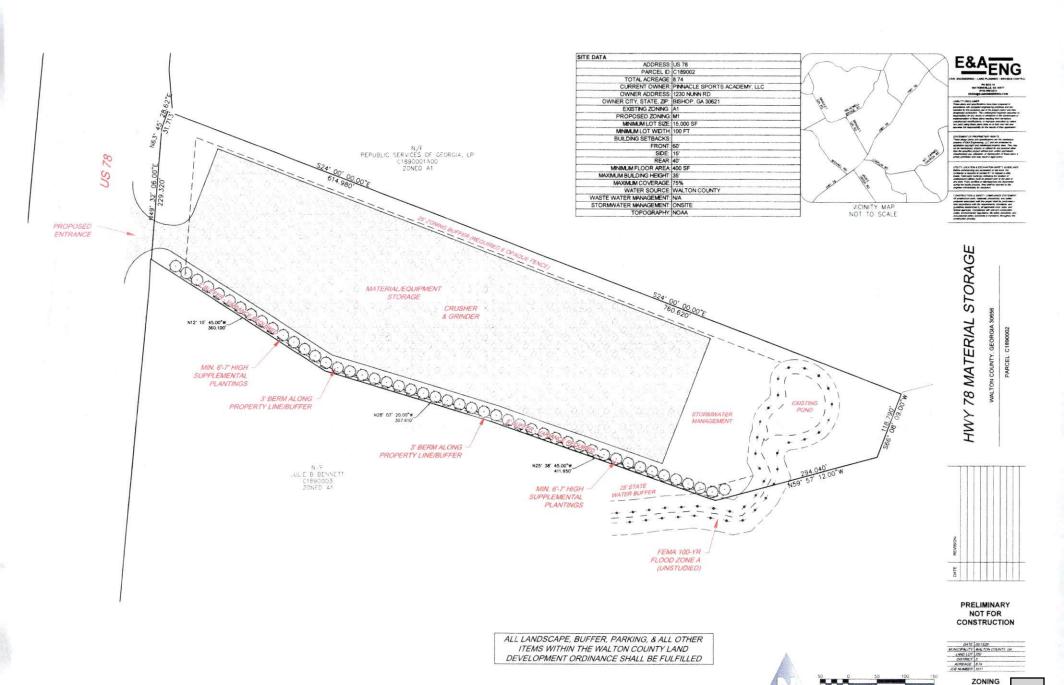
Sincerely,

Danny Cagle

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770-616-7791

Danny@contourgp.com



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Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: CU25-0153 and Z25-0154

Meeting Dates: Planning Commission 06-05-2025

Board of Commissioners 07-08-2025

Applicant:

Kimbrom Moges Kidane 841 Ashton Oaks Circle Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083

<u>Current Zoning</u>: The current zoning is A1.

Owner:

Next Generation Soccer Partners LLC

P.O. Box 312

Loganville, Georgia 30052

Reguest: Rezone 8.734 acres from A1 to B2 for parking of commercial vehicles/RV's and conditional use for outside storage.

Address: 1890 Highway 81, Loganville, Georgia 30052

Map Number/Site Area: C0510197

Character Area: Neighborhood Residential

District 3 Commissioner-Timmy Shelnutt Planning Commission-John Pringle

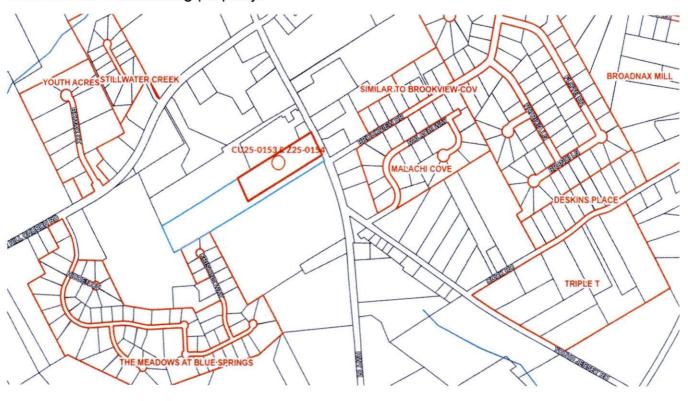
Existing Site Conditions: Property consists of a house.



The surrounding properties are zoned R1, A1, B2 and B3.



Subdivisions surrounding property:



The property is not in a Watershed.

The Future Land Use Map for this property is Neighborhood Residential.



History: No History

Staff Comments/Concerns:

Section 6-1-610 Outdoor Storage of Commercial Vehicles (20)

Conditional use in B2, allowed by right in B3, M1 and M2. Open storage of operational truck and/or trailers, antique cars and other vehicles shall be permitted provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. The site must have direct access to an arterial road.
- All storage parking areas shall have and maintain a base with a minimum thickness of six (6) inches of #57 stone topped with three (3) inches of crusher run and shall provide a commercial driveway as required by GDOT that extends fifty (50) feet into the property in compliance with County Standard Design and Construction Details 3.15.
- The area so designated shall be clearly delineated upon the site plan submitted for approval by the County.
- 4. The storage area shall be entirely screened from view from adjacent residential properties and public streets by a building or by the installation of an eight-foot-high opaque wall or fence.
- 5. Vehicles shall not be stored within the area set aside for minimum building setbacks.
- 6. No vehicle maintenance, washing, or repair shall be permitted on site. Pleasure boats stored on site shall be stored upon wheeled trailers. No dry stacking of boats shall be permitted on site.
- 7. No vehicle shall be allowed to sit and run idle from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. unless located in an industrial park and not within one hundred (100) feet to any single-family dwelling. These regulations will not apply to the use of refrigerant compressors.
- 8. Outdoor lighting fixtures designed or placed so as to illuminate any portion of a site shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Parking areas abutting residential uses shall only use cut-off luminaire fixtures mounted in such a manner that its cone of light does not cross any property line of the site.
 - Only incandescent, florescent, metal halide, or color corrected high-pressure sodium may be used. The same type of lighting must be used for the same or similar types of lighting on any one (1) site.
 - c. Illumination shall be designed to restrict glare and shall be directed internally so as to minimize impact on adjoining properties.

(5-3-2022; Ord. No. OA24060019-9, 11-5-2024)

Cu25-0153 Conditional Use Application - A25-0168

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 06-00PM held at WC Historical Court House-111 S
Broad Street, Monroe GA (2nd Floor)

Board of Comm Meeting Date <u>87-08-2025</u> at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House
You or your agent must be present at both meetings

Map/Parcel C0510197	
Applicant Name/Address/Phone #	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone
KIBROM MOGES KIDANE	NEXT GENERATION SOCCER PARTNERS LLC.
841 ASHTON OAKS CIR.	P O BOX 312
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083	LOGANVILLE, GA 30052
Email: kmkexpressllc@gmail.com	(If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")
Phone # (678) 687-3415	Phone # (770) 318-8683
Location: 1890 HWY 81 Present Zoning A-1	Acreage 8.734 ACRES
Existing Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL .	
Existing Structures: EXISTING HOUSE	
Property is serviced by:	
Public Water: X Provider: Walton Co	ounty Water Department Well:
Public Sewer: Provider:	Septic Tank: X
The purpose of this conditional use is to allow within the requested B-2 zoning district.	for construction of a Trucks and RVs parking lot
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2 25-0154 Rezone Application # 4 25-0163

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 3-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Board of Comm. Meeting Room

Board of Comm Meeting Date 01-08-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House

You or your agent must be present at both meetings

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Applicant Name/Address/Phone #	Property Owner Name/Address/Phone
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Phone # (678) 687-3415	Phone # (770) 318-8683
Location: 1890 HWY 81 Requested Zoning B-: Logarwille GA: Existing Use of Property: RESIDENTIAL.	2 Acreage 8.734 ACRES
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AUTHORIZATION

BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that I am the property owner of the property which is the subject matter of the attached Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application, as is shown in the records of Walton County, Georgia.

I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use/Variance Application.

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Name of Applicant: Kibrom Moges Kidane
Address: 841 Ashton Oaks Cir. Stone Mountain GA. 3008
Telephone: 678 - 687 - 3415
Location of Property: 1890 Hwy 81
Loganville GA 30052
Map/Parcel Number:C0510197
Current Zoning: A-\ Requested Zoning: B-3
Property Owner Signature Property Owner Signature
NEXTGENERATION SOCCER PARTNERS, LLC
Print Name: DAVID BIRD Print Name: DEBBIE BIRD
PO Box 312 PO Box 312
Address: LOGANVILLE GA 30052 Address: LOGANVILLE GA 30052
Phone #: 404-863-9418 Phone #: 404-386-9735
Personally appeared before me and who swears

Personally appeared before me and who swears that the information contained in this authorization is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Pamela Dee Proff III 3/31/2029
Notary Public Date

PROJECT: 8.734 ACRES AT 1890 HWY 81

ANALYSIS OF ZONING MAP AMENDMENT IMPACT

1. The existing uses and zoning of nearby property.

The existing uses of nearby property are B-3 directly across Hwy 81. B-2 to the north along Hwy 81. A-1 to the North, West, and South of the subject project. The A-1 zoned property to the south is the Walton School District where Youth Middle School is currently located.

2. The extent to which the destruction of property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions.

The owner cannot develop their land to meet their current business demand.

3. The extent to which the destruction of property values of the plaintiffs promotes the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the public;

The proposed facility on the property will be similar to existing business currently in operations along this stretch of Hwy 81.

4. The relative gain to the public, as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.

If rezoned, the property will be developed in accordance to the B-3 zoning standard, which will create additional jobs, promote growth of this region, and better meet the demand for commercial services of this region.

5. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and

The proposed zoning is consistent with the current usage of nearby properties.

6. The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property.

The property has been in its current state, which is residential dwelling, for the past 51 years.

TO: Walton County Planning and Development

March 31, 2025

Suite 98 126 Court St. Monroe, GA 30655

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent, 1890 Hwy 81 Rezoning and Conditional Use Permit

To Whom It May Concern,

A rezone of 8.734 acres is requested for the subject project, currently shown as Parcels C0510197 on the Walton County Tax Records.

The property is currently zoned A-1. The proposed rezoning request is for B-2 with a Conditional Use Permit to allow for trucks and RVs parking.

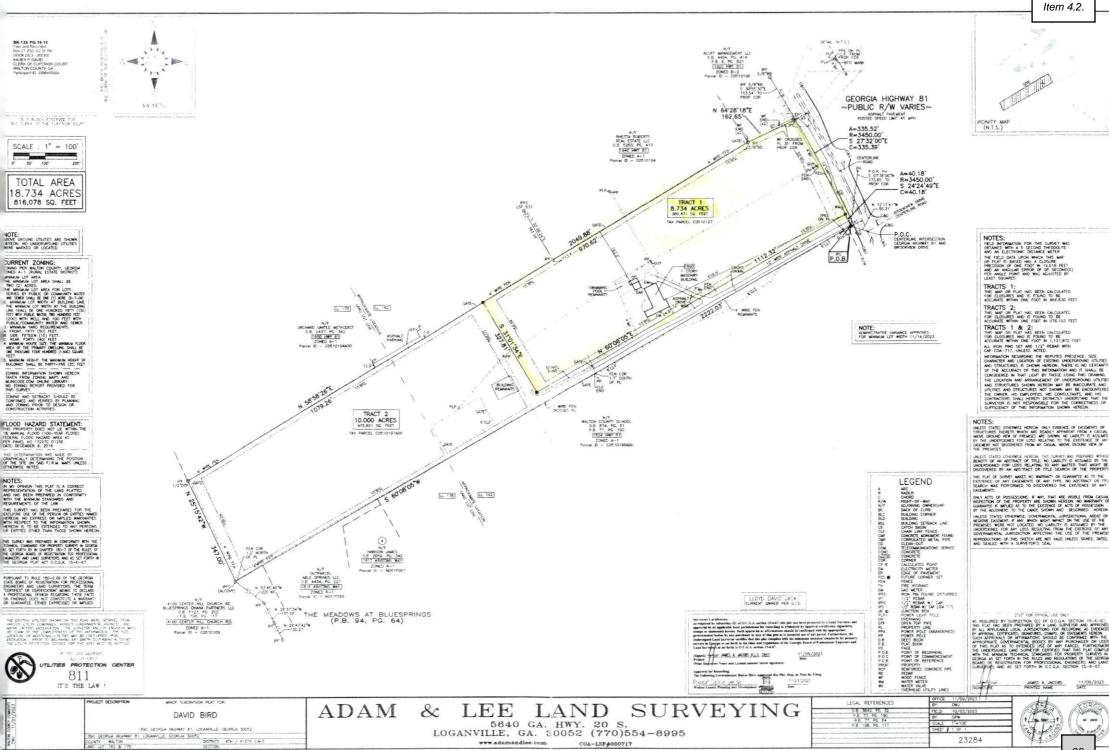
We look forward to developing this project in Walton County, as we feel it fits with the current development patterns in the area and will complement the needs of both Walton County and our proposed business.

For questions or further information please contact me at 770-466-4002.

Sincerely,

Thiep Huynh, PE Consultant





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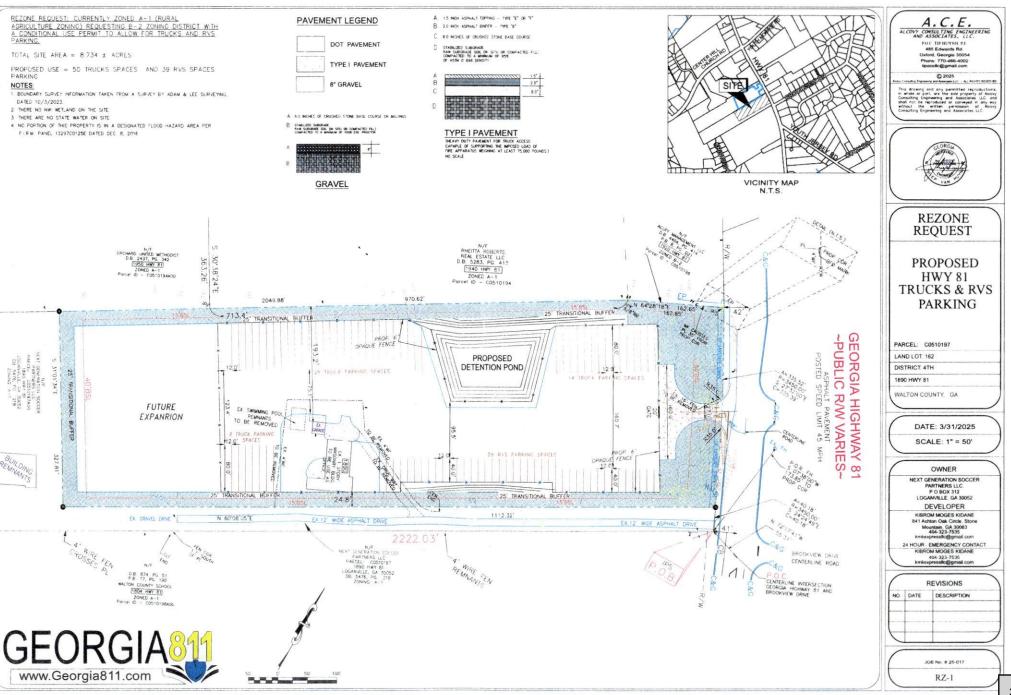
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Planning and Development Department Case Information

Case Number: LU25-0182 and Z25-0181

Meeting Dates: Planning Commission 06-05-2025

Board of Commissioners 07-08-2025

Applicant:
Brianne Farr
720 Gene Bell Road
Monroe, Georgia 30655

Current Zoning: The current zoning is A1.

Owner: Beth A Farr 720 Gene Bell Road Monroe, Georgia 30655

Request: Land Use Change from Employment Center to Neighborhood Residential and Rezone 3.00 acres from A1 to A for dog training and customer contact. Variance to waive Section 6-1-470.c as to setbacks and fences.

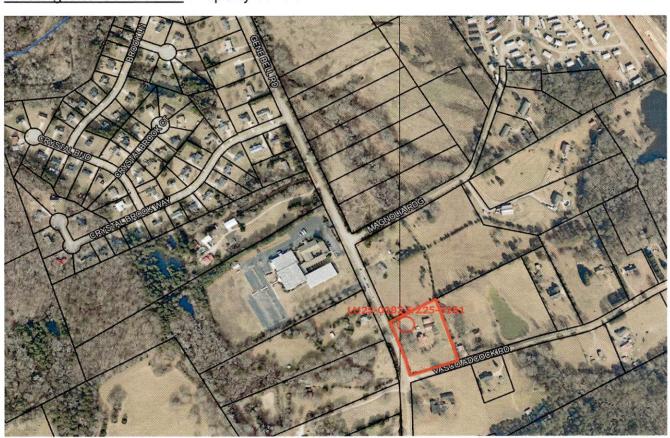
Address: 720 Gene Bell Road, Vasco Adcock Road, Monroe, Georgia 30655

Map Number/Site Area: C1660111

<u>Character Area</u>: Employment Center

District 4 Commissioner-Kirklyn Dixon Planning Commission-Timothy J Kemp

Existing Site Conditions: Property consists of a house and barn.



The surrounding properties are zoned A1 and A.



Subdivisions surrounding property:



The property is not in a Watershed.

The Future Land Use Map for this property is Employment Center.



History: No History

<u>Staff Comments/Concerns:</u> This is a Code Enforcement case. Applicant was advised to apply for a zoning of A to be in compliance with the Walton County Land Development Ordinance. If approved, Applicant must provide Department of Agriculture Certification and a Walton County Business License.

Ordinance requires areas maintaining animals outside must be 200 ft. from property lines or street right of way.

Character Area Map Amendment

Application # LU25-0182

Planning Comm. Meeting Date 06-05-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Board of Comm. Meeting Room

Board of Comm. Meeting Date 67-08-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House

You or your agent must be present at both meetings

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Applicant Name/Address/Phone # Pro	perty Owner Name/Address/Phone
Brianne Farr	Beth A. Fact
720 Gene Bell Rd	720 Gene Bell Rd.
Monroe, 6A 30655	Monroe 6A 30655 more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")
Phone # 770 540-9128	Phone # 770 335-5724
E-mail Address: Beth A Farce gma	ailcon
Location: 720 Gene Bell Rd.,	monroe Acreage 3
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Is this a Major or Minor amendment to the plan?	1 mac
Is the property located within a watershed protection	overlay district?
Proposed Development: X Single-family Mult	i-familyCommercialIndustrial
Proposed Zoning: Number of Lots:	Minimum Lot Size:
Public Sewer: Provider:	Septic Tank:X
The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all Development Ordinance. Signature Date	

Rezone Application # 225-0181 Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map of Walton County, Georgia

Planning Comm. Meeting Date <u>06-05-2020</u> at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House, 111 S. Broad St, Monroe, Ga (2 nd Floor)					
Board of Comm Meeting Date 07-08-2025 at 6:00PM held at WC Historical Court House					
You or your agent must be present at both meetings					
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Brianne Fare Beth A. Fare					
720 Gene Bell Rd. 120 Gene Bell Road					
Manroe, GA 30655 Manroe, GA 30655 E-mail address: Beth A Farrey Mail, (If more than one owner, attach Exhibit "A")					
Phone # 770-540-9128 Com Phone # 770 335-5724					
Location: 120 Gene Bell Rd Menroe Requested Zoning A Acreage 3					
Existing Use of Property: Residential					
Existing Structures: Single Family House, Garage, Utility Adg, Ferce					
The purpose of this rezone is To be able to train dogs on my					
Variance to waive Section 6-1-470(c) as to front set back for Commercial Kennel.					
Property is serviced by the following:					
Public Water: YES Provider: MCNTOE Well: NO					
Public Sewer: NO Provider: NA Septic Tank: Yes					
The above statements and accompanying materials are complete and accurate. Applicant hereby grants permission for planning and zoning personnel to enter upon and inspect the property for all purposes allowed and required by the Comprehensive Land Development Ordinance.					
Signature Date Fee Paid					
Public Notice sign will be placed and removed by P&D Office					
Signs will not be removed until after Board of Commissioners meeting					
Office Use Only: Existing Zoning A Surrounding Zoning: North A South A West A West A South A					
Comprehensive Land Use: Employment Center DRI Required? Y_N_					
Commission District: 6 - Kirkly n Dixon Watershed:TMP					
hereby withdraw the above application					

AUTHORIZATION BY PROPERTY OWNER

I swear that I am the property owner of the property which is the subject matter of the attached Petition for Rezoning/Conditional Use Application, as is shown in the records of Walton County, Georgia.

I authorize the named below to act as Applicant in the pursuit of a Petition for

Rezoning/Conditional Use Application. Name of Applicant: MONTRE Address: 70 - 540 - 9128 Telephone: Location of Property: Monroe, Map/Parcel Number: Requested Zoning: Current Zoning: Property Owner Signature Print Name: Beth A. Farr Address: 120 Gene Roll Rd Address: 720 Gene Bell Phone #: 770 -335 -5724 Phone #: 770-335-5724 Personally appeared before me and who swears

that the information contained in this authorization is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Article 4, Part 4, Section 160 Standard Review Questions:

<u>Provide written documentation addressing each of the standards listed below:</u>

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5.	The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purposes; and
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	are zoned A and Al. Property is
	Currently fully fenced.
6.	The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned, considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the property
	NA

April 30, 2025

Brianne Farr 720 Gene Bell Road Monroe, GA 30655

Walton County Planning and Development 126 Court Street Walton County Annex 1 Monroe, GA 30655

Dear Walton County Planning and Development,

I am writing to you to request a rezoning of our property at 720 Gene Bell Road.

My name is Brianne Farr, and I have been training dogs since 2005. I am a certified Canine Good Citizen evaluator with the American Kennel Club as well as a Certified Mentor Trainer through Animal Behavior College.

My primary goal as a dog trainer is teaching families responsible dog ownership skills, as well as providing basic obedience instruction. I also specialize in training service dogs, therapy dogs, and creating behavior modification programs for troubled dogs. I am passionate about helping people remedy their dog's behavior problems. I'm also honored to assist disabled individuals through training service dogs for Diabetic Alert, PTSD, cerebral palsy, POTS, and more.

At my residence on Gene Bell Rd., I conduct small group classes consisting of 2-4 people, as well as private, one-on-one lessons. On average I have 4 classes per day, 4 days per week. There are never more than four people at a time attending my group classes, so additional traffic would not be a concern. We have plenty of space for parking on our property to accommodate any student vehicles. I am the only employee and my pet dogs live inside the residence with me.

At this time, I do not offer any boarding or daycare services. However, I would like to request a variance on setback for future boarding services. Going forward, I will apply for a kennel license from the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Property: 720 Gene Bell Road, Monroe is currently a residential property with three acres, completely fenced. I am requesting rezoning from A1 to A to meet requirements to work with clients and their dogs on my property.

Kind Regards,

Brianne Farr

May 5, 2025

Walton County Planning and Development 126 Court St. Walton County Annex 1 Monroe, GA 30655

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to support the rezoning application for Aurora Dog Training, located at 720 Gene Bell Rd. in Monroe.

I could say that Aurora Dog Training clients patronize restaurants and other businesses in the Monroe community on their way to and from classes. That is, undoubtedly, true, but there is so much more that Brianne and Aurora Dog Training contribute to the community. She has placed and won with her dogs at the national level, making her a well-known and valuable resource for anyone who wants to compete successfully in dog sports. Students come from all over the greater metro Atlanta area, often multiple times each week, to take her classes, not only to learn and practice new skills, but also to figure out how to better connect with their dogs.

My dog, Gabby, and I first came to Aurora Dog Training over 2 years ago, after I heard what a great trainer Brianne is. She is a certified AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluator, and having Gabby earn her CGC Good Citizen title was the first step needed in order for us to be certified as a therapy team to visit hospitals, nursing homes, schools, etc. Brianne's own dogs have been certified as therapy dogs, and, through her associations/friendships with other professionals in the local area, she was able to help connect me with an evaluator for Alliance of Therapy Dogs. This is just one small example of her commitment to helping people make a positive impact on the community with their dogs. Gabby is now a therapy dog. In fact, we volunteer with another dog/handler team trained by Brianne, but that was just the beginning of our journey. We have been taking classes in Rally, Obedience, and Scentwork ever since, competing in AKC trials once we gained skill and confidence.

Brianne offers small classes, not only allowing everyone to get lots of instruction and feedback, but also fostering friendships among human class members. In addition to classes at the training facility, we also train in Monroe and the surrounding community, giving our dogs the opportunity to practice being good citizens that everyone can enjoy, while honing new skills.

Please approve the re-zoning application for Aurora Dog Training so that students can continue to benefit from Brianne's training expertise and enthusiasm, and Walton county can continue to benefit from this small business that is committed helping the community thrive.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Boyd

Nancy J. Hammond 6745 Mill Rock Court Hoschton, Georgia 30548

Walton County Planning and Development 126 Court St., Walton County Annex 1, Monroe, GA 30655

Greetings,

I have been a client of Brianne Farr's for ten years. Brianne's training is exceptional and I follow her in her various training venue's. Not only is Brianne a trainer, but she is an advocate of the dog and the relationship between the owner and the dog.

I have owned three Golden Retriever's. Brianne has helped and advised me with their training to be a better therapy dog. All three of my dogs have been certified under the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, Inc. It is through Brianne's guidance that I have formed a better therapy dog as I go to the NGHS Braselton Hospital to be a support to patients, family members and the hospital staff.

Driving to Monroe takes me 45 minutes. Along with my pup in training, we stop in town to refuel, rest and perhaps recharge with some food. A good thing to do in Monroe. It is a distance but it is a beautiful drive and the community is very friendly.

Sincerely, Nancy J. Hammond.

Megan Bohinc

2120 Heatherton Road Dacula, GA 30019 megan.bohinc@gmail.com 440-864-2587

May 5, 2025

Walton County Planning and Development 126 Court Street
Monroe, GA 30655

Dear Walton County Planning and Development Committee,

I am writing to express my support for the development and implementation of a community-based dog training program within Walton County. I believe that such a program would offer numerous benefits not only for pet owners but for the community as a whole.

A well-structured dog training program can significantly enhance public safety. Trained dogs are less likely to exhibit aggressive behavior, wander off-leash, or act unpredictably in public spaces. This leads to fewer incidents involving bites or altercations, ultimately reducing the burden on animal control and emergency services.

Moreover, a community dog training initiative can strengthen the bond between residents and their pets. Through positive reinforcement and responsible pet ownership education, dog owners gain the tools necessary to manage their pets effectively, creating a more harmonious living environment.

Importantly, dog training classes can also have a positive impact on the mental health of community members. The companionship of well-behaved pets has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety, and feelings of isolation. Participating in structured training gives pet owners a sense of purpose, accomplishment, and routine—elements that are especially beneficial to individuals struggling with mental health challenges. Additionally, group classes promote social interaction and connection among residents, helping to combat loneliness and foster a sense of community belonging.

Aurora Dog Training Team has impacted my life for the last six years, and I am truly grateful for all they have done. I urge the county to consider supporting the development of a community dog training program. Such an initiative aligns with public safety interests, promotes responsible pet ownership, supports mental and physical health, and enhances community engagement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would be happy to assist in any way or participate in future discussions on the topic.

Sincerely,

Megan Bohinc, LPC, PCC-S, MFT

Licensed Clinical Counselor and Marriage and Family Therapis

Alison Nairn 404 Lindmar Ct. Athens, GA 30605

April 28, 2025

Walton County Planning and Development 126 Court Street Walton County Annex 1 Monroe, GA 30655

Dear Planning and Development Commission:

This letter is in support of the application to rezone the property at 720 Gene Bell Rd., Monroe, GA, 30655, to an agricultural business. I have been a student at the Aurora Dog Training Facility for the past 2 years. The breadth of training offered at this facility is far superior to training that I have received at facilities closer to my home in Athens, GA. I have enrolled in classes for dog Conformation, classical and Rally obedience, as well as having private lessons with Ms. Farr to work on specific behavioral issues. Having well-behaved dogs is extremely important to my family and an asset to the community in general.

Traveling between Athens and Monroe, I have also contributed to the local Monroe economy by purchasing gas and visiting restaurants in the area. I have also referred other dog enthusiasts in Athens-Clarke and Oconee counties to the Aurora Dog Training Facility which further supports the Walton County economy.

While taking classes at Aurora Dog Training Facility, I have seen Ms. Farr educating and certifying other dog trainers, who are then able to spread their knowledge to other businesses, which encourages responsible dog ownership in the community. Also, by offering a selection of "board and train" or "in-home training", Ms. Farr assists members of the community who cannot travel to her facility.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely, Alican Nair

Alison Nairn

April 26, 2025

Dear Walton County Planning and Development,

I've been to Aurora Dog Training for classes to help me help my dog to live in my community, being an obedient companion who is a nuisance to no one. Brianne Farr and her Aurora Dog Training classes have helped me achieve that. My dog is a wonderful companion in public and in my home. I've been successful in American Kennel Club obedience trials at the most difficult level. I drive over an hour from Norcross each way, often stopping for lunch and gas each week.

I look forward to continuing training my new puppy and future puppies there.

Joan Dickerson

Letter of Support

April 29, 2025

Dear Walton County Planning and Development,

I am writing you in support of Brianne Farr and Aurora Dog Training about their request for a change in zoning. Aurora Dog Training has been instrumental in providing training for both of my dogs. Both of my dogs have completed Brianne's Canine Good Citizen program, which has helped me train my dogs to behave in such a way that I can take them to parks and dog-friendly businesses. Our classes sometimes meet in the green spaces in Monroe, and we are always asked questions by others in the space, which encourages others to be responsible dog owners, as well.

Aurora Dog Training benefits Monroe and Walton County in more ways than just helping to create well behaved dogs. Coming to class several times a week has also allowed me to get to know the town of Monroe better and make friends in the area. Although I do not live far away, I was previously unaware of many of the businesses in Monroe that I now frequent.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hilton



