

**Rezoning Application to Amend the Official Zoning Map
of DeKalb County, Georgia**

Applicant Name: Venture South Investments, LLC

Applicant Email Address: e.corder@vsouth.com

Applicant Mailing Address: 120 West Trinity PL, Suite 400, Decatur, GA 30030

Applicant Phone Number: 502-558-8698

Owner Name: HLC, LLC

(If more than one owner, attach list of owners.)

Owner Email Address: mwilbourn@mackil.com

Owner Mailing Address: 3421 Dogwood Dr, Hapeville, GA 30354

Owner Phone Number: 404-788-9977

Subject Property Address: 3221 Glenwood Rd, Decatur, GA 30032

Parcel ID Number(s): 15 17.0 8.0 88

Acreage: 0.35 **Commission District(s):** 3 **Super District:** 7

Existing Zoning District(s): C-1 **Proposed Zoning District(s):** C-2

Existing Land Use Designation(s): CRC **Proposed Land Use Designation(s):** n/a (if applicable)

I hereby authorize the staff of the Planning and Sustainable Department to inspect the property that is the subject of this application.

Venture South Investments, LLC

Owner: _____ Agent:


Signature of Applicant: _____

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

Chief Executive Officer
Lorraine Cochran-Johnson

Interim Director
Cedric G. Hudson, MCRP

REZONING APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Submit application through our online portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov

Email one (1) copy of your application as one (1) PDF file to plansustain@dekalbcountyga.gov and copy lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov

- 1. Schedule a mandatory, virtual **Pre-Application Conference** with Planning & Sustainability staff by appointment. Please email lahill@dekalbcountyga.gov for appointment.
- 2. Hold a **Pre-Submittal Community Meeting** with surrounding neighborhood associations and residents. Provide documentation of the meeting (**meeting notice and sign in sheets**). Letter(s) from homeowners' association(s) may also be provided.
- 3. Submit **Application** through portal www.epermits.dekalbcountyga.gov and then email Staff.

Please assemble materials in the following order:

 - A. Application form** with name and address of applicant and owner, and subject property address.
 - B. Pre-submittal community meeting notice and sign-in sheet** and other documentation of meeting.
 - C. Letter of application** identifying a) the proposed zoning classification, b) the reason for the rezoning or special use or modification request, c) the existing and proposed use of the property, d) detailed characteristics of the proposed use (e.g. floor area, height of building(s), number of units, mix of unit types, number of employees, manner and hours of operation).
 - D. Impact Analysis** of the anticipated impact of the proposed use and rezoning on the surrounding properties in response to the standards and factors specified in Article 7.3 of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, as attached. If a Major Modification, please include previously approved conditions and Board of Commissioner meeting minutes.
 - E. Authorization Form**, if applicant is not the owner. Must be signed by all owners of the subject property and notarized. Authorization must contain the mailing address and phone number of any applicant or agent who is authorized to represent the owner(s) of the subject property.
 - F. Campaign disclosure statement** (required by State law).
 - G. Legal boundary survey** of the subject property, (showing boundaries, structures, and improvements), prepared and sealed within the last year by a professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Georgia. **Written Legal Description** of meters and bounds of the subject property (can be printed on site plan or survey).
 - H. Site Plan** of any existing and or proposed development/redevelopment. For projects larger than 1 acre, site plan should be at least 1:50 scale. The site plan must include the following:
 - a. complete boundaries of subject property;
 - b. dimensioned access points and vehicular circulation drives;
 - c. location of all existing and proposed buildings, structures, setbacks and parking;
 - d. location of 100-year floodplain and any streams;
 - e. notation of the total acreage or square footage of the subject property;
 - f. landscaping, tree removal and replacement, buffer(s); and
 - e. site plan notes of building square footages, heights, density calculations, lot coverage of impervious surfaces, parking ratios, open space calculations, and other applicable district standards.
 - I. Building Form Information.** Elevation (line drawing or rendering) or details of proposed materials in compliance with Article 5 of the Zoning Ordinance. If new buildings and/or structures are being developed or renovations are being completed, please provide proposed elevations.
 - J. Completed, signed Pre-Application Form** (Provided after pre-application meeting).

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



Battle Law

3562 Habersham at Northlake, Bldg. J, Ste 100
Tucker, Georgia 30084

Zoom Instructions:

Go to <https://otago.zoom.us/join> and Enter the Meeting ID that you have been provided with in the appropriate field and click "Join" . To join by phone, please dial (646) 558-8656. If you are unable to attend or would like to learn more about the proposed project, please call our office at the number below.

We encourage you to come out and participate!

For More Information Contact
Jordan Battle at:
Phone: 404-601-7616 ext. 8
Fax: 404-745-0045
Email: jeb@battlelawpc.com

COMMUNITY MEETING TO DISCUSS A MAJOR MODIFICATION & REZONING TO ALLOW FOR A MIXED - USE PROJECT

**Project Title: Venture South Investment,
LLC - 1816 Candler Road and 3221
Glenwood**

When: February 10, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM Eastern (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://otago.zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 892 1107 5291

Password: 71077

Parcel(s): 15 170 13 030

First Name	Last Name	Email
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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & SUSTAINABILITY

AUTHORIZATION

The property owner should complete this form or a similar signed and notarized form if the individual who will file the application with the County is not the property owner.

Date: 2/14/2025

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

(I), (WE) HLC, LLC
Name of owners(s) (If more than one owner, attach a separate sheet)

Being (owner) (owners) of the subject property described below or attached hereby delegate authority to:

Venture South Investment, LLC & Battle Law, P.C.
Name of Agent or Representative

to file an application on (my), (our) behalf.

Alexandra Stripling 2/14/2025
Notary Public

HLC, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company

By: Mack Wilbourn
Owner

[Signature]
Owner

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In accordance with the Conflict of Interest in Zoning Act, OCGA Chapter 36-67A, the following questions must be answered.

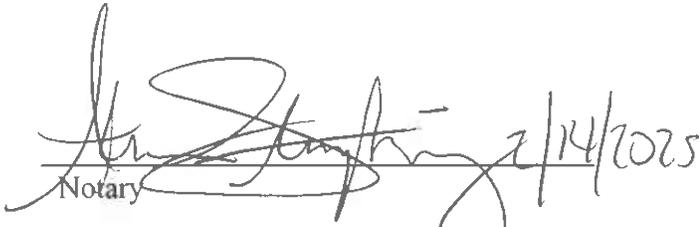
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Yes No *

If the answer is yes, you must file a disclosure report with the governing authority of DeKalb County showing:

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Notary 2/14/2025


Signature of Applicant /Date 2/14/2025

Check one: Owner Agent

4/25/2026
Expiration Date/ Seal



*Notary seal not needed if answer is "no".



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Evan Conder Digitally signed by Evan Conder
Date: 2025.02.04 11:36:39 -05'00'

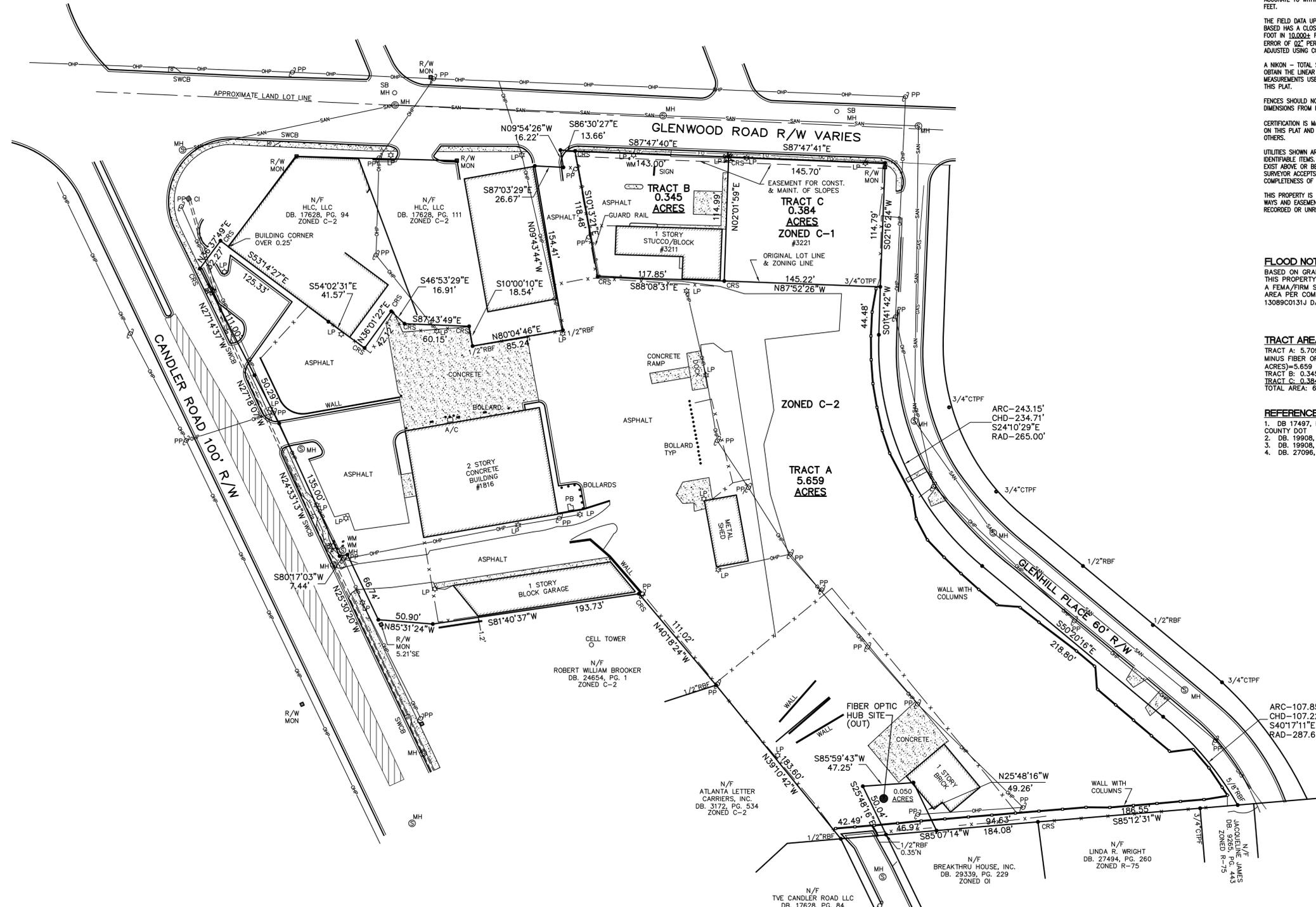
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- LEGEND**
- RBF REBAR FOUND (1/2" REBAR)
 - CRS CAPPED REBAR SET (1/2" REBAR)
 - OTF OPEN TOP FOUND
 - CTF CRIMP TOP FOUND
 - ⊙ JUNCTION BOX
 - LLL LAND LOT LINE
 - ☆ LIGHT POLE
 - MH MANHOLE
 - ⊕ PROPERTY LINE
 - BL BUILDING LINE
 - C.L.F CHAIN LINK FENCE
 - C/O SEWER CLEAN OUT
 - DE DRAINAGE EASEMENT
 - DROP INLET
 - RBF REBAR FOUND
 - R/W RIGHT-OF-WAY
 - SE SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT
 - CRZ CRITICAL ROOT ZONE
 - UE UTILITY EASEMENT
 - ★ FIRE HYDRANT
 - SWC SINGLE WING CATCHBASIN
 - DWC DOUBLE WING CATCHBASIN
 - WV WATER VALVE
 - GV GAS VALVE
 - HW HEADWALL



SURVEY NOTES:

TRACT A
THIS PLAT HAS BEEN CALCULATED FOR CLOSURE BY LATITUDES AND DEPARTURES AND IS FOUND ACCURATE TO WITHIN ONE FOOT IN 248,632 FEET.

TRACT B
THIS PLAT HAS BEEN CALCULATED FOR CLOSURE BY LATITUDES AND DEPARTURES AND IS FOUND ACCURATE TO WITHIN ONE FOOT IN 535,322 FEET.

TRACT C
THIS PLAT HAS BEEN CALCULATED FOR CLOSURE BY LATITUDES AND DEPARTURES AND IS FOUND ACCURATE TO WITHIN ONE FOOT IN 242,628 FEET.

THE FIELD DATA UPON WHICH THIS PLAT IS BASED HAS A CLOSURE PRECISION OF ONE FOOT IN 10,000 FEET AND AN ANGULAR ERROR OF 02" PER ANGLE POINT AND WAS ADJUSTED USING COMPASS RULE.

A NIKON - TOTAL STATION WAS USED TO OBTAIN THE LINEAR AND ANGULAR MEASUREMENTS USED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS PLAT.

FENCES SHOULD NOT BE PLACED USING SIDE DIMENSIONS FROM HOUSE OR STRUCTURE.

CERTIFICATION IS MADE TO PERSON(S) NAMED ON THIS PLAT AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE TO OTHERS.

UTILITIES SHOWN ARE LOCATIONS OF GROUND IDENTIFIABLE ITEMS. ADDITIONAL UTILITIES MAY EXIST ABOVE OR BELOW GROUND. THE SURVEYOR ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMPLETENESS OF THIS DATA.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ALL RIGHT OF WAYS AND EASEMENTS SHOWN OR NOT SHOWN, RECORDED OR UNRECORDED.

FLOOD NOTE:

BASED ON GRAPHIC DETERMINATION, THIS PROPERTY DOES NOT LIE WITHIN A FEMA/FIRM SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA PER COMMUNITY PANEL NO. 13089C0131J DATED 5/16/13

TRACT AREAS

TRACT A: 5.709 ACRES
MINUS FIBER OPTIC HUB SITE: (0.050 ACRES) = 5.659 ACRES

TRACT B: 0.345 ACRES

TRACT C: 0.384 ACRES

TOTAL AREA: 6.388 ACRES

REFERENCES

- DB 17497, PG. 712 DEKALB COUNTY DOT
- DB 19908, PG. 748
- DB 19908, PG. 742
- DB 27096, PG. 467

REVISIONS					
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SCI Development Services
ENGINEERS - SURVEYORS - PLANNERS

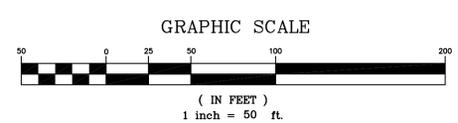
2020 WESTSIDE COURT - SUITE E - SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA 30078
(770) 736-7666 FAX (770) 736-4623
MAIL@SURVEYCONCEPTS.NET

ASBUILT SURVEY FOR:
Mack III Development, LLC, First Horizon Bank and Old Republic National title Insurance Company

LAND LOT 170 15th DISTRICT DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
7/10/22	DCP	JAS
SCALE 1"=50'		
SHEET TITLE		
ASBUILT SURVEY		

PROJECT NUMBER
55745



IN MY OPINION, THIS PLAT IS A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE LAND PLATTED AND HAS BEEN PREPARED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MINIMUM STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

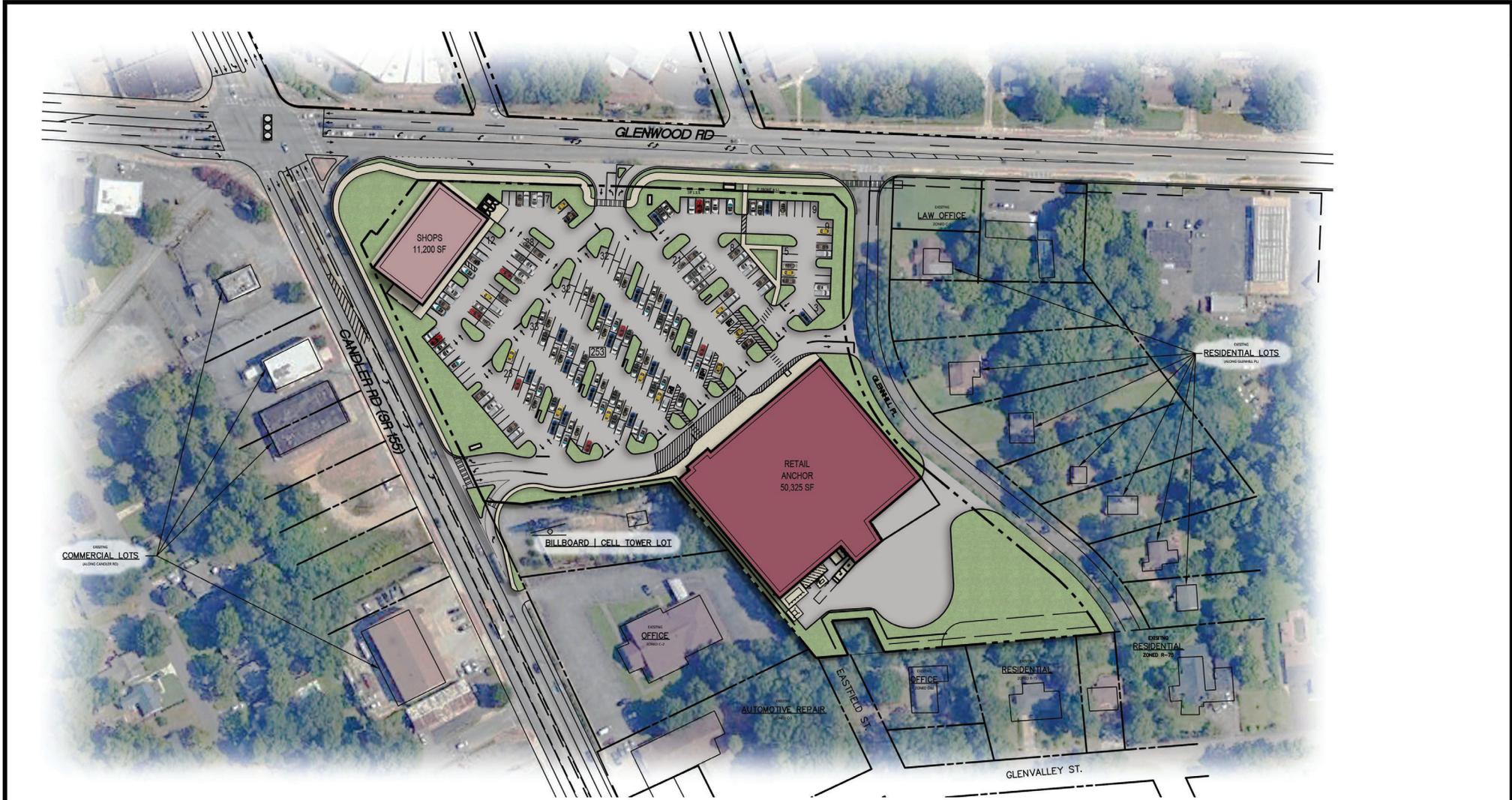
Legal Description

3221 Glenwood Road

ALL THAT TRACT or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 170 of the 15th District, Dekalb County, Georgia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at point at the westerly right-of-way intersection of Glenwood Road (r/w varies) and Glenhill Place (60' r/w); thence following the right-of-way line of Glenhill Place S02°16'24"W a distance of 114.79 feet to a ¾" open top pipe found; then leaving said right-of-way line and running N87°52'26"W a distance of 145.22 feet to a capped rebar set; running thence N02°01'59"E a distance of 114.99 feet to a capped rebar set on the southern right-of-way line of Glenwood Road; thence following said right-of-way line S87°47'41"E a distance of 145.70' to the POINT OF BEGINNING

Said tract or parcel of land contains 0.384 Acres




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SITE PLAN
 SP-2 SCALE: 1" = 100'

**CANDLER RD RETAIL
DECATUR, GA**

JOB NUMBER: 2570202 | DATE: 02.07.2025 | BY: ART / BR
 DRAWING: SITE PLAN RENDERING SP-2


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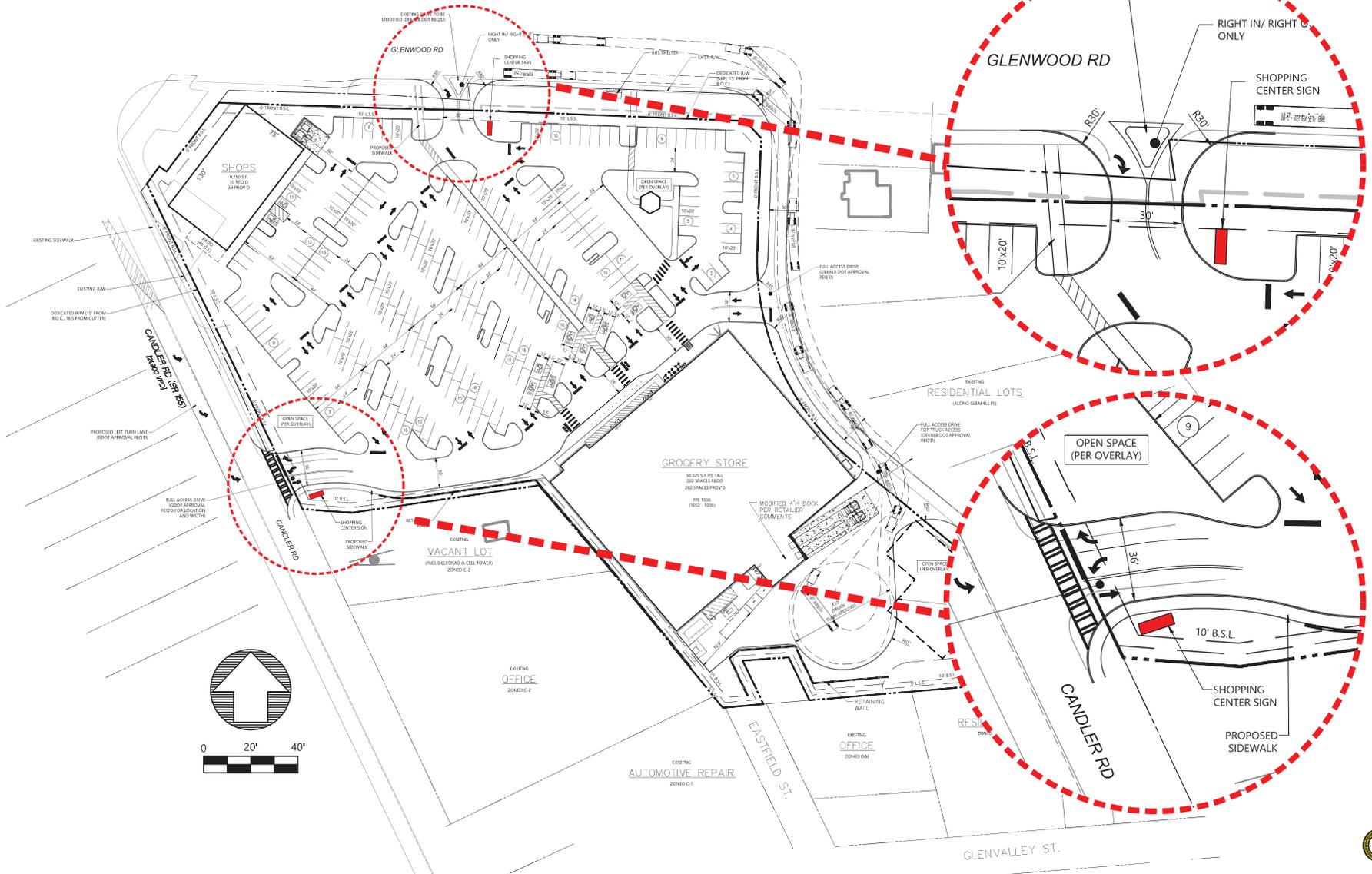
1816 Candler Road
Atlanta (Unincorporated Dekalb), GA 30032

(Parcel ID# 15 170 13 030)
(Jurisdiction Dekalb County)

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PROPOSED: Site Survey

CANDLER RD & GLENWOOD RD SIGN LOCATIONS



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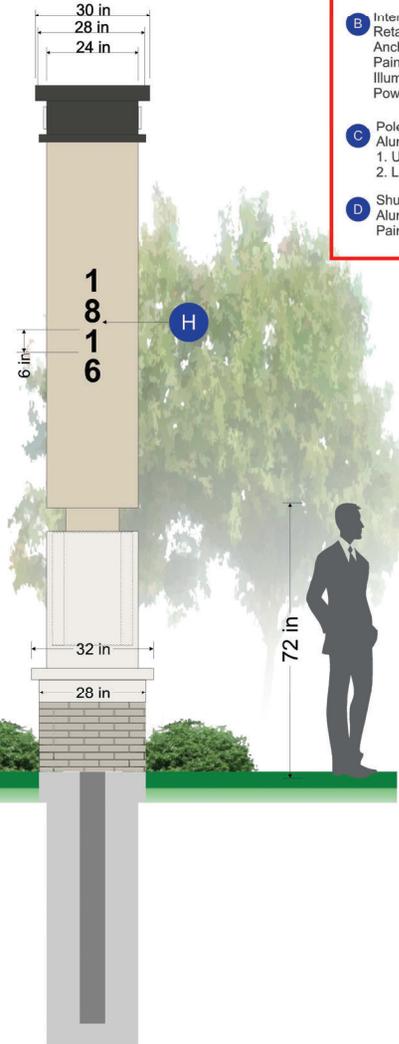
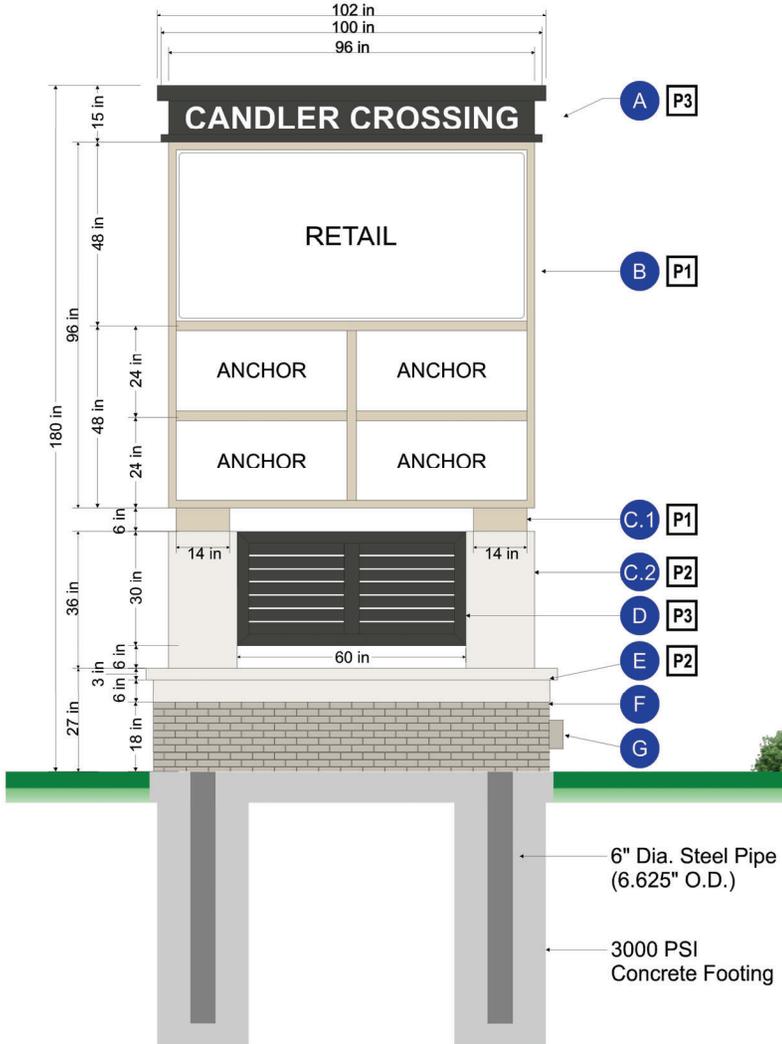


PROPOSED: D/F Monument Sign

P1

CANDLER RD LOCATION

QTY: 1 - 15'-0" TALL D/F MULTI-TENANT MONUMENT
64 SF TENANT AREA



STRUCTURE & SIGN DESCRIPTIONS

A Header: Alum. Angle Framed w/ Alum. Skin Painted (P3) Smooth Copy: 1/2" Deep Flat Cut White Acrylic	E Brick Base Cap Alum. Angle Framed w/ Alum. Skin Painted (P2) Smooth
B Internally illuminated Tenant Cabinet: Retail Panel: White Panformed Polycarb Anchors: Flat White Acrylic Painted Alum. Cabinet (P1) Smooth Illumination: White Low Voltage LED's Power: 120v	F Base Alum. Angle Framed w/ Alum. Skin & Surrounded w/ Brick Shell Manufacturer: Palmetto Brock Finish Color: Pewter Grey
C Pole Covers: Alum. Angle Framed w/ Alum. Skin 1. Upper Short Section: Painted (P1) Textured 2. Lower Longer Section: Painted (P2) Textured	G Junction Box: Final Electrical Connection By Others Paint Box to Match Brick Color
D Shutter: Alum. Angle Framed w/ Alum. Skin Painted (P3) Smooth	H Address Numerals: 1/2" Thick Black Acrylic Pin Mounted Flush on Street Side Only

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- P2** PAINT TO MATCH SW 7005 PURE WHITE
- P3** PAINT TO MATCH SW 7069 IRON ORE
- M1** BRICK & MORTAR
Manufacturer: Palmetto Brick
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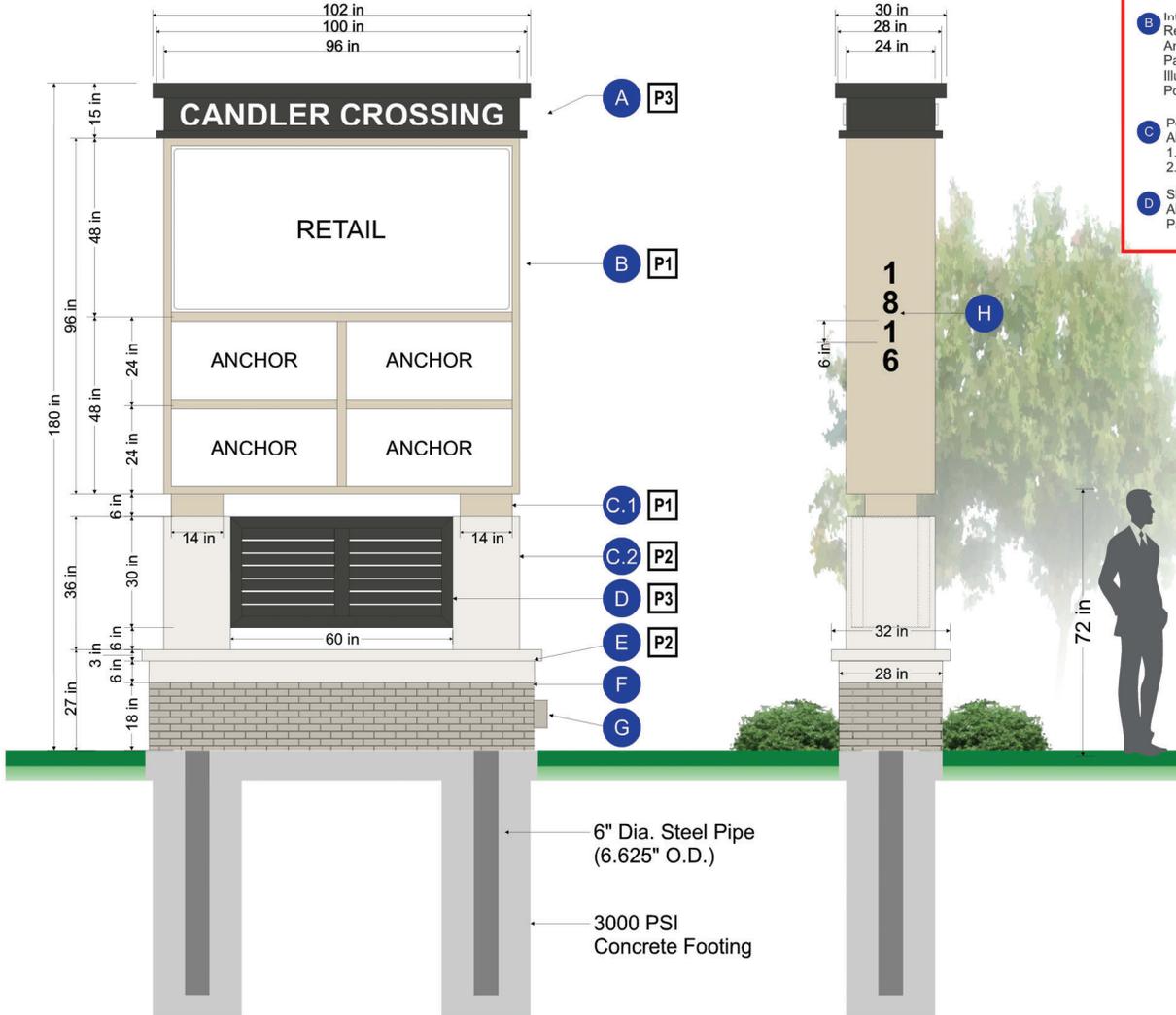
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GLENWOOD RD LOCATION

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STATEMENT OF INTENT AND
IMPACT ANALYSIS

and

Other Material Required by
DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance
for the proposed

Rezoning from
C-1 to C-2

by

VENTURE SOUTH INVESTMENT, LLC

for

.384± Acres of Land
Being 3221 Glenwood Road
Land Lot 170, 15th District, DeKalb County

Submitted for Applicant by:

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Joshua S. Mahoney, Esq.,
Battle Law, P.C.
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Tucker, GA30084
404-601-7616

I. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Applicant, Venture South Investment, LLC, is seeking to develop a commercial/retail development on an assemblage of seven (7) parcels at the intersection of Glennwood Road and Candler Road owned by Mack III Development, LLC and HLC, LLC (the “Project Site”). The property at 3221 Glenwood Road being Tax Parcel 15 170 13 088 (the “Subject Property”) located at the intersection of Glenhill Place and Glenwood Road is a portion of the Project Site. The Subject Property is currently zoned C-1 and is located within the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor Land Use Designation. The balance of the Project Site is zoned C-2. Therefore, for the Subject Property to be consolidated into one parcel with the balance of the Project Site it must also be zoned C-2, which is why the Applicant is seeking this proposed rezoning. Based upon the submitted site plan for the entire Project Site, the Subject Property will be developed as part of the parking lot area for the proposed grocery store and retail shop center (the “Proposed Commercial/Retail Center”).

This document is submitted as a Statement of Intent regarding this Application, the Impact Analysis required for this Application as required by the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, and a preservation of the Applicant’s constitutional rights. A surveyed plat and conceptual site plan of the Subject Property controlled by the Applicant has been filed contemporaneously with the Application, along with other required materials.

III. IMPACT ANALYSIS

- (a) Suitability of use: The Subject Property is suitable for the proposed commercial/retail project as contemplated by the Overlay District requirements.
- (b) Effect on adjacent property: The proposed rezoning will have no impact on the adjacent parcels, but in fact allow the Subject property to be consolidated with the adjacent parcels to allow for the development of the Proposed Commercial/Retail Center.
- (c) Economic use of current zoning: The Subject Property has value as currently zoned, however, as currently zoned, the Subject Property cannot be incorporated into the large development planned by the Applicant based upon DeKalb County’s current lot consolidation policies.
- (d) Effect on public facilities: The Subject Property is in an area with public utility availability. The proposed rezoning will not cause excessive use of streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools in the area.
- (e) Effect on historic building, sites, etc. The approval of this rezoning request will not have any adverse impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources in the area.
- (f) Environmental Impact. The approval of this rezoning request will not result in any adverse environmental impact.

- (g) Conformity with Comprehensive Plan or Land Use Plan: Rezoning the Subject property to C-2 is in conformity with the Commercial Redevelopment Corridor land use designation for the Subject Property.
- (h) Others: The following constitutional allegations are given in order to preserve the rights of the Applicant to appeal any adverse decisions that may be rendered by DeKalb County with respect to this Application:

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLEGATIONS AND PRESERVATION OF CONTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

The portions of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance, facially and as applied to the Subject Property, which restrict or classify or may restrict or classify the Subject Property so as to prohibit its development as proposed by the Applicant are or would be unconstitutional in that they would destroy the Applicant's property rights without first paying fair, adequate and just compensation for such rights, in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The application of the DeKalb County Zoning Ordinance to the Subject Property which restricts its use to any classification other than that proposed by the Applicant is unconstitutional, illegal, null and void, constituting a taking of Applicant's Property in violation of the Just Compensation Clause of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Article I, Section I, Paragraph I, and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983, and the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States denying the Applicant an economically viable use of its land while not substantially advancing legitimate state interests.

A denial of this Application would constitute an arbitrary irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

A refusal by the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners to amend zoning conditions for the Subject Property as requested by the Applicant would be unconstitutional and discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Applicant and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1983 and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any rezoning of the Property subject to conditions which are

different from the conditions requested by the Applicant, to the extent such different conditions would have the effect of further restricting Applicant's utilization of the property, would also constitute an arbitrary, capricious and discriminatory act in zoning the Subject Property to an unconstitutional classification and would likewise violate each of the provisions of the State and Federal Constitutions set forth hereinabove.

A refusal to allow the amendments to the zoning conditions in question would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

A refusal to allow the modification of the zoning conditions in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A Section 36-66/1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

The existing zoning conditions and classification on the Subject Property is unconstitutional as it applies to the Subject Property. This notice is being given to comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Section 36-11-1 to afford the County an opportunity to revise the Property to a constitutional classification. If action is not taken by the County to rectify this unconstitutional land use designation and/or zoning classification within a reasonable time, the Applicant is hereby placing the County on notice that it may elect to file a claim in the Superior Court of DeKalb County demanding just and adequate compensation under Georgia law for the taking of the Subject Property, diminution of value of the Subject Property, attorney's fees and other damages arising out of the unlawful deprivation of the Applicant's property rights.

IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Major Change of Condition Application at issue be approved. The Applicant also invites and welcomes any comments from Staff or other officials of DeKalb County so that such recommendations or input might be incorporated as conditions of approval of this Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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

Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Property Address: _____

Tax Parcel ID: _____ Comm. District(s): _____ Acreage: _____

Existing Use: _____ Proposed Use: _____

Supplemental Regs: _____ Overlay District: _____ DRI: _____

Rezoning: Yes ____ No ____

Existing Zoning: _____ Proposed Zoning: _____ Square Footage/Number of Units: _____

Rezoning Request: _____

Land Use Plan Amendment: Yes ____ No ____

Existing Land Use: _____ Proposed Land Use: _____ Consistent ____ Inconsistent ____

Special Land Use Permit: Yes ____ No ____ Article Number(s) 27- _____

Special Land Use Request(s): _____

Major Modification:

Existing Case Number(s): _____

Condition(s) to be modified:

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR APPLICATION

Pre-submittal Community Meeting: _____ Review Calendar Dates: _____ PC: _____ BOC: _____
 Letter of Intent: _____ Impact Analysis: _____ Owner Authorization(s): _____ Campaign Disclosure: _____
 Zoning Conditions: _____ Community Council Meeting: _____ Public Notice, Signs: _____
 Tree Survey, Conservation: _____ Land Disturbance Permit (LDP): _____ Sketch Plat: _____
 Bldg. Permits: _____ Fire Inspection: _____ Business License: _____ State License: _____
 Lighting Plan: _____ Tent Permit: _____ Submittal Format: NO STAPLES, NO BINDERS PLEASE

Review of Site Plan

Density: _____ Density Bonuses: _____ Mix of Uses: _____ Open Space: _____
 Enhanced Open Space: _____ Setbacks: front _____ sides _____ side corner _____ rear _____
 Lot Size: _____ Frontage: _____ Street Widths: _____ Landscape Strips: _____
 Buffers: _____ Parking Lot Landscaping: _____ Parking - Auto: _____ Parking - Bicycle: _____
 Screening: _____ Streetscapes: _____ Sidewalks: _____ Fencing/Walls: _____
 Bldg. Height: _____ Bldg. Orientation: _____ Bldg. Separation: _____ Bldg. Materials: _____
 Roofs: _____ Fenestration: _____ Façade Design: _____ Garages: _____ Pedestrian Plan: _____
 Perimeter Landscape Strip: _____
 Possible Variances: _____

Comments: _____

Planner: _____ Date: _____

FILING FEES

REZONING:	RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60, MHP, RSM, MR-1	\$500.00
	RNC, MR-2, HR-1, HR-2, HR-3, MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5	\$750.00
	OI, OD, OIT, NS, C1, C2, M, M2	\$750.00
LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT		\$500.00
SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT		\$400.00



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PRE-APP FORM ADDITIONAL COMMENT PAGE, IF NEEDED

APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS/PARCEL: _____

COMMENTS: _____

PLANNER: _____

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At the time of submittal, a filing fee shall accompany each application as follows:

Rezoning:	FEE:
RE, RLG, R-100, R-85, R-75, R-60 MHP, RNC, RSM, MR-1. M-2	\$500.00
HR-1, HR-2, HR-3 MU-1, MU-2, MU-3, MU-4, MU-5 O-L, OD, OIT, NS, C-1, C-2, M. M-2	\$750.00

If the application is a request to rezone to more than one zoning district, the higher fee will apply.

Applications for non-contiguous property (separated by a street) must be filed separately. A separate fee will be charged for each application. An application that is withdrawn and later re-filed will be treated as a new case and will require a new fee.