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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Richard Hathcock, Senior Planner

Date: January 11, 2021

Subject: RZ 20-04: Perimeter Sterling properties, LLLP seeks to rezone the properties located at 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North from their current OCRc (Office-Commercial-Residential) zoning classification to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District. The tax parcel number for the sites are 18 350 01 009 and 18 350 01 011.



BACKGROUND

The subject site consists of two lots of record, owned in common totaling approximately 4.15 acres. The property consists of a corner lot (303 Perimeter Center North), which fronts Perimeter Center North to the north and east. The second lot (301 Perimeter Center North) fronts Perimeter Center North to north and 303 Perimeter Center North to the east. The site currently contains an eight story office building, a six story office building and a seven level parking deck. The site is zoned OCR conditional and is found within the Perimeter Center Overlay.

SITE PLAN ANALYSIS



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In 2013, the properties were rezoned from OCR conditional to OCR conditional (RZ 13-051) to allow for the development of a hotel, an outparcel restaurant, a parking deck, and a outparcel retail space on abutting lots. This rezoning allowed 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North to remain, as existing structures with no changes.

Around the same time, the site also received a special land use permit to increase the height of the hotel up to eight stories and a parking garage up to three stories (SLUP 13-051). This special land use permit did not affect the existing structures on 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North.

Due to economic changes that have occurred in the market, the applicant proposes to rezone the subject properties to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District. This change is in line with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The Perimeter Center zoning classifications were approved by City Council in 2016 and is reflected in the 2015-2035 Comprehensive Plan.

The applicant is not requesting to make any changes to the existing structures. They will be utilizing the existing office buildings and parking deck to accommodate existing tenants and any new tenants.

SURROUNDING LAND ANALYSIS

The land uses around the site consists of an apartment complex to the north and east, and an electrical substation to the south. Retail and restaurant uses (Sterling Point) are found west of the site.

Direction	Zoning	Future Land Use	Current Land Use
N	O-I	Perimeter Center	Apartment Complex
S	O-I	Perimeter Center	Southern Company Substation
Е	O-I	Perimeter Center	Apartment Complex
W	C-1	Perimeter Center	Retail/Restaurants/Hotel



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ZONING AMENDMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL CRITERIA

Chapter 27, Section 27-335 identifies criteria for evaluating applications for zoning amendments. No application for an amendment shall be granted by the City Council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following factors, all of which are applicable to each application:

1. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;

The future land use map identified in the "2015-2035 Comprehensive Plan" (Plan) identifies the future land use of subject property as a Perimeter Center ("PC") District, which is consistent with this zoning request. In addition, the Plan identifies that the subject site be made up of "employment uses, residential buildings, and limited shop front retail, and services", and be developed into livable center that include a mix of housing, first-class office, and retail in an environment that includes pedestrian and bicycle-oriented amenities, which aligns with the nature of this development.

2. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;

In light of the mix of retail, restaurant, and multi-family uses nearby, the proposed rezoning and allowed uses would be suitable in the view of uses and developments of adjacent and nearby properties.

3. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

While the property has economic use as zoned, it remains limited in flexibility of tenants that would be allowed.

4. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;

The rezoning proposal aligns with the mix of multi-family, retail and restaurant uses in the area. The zoning proposal is not expected to adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

5. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;

The Perimeter Center Overlay and PC districts were adopted in 2016. Emphasizing mixed-use development and high urban design standards, these requirements have begun to reshape the land use and urban design patterns within the Perimeter area.



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6. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources;

The zoning proposal will not affect historic buildings, sites, districts nor archaeological facilities.

7. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

This proposal will not create an excessive or burdensome use of existing public infrastructure. The site is completely developed and is already served by water, power, sewer, and the Dunwoody MARTA station is within a mile of the development. The public right-of-ways along the existing frontages have sidewalks to support pedestrian traffic. Further, the proposed use will not create any additional burden on the existing schools in the area as the project contains no residential component.

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT REVIEW AND APPROVAL CRITERIA

Chapter 27, Section 27-359 identifies the following criteria to be applied by the department of planning, the planning commission, and the city council in evaluating and deciding any application for a special land use permit. No application for a special land use permit shall be granted by the city council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following factors, all of which are applicable to each application:

1. Whether the proposed use is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan;

The proposed secondary educational use is consistent with the current Comprehensive Plan's vision for providing a mixed-use livable center, which calls for a "live-work" environment.

2. Whether the proposed use complies with the requirements of this zoning ordinance;

The plan appears to be substantially compliant with the proposed PC-2 zoning district classification. The proposal is to allow for approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom, and support space within 303 Perimeter Center North, which has approximately 187,000 square feet of rentable square feet.

3. Whether the proposed site provides adequate land area for the proposed use, including provision of all required open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the subject zoning district;

The subject parcel does have adequate open-space with a plaza and landscaped with matures trees and other vegetation. There is a seven level parking deck to account for adequate off-street parking.

4. Whether the proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses, including consideration of:



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a. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration generated by the proposed use;

The proposed use will not generate adverse impacts from excessive noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration towards adjoining land uses.

b. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the hours of operation of the proposed use;

The hours of operation for the office/administrative uses will be between 8am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. The hours of operation for the school use will be primarily between 6 pm and 10:30 pm, Monday through Thursday with some classes 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays from 9 am to 4 pm. Staff does not believe this will create adverse impacts any adjoining lots.

c. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner of operation of the proposed use;

The use will not be substantially different from what is currently carried out in the existing office space.

d. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the character of vehicles or the volume of traffic generated by the proposed use;

It is unlikely that adjacent land uses will be adversely affected by the volume of cars created by the proposed use, as it is currently within a busy commercial node. The proposed hours of operation are staged and predominantly outside of high volume traffic periods.

e. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and

The applicant is proposing to use existing structures with no new construction proposed.

f. Whether the proposed plan will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The proposed plan will not have an impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

5. Whether public services, public facilities and utilities—including motorized and nonmotorized transportation facilities—are adequate to serve the proposed use;

The current infrastructure is generally adequate to serve the proposed use. However, the Public Works Department has indicated that it would be



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beneficial to have the right-of-way dedicated for future street improvements consistent with the Perimeter Center Overlay requirements for a minor parkway (six foot tree buffer and six foot sidewalk).

6. Whether adequate means of ingress and egress are proposed, with particular reference to nonmotorized and motorized traffic safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and emergency vehicle access;

The existing infrastructure has the capacity to adequately and safely control traffic flow.

7. Whether adequate provision has been made for refuse and service areas; and

Existing refuse and services are adequate.

8. Whether the proposed building as a result of its proposed height will create a negative shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building.

No new structure is being proposed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the written findings above, staff recommends the request to rezone from OCRc to PC-2 be **approved.**

Based on the written findings above, staff recommends the request for a Special Land Use Permit for a secondary educational use to be approved with the following condition:

1. The secondary educational use shall be limited to 100,000 square feet between the two buildings (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North).

Planning Commission Recommendation

Approval with staff recommended conditions (11.10.2020).

Attachments

- Staff Memo
- Site Plan
- RZ20-04 Application Packet
- Zoning Map
- Dunwoody Comprehensive Plan Excerpt Perimeter Center

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DUNWOODY ZONING CLASSIFICATION AND MAP FOR ZONING CONDITIONS OF LOT PARCEL NUMBER 18 350 01 009 and 18 350 01 011 IN CONSIDERATION OF ZONING CASE RZ 20-04 (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346)

- **WHEREAS:** Notice to the public regarding said modification to conditions of zoning has been duly published in The Dunwoody Crier, the Official News Organ of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, Perimeter Sterling Properties, LLLP seeks permission to rezone property from its current OCRc (Office, Commercial, Residential) District conditional zoning classification to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District in order to allow new development in the area; and
- WHEREAS: the properties, Tax Parcels 18 350 01 009 and 18 350 01 011, are located on the southwestern side of Perimeter Center North at the intersection of Meadow Land Road, and consists of 4.15 acres; and
- WHEREAS, the properties are currently developed and contain an eight story office building, a six story office building and a seven level parking deck; and
- **WHEREAS:** the applicant is not requesting any new construction and the existing structures will remain; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Mayor and City Council find that the proposed use aligns with the Dunwoody Comprehensive Plan, which calls for the Perimeter Center District to be a livable, regional center with a mix of housing, first-class office and retail; and
- **WHEREAS,** notice to the public regarding said rezoning and modification to conditions of zoning has been duly published in *The Dunwoody Crier*, the Official News Organ of the City of Dunwoody; and
- **WHEREAS:** the Mayor and City Council have conducted a public hearing as required by the Zoning Procedures Act prior to adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA HEREBY **ORDAIN AND APPROVE** the rezoning of said property from OCRc (Office, Commercial, Residential) District conditional zoning classification to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District subject to the following conditions:

Exhibit A: Site Plan dated 08-17-2015.

1. The secondary educational use shall be limited to 100,000 square feet between the two buildings (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North).

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE, this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Approved by:

Lynn Deutsch, Mayor

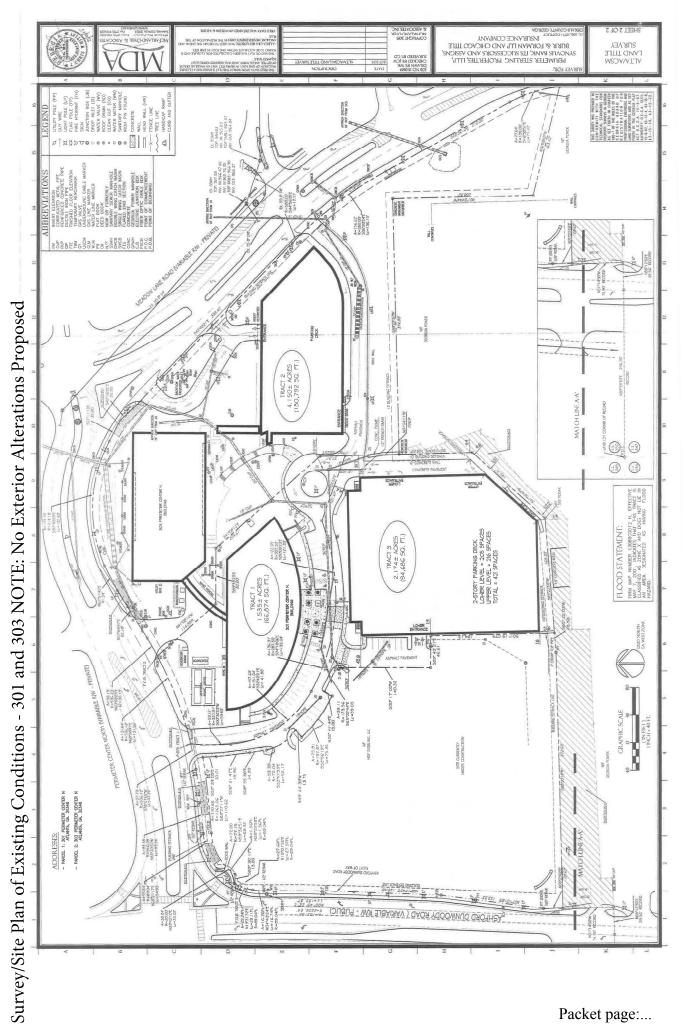
Attest:

Approved as to Form and Content

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

Office of City Attorney

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Amendment Application

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The requirements of this application apply to comprehensive plan land use map amendments, zoning map amendments, zoning ordinance text amendments and major amendments to one or more conditions attached to previously approved zoning map amendments. If an applicant needs to further relax the dimensional standards of the Zoning/Land Development Ordinances for a specific property for the purpose of construction, s/he can request a variance to the text of the Zoning Ordinance. Such a request might seek to modify the strict terms of the height, area, placement, setback, yard, buffer, landscape strip, parking and loading or other regulations, but these applications will not occur concurrently, and the approval of one does not indemnify the approval of the other. The City Council, following recommendation by the Planning Commission, shall determine whether the proposed amendment meets the applicable requirements.

No application for an amendment to the land use plan or amendment to the official zoning map or a major amendment/modification to a condition of zoning shall be filed and/or accepted for filing until such time as the applicant has conducted an applicant-initiated meeting in accordance with Chapter 27, Section 27-306. The purpose of the applicant-initiated meeting requirements is to help educate applicants for development approvals and neighbors about one another's interests, to attempt to resolve issues in a manner that respects those interests and to identify unresolved issues. Written notice is required for all applicantinitiated meetings and will be sent via first class mail to the owners of all residentially zoned property within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property, as those property owners are listed on the tax records of DeKalb County. The notices must be mailed at least 20 days before the date of the applicantinitiated meeting. Written notices must indicate the nature of the application and the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting. All meetings will be held at a convenient time and location within the City of Dunwoody. At least seven days before but not more than 30 days before the date of the applicant-initiated meeting, notice of the meeting must be published in the official legal organ of the city. A notice of the meeting shall be sent to the city planner. If there is no residential zoning within 500 feet of the property under consideration, the applicant is exempt from neighbor communication summary requirements. A summary report containing the following information is required to be submitted with an application for an amendment at the time of application submittal:

- 1. Efforts to notify neighbors about the proposal (how and when notification occurred, and who was notified);
- 2. Meeting location, date and time;
- 3. Who was involved in the discussions;
- 4. Suggestions and concerns raised by neighbors; and
- 5. What specific changes to the proposal were considered and/or made as a result of the meeting.

To initiate a request for an amendment within the City of Dunwoody, an applicant must also attend a preapplication conference (Pre-Application Review) with key City personnel. Those meetings are scheduled as-needed, but the deadline for having such a meeting is set to ensure the appropriate time for staff review and communication prior to the special land use application deadline. Those meeting deadlines may be modified based on the scope of the project and proportionate review time. The purpose of the PreApplication Review Process is to establish an expectation on the part of both staff and the applicant for the amendment process. At the meeting(s), the applicant should display any preliminary site plans and/or other illustrative documents as necessary. The applicant will then detail an overview of their proposed application and their reasoning for why the application is necessary. Staff can then inform the applicant of the City's process to effect the change proposed and offer a preliminary analysis of the feasibility of the proposal, including ways upon which the proposal may need improvements or revisions. Following the Pre-Application Review Process, applicants can submit their application and required supplemental materials (detailed in the following checklist) to the Community Development Department, located at 4800 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338. **The deadline to be placed on the next month's Planning Commission agenda is the first Tuesday of the month by 3 PM.**

Rezoning Application Checklist



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- Neighbor Communications Summary Report (or site plan indicating no residential zoning within 500 feet of the property).
- □ Completed application with all applicable information.
- □ Electronic version of the entirety of your application submittal, saved as a single PDF
- □ Signed and notarized affidavits of all owners. Use application and attached sheet, as necessary.
- □ Signed and notarized affidavits of all applicants. Use application and attached sheet, as necessary.
- □ Complete and detailed site plan of the proposed use prepared, signed and sealed by an architect, landscape architect or engineer licensed in the State of Georgia, showing the following, as relevant:
 - a. All buildings and structures proposed to be constructed and their location on the property;
 - b. Height of proposed building(s);
 - c. Proposed use of each portion of each building;
 - d. All driveways, parking areas, and loading areas;
 - e. Location of all trash and garbage disposal facilities;
 - f. Setback and buffer zones required in the district in which such use is proposed to be located;
 - g. Landscaping plan for parking areas, streetscaping, common areas, and transitional buffers;.
 - h. Written legal description which includes a narrative of the metes and bounds of the property matching the site plan; and
 - i. Building elevations or renderings that identify proposed materials.
- Survery of existing site conditions, signed and sealed by a surveyor or engineer licensed in the State of Georgia.
- Please respond to the following criteria based on the nature of your request, as required by state law and City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (use additional pages where necessary):

Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map Amendments

- a. Whether the proposed land use change will permit uses that are suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby property;
- b. Whether the proposed land use change will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;
- c. Whether the proposed land use change will result in uses that will or could cause excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools;
- d. Whether the amendment is consistent with the written policies in the comprehensive plan text;
- e. Whether there are environmental impacts or consequences resulting from the proposed change;
- f. Whether there are impacts on properties in an adjoining governmental jurisdiction in cases of proposed changes near city boundary lines;
- g. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the affected land areas that support either approval or denial of the proposed land use change; and

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h. Whether there are impacts on historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources resulting from the proposed change.

Zoning Map Amendments

- a. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;
- b. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;
- c. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;
- d. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;
- e. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;
- f. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources; and
- g. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The following items may be required:

- □ Environmental Site Analysis Form
- □ Traffic Impact Study
- Development of Regional Impact Review
- Environmental Impact Report
- Overall Development Plan (Planned Developments)

AMENDMENT APPLICATION



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* Applicant Information:

Phone: (678) 382-6800 | Fax: (770) 396-4828

Company Name:	Perimeter Sterling Prope	ties, LLLP
Contact Name:	Gil Hearn	
Address: 1170 P	eachtree Street NE, Suite 2	00, Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Phone: 404-253-635	59 Fax:	Email: gil@simpsonorg.com
Pre-application conf	erence date (required):	
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Owner's Address:		
Phone:	Fax:	Email:
Property Inform	nation:	
Property Address: 3	01 and 303 Perimeter Cent	r North, Atlanta, Georgia 30346 Parcel ID: 18 350 01 009 & 18 350 01 011

Current Zoning Classification: ORCc

Requested Zoning Classification: PC-2

* Applicant Affidavit:

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Additional Property Owner(s) Notarized Certification



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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this amendment form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance. I certify that the applicant(s) (if different) are authorized to act on my behalf, pursuant to this application and associated actions.

Property Owner (If Applicable):

Owner Name:				
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Address:				
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Additional Applicant Notarized Certification



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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance. I certify that I, the applicant (if different), am authorized to act on the owner's behalf, pursuant to this application and associated actions.

Applicant: Applicant Name: Signature: _____Date: _____Date: _____ Address: Phone: ______Fax: _____Email: _____ Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ Day of _____ Day of ______, 20_____ Notary Public: Applicant: Applicant Name: Signature: _____Date: _____ Address: _____ Phone: ______Fax: _____Email: _____ Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ Day of _____ Day _____, 20_____

× **Applicant:**

Notary Public:

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Campaign Disclosure Ordinance

Please read the law and complete the Campaign Disclosure Statement on the following page if you are requesting an amendment.

GA Citation/Title GA Code 36-67A-3, Disclosure of campaign contributions *38069 Code, 36-67A-3

CODE OF GEORGIA TITLE 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CHAPTER 67A. CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN ZONING ACTIONS (Current through 2000 General Assembly)

36-67A-3 Disclosure of campaign contributions.

- a) When any applicant for rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- b) The disclosures required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action is first filed.
- c) When any opponent of a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the rezoning action being opposed, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official of the local government which will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the opponent to file a disclosure with the governing authority respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

d) The disclosure required by subsection (c) of this Code section shall be filed at least five calendar days prior to the

first hearing by the local government of any of its agencies on the rezoning application.

(Code 1981, 36-67A-3, enacted by Ga. L. 1986, p. 1269, 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1365, 1; Ga. L. 1993, p. 91, 36.)

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Campaign Disclosure Statement

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Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Dunwoody City Council or a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission?

* Applicant / Owner: for meter Auricia	to putes, LLCT
Signature:	Date: 6 BCT 2010
Address: 170 Peachand Street	St 2000, Atlanta 30327

If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:

Date	Government Official	Official Position	Description	Amount



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Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Dunwoody City Council or a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission?

U YES NO

* Applicant/Owner: Coursel for Applicant	
Signature:	Date: 10/6/2020
Address: 3343 Peublice Road Snife (600 Aflack	, GA 30326

If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:

Date	Government Official	Official Position	Description	Amount
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Thresholds for Additional Studies, Reports, & Forms



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Traffic Impact Study: When a project equals or exceeds the thresholds listed below, a Traffic Impact Study must be submitted. The Traffic Impact Study shall be prepared by a qualified traffic engineer or transportation planner in accordance with professional practices.

Thresholds for Traffic Impact Study			
Use	Size		
Single family residential	500 units		
Multi-family residential	700 units		
Office	300,000 square feet		
Hospital	375 beds		
Commercial	175,000 square feet		
Hotel / Motel	600 rooms		
Industrial	500,000 square feet		
Any mixed-use development that exceeds 500 peak hours trip	s as based on the standards of the Institute of Transportation		
Engineers (ITE) Handbook.			

Development of Regional Impact (DRI): The Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has formulated development thresholds as listed on the next page. When a development meets or exceeds the thresholds, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) shall review the project concurrently. Applicants shall first file the rezoning/use permit request with the City of Dunwoody. After the ARC/GRTA findings are complete, the rezoning/use permit request will be placed on the next available appropriate agenda. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact and follow all ARC and GRTA review procedures. For details, contact the ARC at www.georgiaplanning.com/planners/dri/ and GRTA at www.grta.org/dri/home/htm or at 404-463-3000.

Develop	ment of Regional Impact – Tiers and Development Thresholds
Type of Development	Metropolitan Region
Office	Greater than 400,000 square feet
Commercial	Greater than 300,000 square feet
Wholesale & Distribution	Greater than 500,000 square feet
Hospitals and Health Care Facilities	Greater than 300 new beds; or generating more than 375 peak hour vehicle trips per day
Housing	Greater than 400 new lots or units
Industrial	Greater than 500,000 gross square feet; or employing more than 1,600 workers; or covering more than 400 acres
Hotel	Greater than 400 rooms
Mixed Use	Gross square feet greater than 400,000 (with residential units calculated at 1,800 sq. ft. per unit toward the total gross sq. ft.); or covering more than 120 acres; or if any of the individual uses meet or exceed a threshold as identified herein
Airports	All new airports, runways and runway extensions
Attractions and Recreational Facilities	Greater than 1,500 parking spaces or a seating capacity of more than 6,000
Post Secondary Schools	New school with a capacity of more than 2,400 students; or expansion by at least 25% of capacity
Waste Handling Facilities	New facility or expansion of use of existing facility by 50% or more
Quarries, Asphalt and Cement Plants	New facility or expansion of existing facility by 50%
Wastewater Treatment Facilities	New facility or expansion of existing facility by 50%
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
Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs	New facilities
Intermodal Terminals	New facilities
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
Any other development types not identified above (includes parking facilities)	1,000 parking spaces

Environmental Impact Report: Projects having any appreciable impact on the environment --either on site or in the region-- as a result of this proposed action may be required to submit an Environmental Impact Report detailing the impact as a result of the proposed project, and the attenuation measures (Erosion/Sediment Control Plan, water quality devices, noise & lighting barricades, etc.) proposed.

Environmental Site Analysis (ESA) Form



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Analyze the impact of the proposed rezoning and provide a written point-by-point response to Points 1 through 3:

1. CONFORMANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. Describe the proposed project and the existing environmental conditions on the site. Describe adjacent properties. Include a site plan that depicts the proposed project.

Describe how the project conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Include the portion of the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map which supports the project's conformity to the Plan. Evaluate the proposed project with respect to the land use suggestion of the Comprehensive Plan as well as any pertinent Plan policies.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT. For each environmental site feature listed below, indicate the presence or absence of that feature on the property. Describe how the proposed project may encroach or adversely affect an environmental site feature. Information on environmental site features may be obtained from the indicated source(s). Wetlands

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- U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory
- (http://wetlands.fws.gov/downloads.htm)
- Georgia Geologic Survey (404-656-3214)
- Field observation and subsequent wetlands delineation/survey if applicable
- b. Floodplain

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- Federal Emergency Management Agency (http://www.fema.org)
- Field observation and verification
- Streams/stream buffers С.
 - Field observation and verification .
 - Slopes exceeding 25 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation
 - United States Geologic Survey Topographic Quadrangle Map
 - Field observation and verification •
- Vegetation e.
 - United States Department of Agriculture, Nature Resource Conservation Service
- Field observation .
- Wildlife Species (including fish) f
 - United States Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Georgia Department of Natural Services, Wildlife Resources Division, Natural Heritage Program ٠
 - Field observation •
 - Archeological/Historical Sites
 - Historic Resources Survey
 - Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Division
 - Field observation and verification

3. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES. Describe how the project implements each of the measures listed below as applicable. Indicate specific implementation measures required to protect environmental site feature(s) that may be impacted.

- Protection of environmentally sensitive areas, i.e., floodplain, slopes exceeding 25 percent, river corridors. a.
- Protection of water quality b.
- Minimization of negative impacts on existing infrastructure C.
- Minimization on archeological/historically significant areas d.
- Minimization of negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities where environmentally stressed communities are e. defined as communities exposed to a minimum of two environmentally adverse conditions resulting from public and private municipal (e.g., solid waste and wastewater treatment facilities, utilities, airports, and railroads) and industrial (e.g., landfills, quarries and manufacturing facilities) uses.
- f. Creation and preservation of green space and open space
- Protection of citizens from the negative impacts of noise and lighting q.
- Protection of parks and recreational green space h.
- Minimization of impacts to wildlife habitats i.

a. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;

The proposed rezoning of the property as Perimeter Center -2 (PC2) is consistent with the policy of the comprehensive plan. The future land use element of the comprehensive plan indicates that the subject property is planned as the Perimeter Center area with the subarea of PC2. Generally, the Perimeter Center future land use district aims to create true "live-work" environments. Specifically, the PC2 Area seeks to achieve this through the inclusion of "primarily employment uses and limited shop front retail, residential, and services."

b. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;

The proposed rezoning, because of its location in the center of an area that is largely developed with multi-family residential, will help further the city's effort to create a true live-work environment. Additionally, the inclusion of the proposed use at the property following a successful rezoning, creates an even larger mixed-use development as a part of a mixed-use node at the intersection of Ashford-Dunwoody Rd and Perimeter Center North. In sum, and as a generalized characterization, it is fair to conclude that the policies of the comprehensive plan seek to create a mixed-use, live-work environment that includes compatible and complimentary uses. The inclusion of the office and post-secondary educational use following rezoning at this location furthers that policy and will bolster the mix-use, live-work characteristics of the area.

c. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

The property to be affected by the zoning proposal does have an economic use but the current zoning and the existing vacancy suggests that the economic use is limited. The property is improved with multistory office buildings with varying levels of demand for different tenant suites. Despite best marketing efforts, the available space in the 303 Perimeter Center Building has experienced particularly low demand with 6 full floors currently available and having sat vacant since late 2017/mid 2018. The 301 Perimeter Center Building has been vacant since 2015. Accordingly, while the subject property has a limited economic use as indicated by the lengthy vacancy, the proposed premises in the two buildings would activate otherwise unattractive and difficult to lease office space. By way of this proposed rezoning, vacancy at the building will be reduced, more jobs will be brought to the area, and more economic activity will occur in the area.

d. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;

The zoning proposal will not create any adverse impacts on any adjoining land use. The immediately adjoining land uses include other office buildings and retail. They are located in the same zoning district and have the same future land use plan designation. There are multi-family residential uses located across Perimeter Center North. The proposed office and post-secondary educational use will be complimentary to the uses in the immediately surrounding area. By virtue of the multi-family residential projects in the

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area, it is conceivable that some employees and/or students will reside in proximity and create additional foot traffic for the retail in the area while not increasing vehicular traffic. Additionally, the proposed use will not be a generator of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibrations as the proposed use will be consistent with that of other offices in the area and other post-secondary educational facilities.

e. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;

There are no existing or changing conditions on the site that are affecting the use and development of the property. However, considering the age of the buildings and the desire for more newly designed office space with modern design characteristics many companies are seeking brand new or buildings for leased space. Here, these two buildings have been around since the 1980's and do not have some of the same interior architectural and design features that are accommodating and inviting to today's office tenants. As such, creativity is required when attempting to lease up buildings such as these. While there are no physical existing or changing conditions on the site, there are workplace culture type conditions that have changed. These changes in desire support the approval of this zoning proposal as a successful rezoning on this property will open up the pool of potential tenants that can make active use of these spaces. This is evidenced by the fact that there are already a potential tenants lined-up and ready to move in to this space following the completion of this rezoning and subsequent special land use permit.

f. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources; and

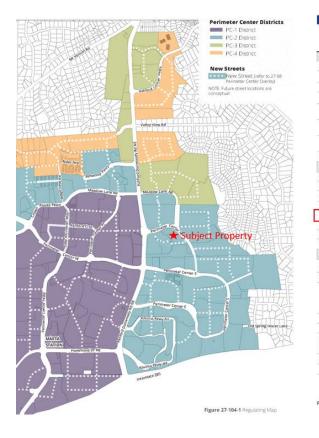
There are no historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources located on or adjacent to the site.

g. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The proposed use will not cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing public infrastructure in the area. This site is completely developed and improved and is already served by water, power, sewer, public right-of-way via Perimeter Center North, several MARTA stations with the Dunwoody MARTA station within a mile from the property. The public right-of-ways in the area include sidewalks, which will support pedestrian access to and from the property. Further, the proposed use of will not create any additional burden on the existing schools in the area as the project contains no residential component.

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Perimeter Center Districts



USES	DISTRICTS				
	ž	PC-2			Reference
RESIDENTIAL	_		-	-	
Household Living					
Detached house		-		P	
Attached house		P(1)	P[1]	P[1]	
Multi-unit building, rental	5	S	\$	S	
Multi-unit building, owner- occupied	P.	P.	e.	P.	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, rental	s	s	5	s	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, owner-occupied	e pe	(p.)	(P)	R	
Group Living		s	S	S	
QUASI-PUBLIC & INSTITU	TION	VAL			
Ambulance Service	5	5	s	S.	
Club or Lodge, Private	P	P	P.	-	
Cultural Exhibit	сP.	P.	I.P.	P	
Day Care	p.	р	(p):	p.	
Educational Services	s	S	5	S.	
Hospital	5	5	S.		
Place of Worship	P	Ρ	P	P.	27-146
Utility Facility, Essential	P	P	P.	E	27-151
COMMERCIAL					
Animal Services	R	9	5		27-131
Communication Services				-	
Telecommunications antenna mounted to building or similar structure	A	A	A	ĸ	27-150
All other	P.	p.	P.	Р.	
Standalone tower	S.	· S	S.	S	
Construction and Building Sales and Services	p	р	P	22	
Eating and Drinking Establ	lishn	nents			
Food truck	p	p.	p.		27-138

USES	DISTRICTS				
	PC-1	PC-2			Reference
Other eating or drinking establishment	e p.	P.	(P.	-	
Drive-through Facility	S	S	S.	14	27-98(d)(8
Entertainment and Specta	tor S	ports			
Indoor	P	P	P	-	
Outdoor	S	S.	S:		
Financial Services					
Banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services	P	P	P	-	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	R.	: P.:	P	-	
Funeral and Interment Services	P	P	P	-	
Lodging	.p.	р	, pi	s	
Medical Service	P	р	P	-	
Office or Consumer Service	Ρ	Ρ	P		
Parking, Non-accessory	S.	S	s	s	27-98(d)(9
Personal Improvement Service	P	P	P	-	
Repair or Laundry Service, Consumer	P	P	(R.)	1	
Research and Testing Services	P	P	P	12	
Retail Sales	- P.	Р.	P.	-	
Sports and Recreation, Par	ticip	ant			
Indoor	P	P	P	-	
Outdoor	S	: S	5		
Vehicle and Equipment, Sa	les a	nd Se	ervice	8	
Gasoline sales		-	S.	122	27-98(d)(7
Vehicle sales and rental (Indoor only)	P	P	P	-	27-154
Vehicle repair, minor		-	5	-	27-153

A = special administrative permit require

E = special exception required

(1) Where more than 10% of the units are rental, a special land use

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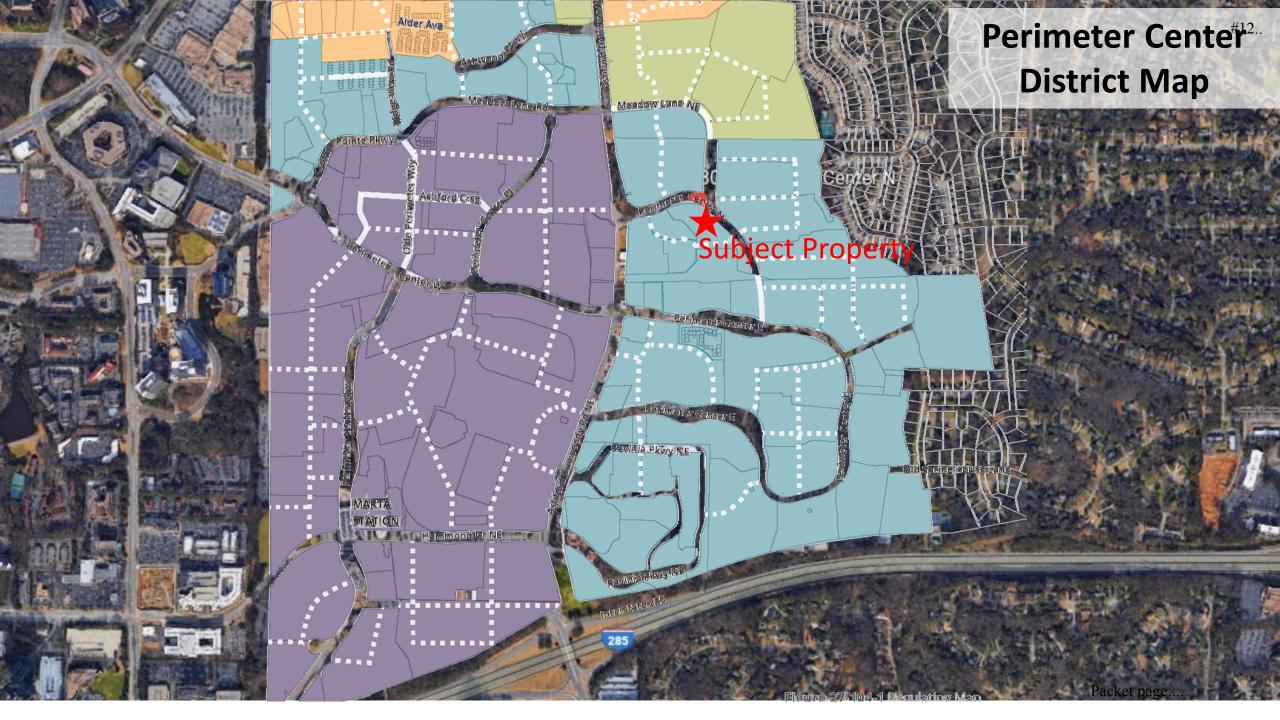
Figure 27-104-6. Table of Permitted Uses

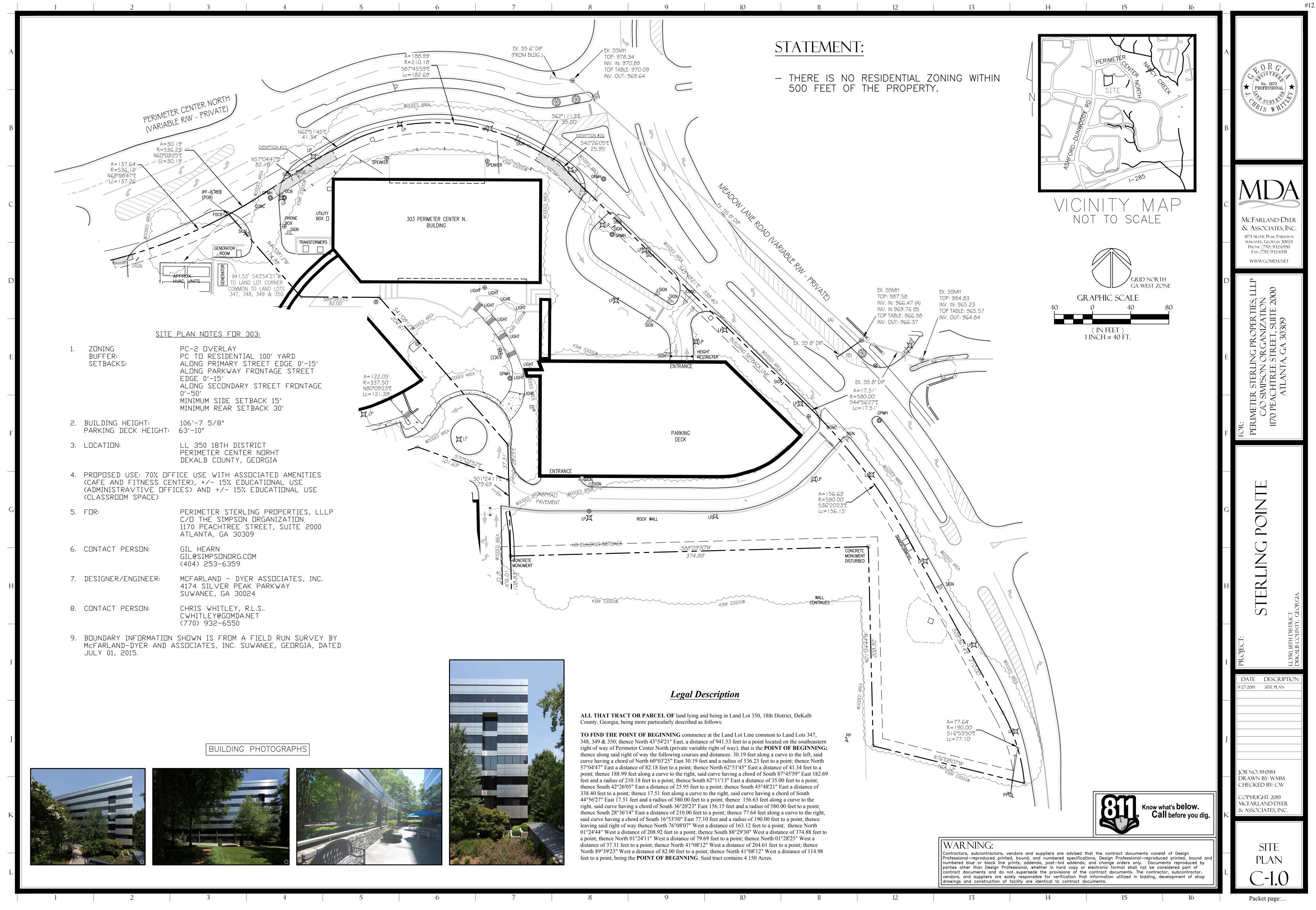
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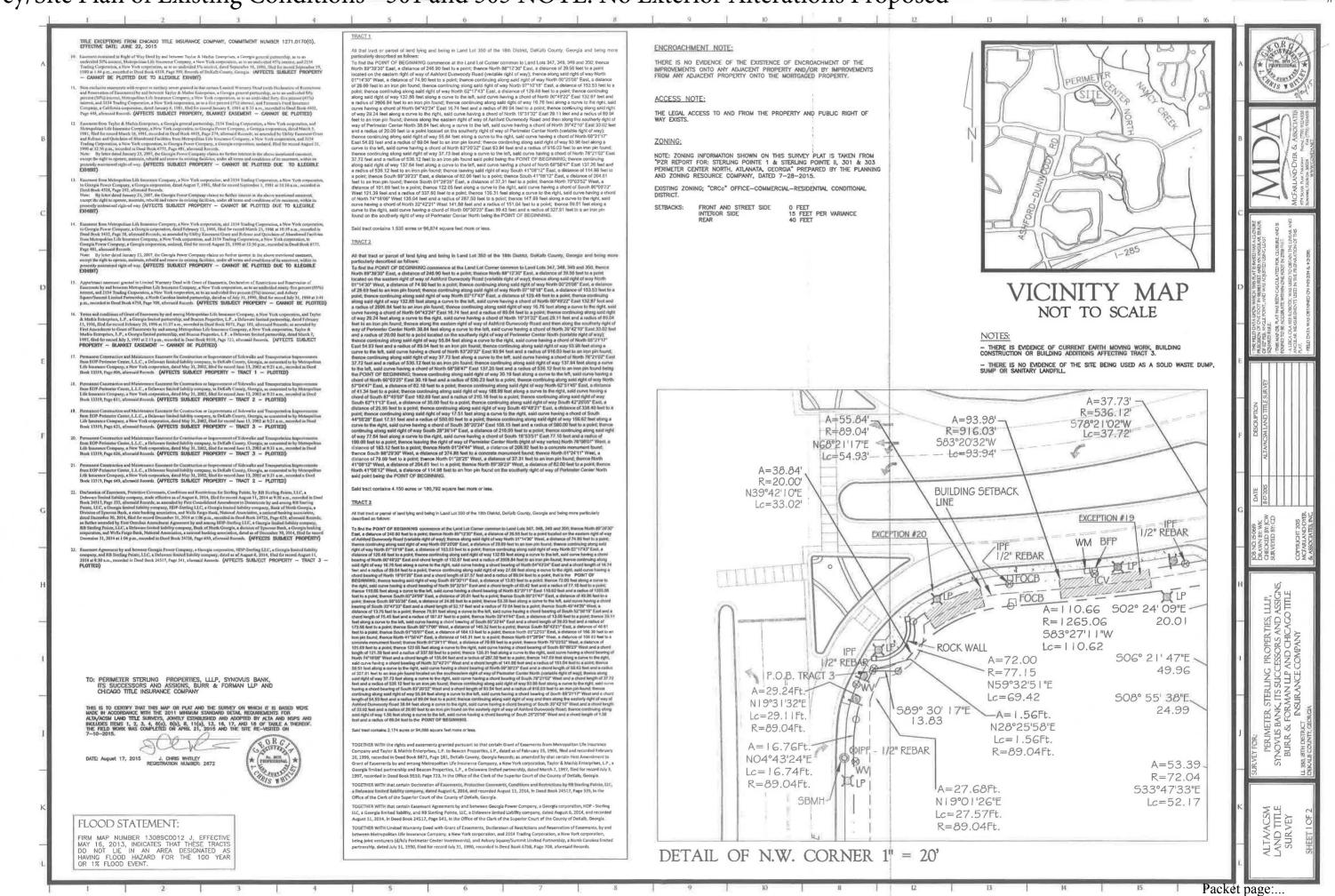


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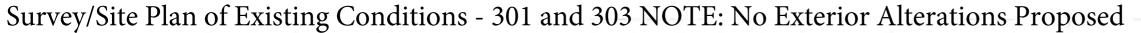


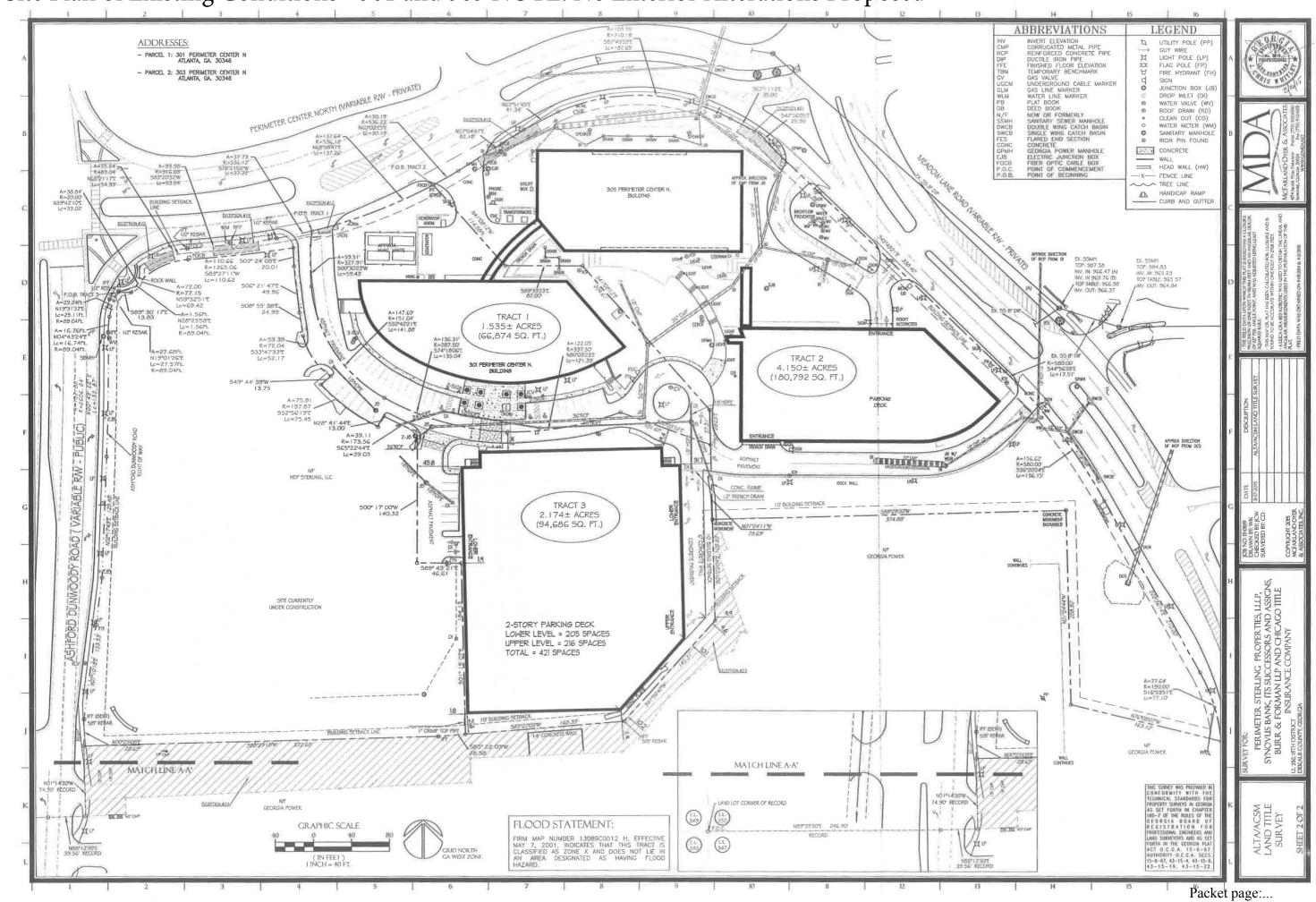


Survey/Site Plan of Existing Conditions - 301 and 303 NOTE: No Exterior Alterations Proposed



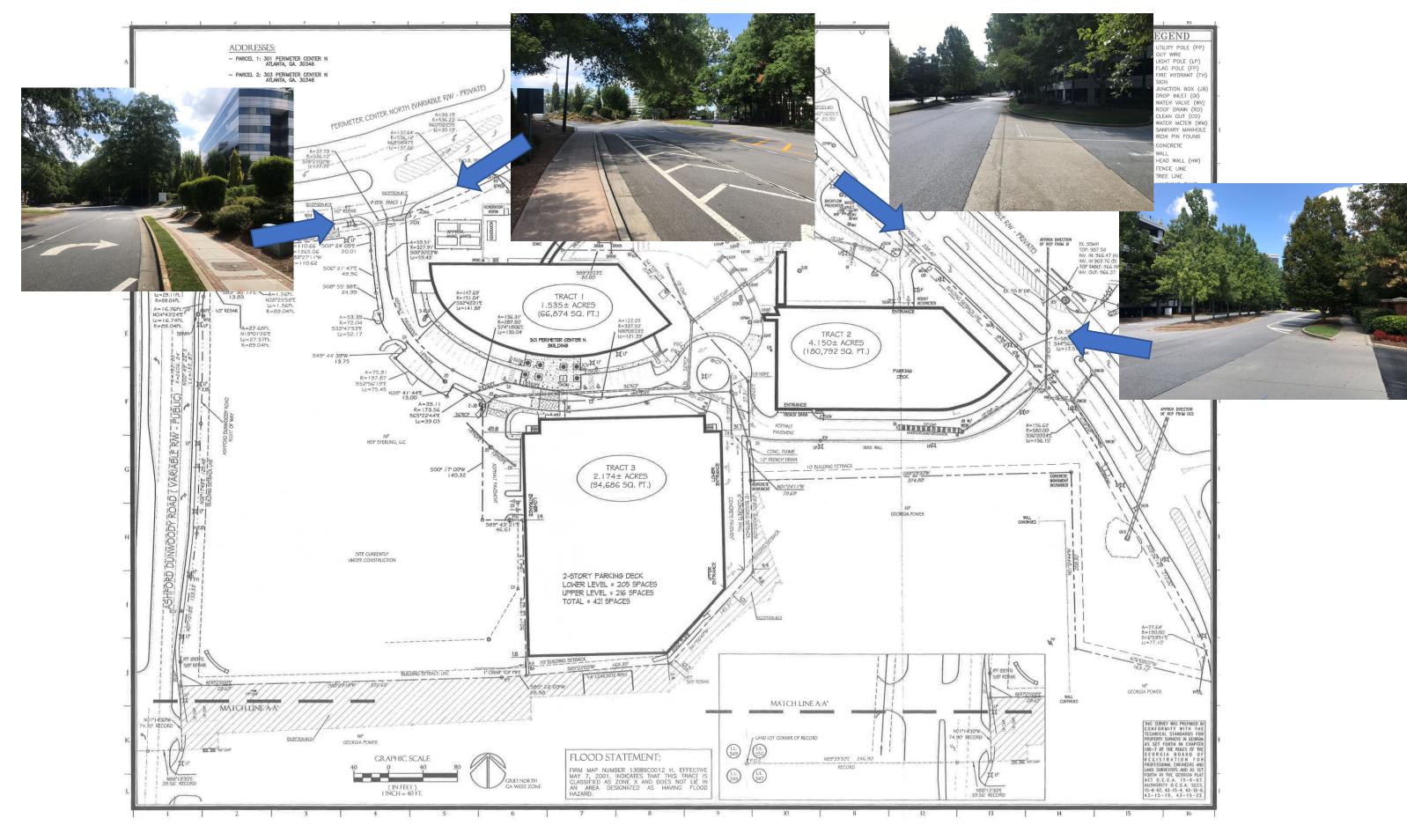
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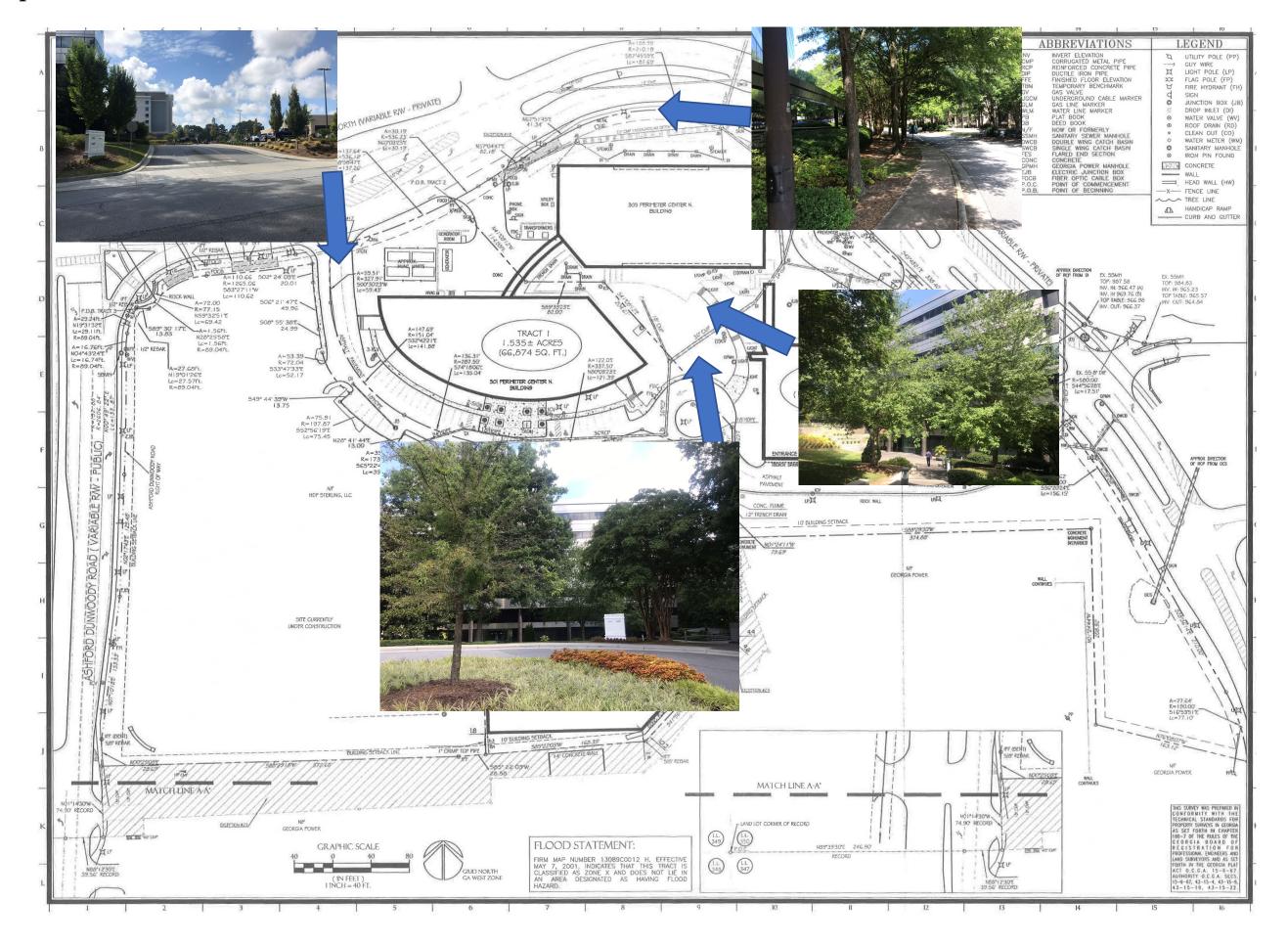


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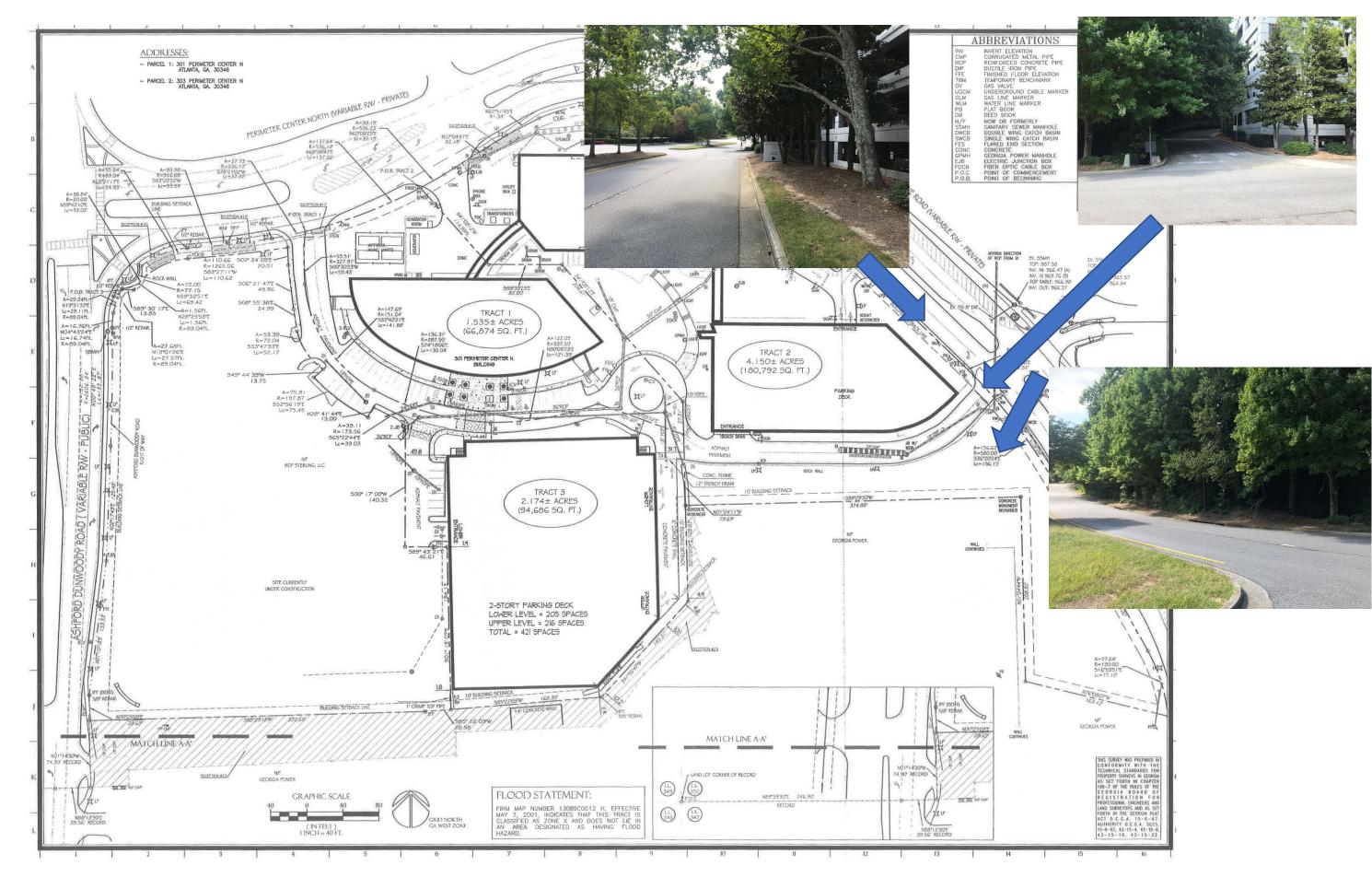
Streetscape Photos



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303 PERIMETER CENTER

PROJECT EXPLANATION STATEMENT

1. Name and address of proposed project

• Sterling Pointe II – 303 Perimeter Center N

2. Explanation of the intent of the application

• Sterling Pointe II is an existing eight-story office building located at 303 Perimeter Center North that contains approximately 187,000 rentable square feet. The landlord desires to enter into a lease with a tenant who is a for-profit graduate school, which leased space would comprise approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom and support spaces.

Under the current zoning of OCR-c, educational uses are not permitted. Landlord is applying to change the zoning to comply with the City of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Land Use Plan designation as PC-2 zoning. PC-2 zoning district permits educational uses with a special use permit. Landlord is simultaneously applying for the special use permit to allow educational uses.

3. Total acreage of project

- 4.15 acres
- 4. Total number of lots, including acreage and zoning
 - One 4.15 acre lot which is currently zoned OCRc.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF land lying and being in Land Lot 350, 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

TO FIND THE POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the Land Lot Line common to Land Lots 347, 348, 349 & 350; thence North 43°54'21" East, a distance of 941.53 feet to a point located on the southeastern right of way of Perimeter Center North (private variable right of way), that is the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence along said right of way the following courses and distances: 30.19 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 60°03'25" East 30.19 feet and a radius of 536.23 feet to a point; thence North 57°04'47" East a distance of 82.18 feet to a point; thence North 62°51'45" East a distance of 41.34 feet to a point; thence 188.99 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 87°45'59" East 182.69 feet and a radius of 210.18 feet to a point; thence South 62°11'13" East a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence South 42°26'05" East a distance of 25.95 feet to a point; thence South 45°48'21" East a distance of 338.40 feet to a point; thence 17.51 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 44°56'27" East 17.51 feet and a radius of 580.00 feet to a point; thence 156.63 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 36°20'23" East 156.15 feet and a radius of 580.00 feet to a point; thence South 28°36'14" East a distance of 210.00 feet to a point; thence 77.64 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 16°53'50" East 77.10 feet and a radius of 190.00 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way thence North 76°08'07" West a distance of 163.12 feet to a point; thence North 01°24'44" West a distance of 208.92 feet to a point; thence South 88°29'30" West a distance of 374.88 feet to a point; thence North 01°24'11" West a distance of 79.69 feet to a point; thence North 01°28'25" West a distance of 37.31 feet to a point; thence North 41°08'12" West a distance of 204.61 feet to a point; thence North 89°39'23" West a distance of 82.00 feet to a point; thence North 41°08'12" West a distance of 114.98 feet to a point, being the **POINT OF BEGINNING**. Said tract contains 4.150 Acres.



*All structures are existing.

Site Plan



*All structures are existing.

<u>Site Plan</u> Subject Property



*All structures are existing.

301 PERIMETER CENTER

PROJECT EXPLANATION STATEMENT

1. Name and address of proposed project

• Sterling Pointe I – 301 Perimeter Center N

2. Explanation of the intent of the application

• Sterling Pointe I is an existing six-story office building located at 301 Perimeter Center North that contains approximately 162,000 rentable square feet. The landlord desires to enter into a lease with a tenant who is a for-profit graduate school, which leased space would comprise approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom and support spaces.

Under the current zoning of OCR-c, educational uses are not permitted. Landlord is applying to change the zoning to comply with the City of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Land Use Plan designation as PC-2 zoning. PC-2 zoning district permits educational uses with a special use permit. Landlord is simultaneously applying for the special use permit to allow educational uses.

3. Total acreage of project

- 1.535 acres
- 4. Total number of lots, including acreage and zoning
 - One 1.535 acre lot which is currently zoned OCRc.

Legal Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF land lying and being in Land Lot 350 of the 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

TO FIND THE POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the Land Lot Corner common to Land Lots 347, 348, 349 and 350; thence North 89°39'30" East, a distance of 246.90 feet to a point; thence North 88°12'30" East, a distance of 39.56 feet to a point located on the eastern right of way of Ashford Dunwoody Road (variable right of way); thence along said right of way North 01°14'30" West, a distance of 74.90 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way North 00°25'08" East, a distance of 28.69 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way North 07° I 0'18 11 East, a distance of 153.53 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way North 02°17'43 11 East, a distance of 129.48 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way 132.88 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 00°49'22" East 132.87 feet and a radius of 2606.84 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 16.76 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 04°43'24" East 16.74 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way 29.24 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 19°31'32" East 29.11 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to an iron pin found; thence along the eastern right of way of Ashford Dunwoody Road and then along the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North 3 8. 84 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 39°42'10" East 33.02 feet and a radius of 20.00 feet to a point located on the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North (variable right of way); thence continuing along said right of way 55.84 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 68°21'17" East 54.93 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 93.98 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 83°20'32" East 93.94 feet and a radius of 916.03 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 37.73 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 78°21'02" East 37.72 feet and a radius of 536.12 feet to an iron pin found said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said right of way 137.64 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 68°58'47" East 137.26 feet and a radius of 536.12 feet to an iron pin found; thence leaving said right of way South 41°08'12" East, a distance of 114.98 feet to a point; thence South 89°39'23" East, a distance of 82.00 feet to a point; thence South 41°08'12" East, a distance of 204.61 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 01 °28'25" East, a distance of 37.31 feet to a point; thence North 70°03'52" West, a distance of 101.69 feet to a point; thence 122.05 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 80°09'23 11 West 121.39 feet and a radius of337.50 feet to a point; thence 136.31 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 74°18'06" West 135.04 feet and a radius of 287.50 feet to a point; thence 147.69 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 32°42'21" West 141.88 feet and a radius of 151.04 feet to a point; thence 59.51 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 00°30'23" East 59.43 feet and a radius of 327.91 feet to a an iron pin found on the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North being the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said tract contains 1.535 acres or 66,874 square feet more or less.

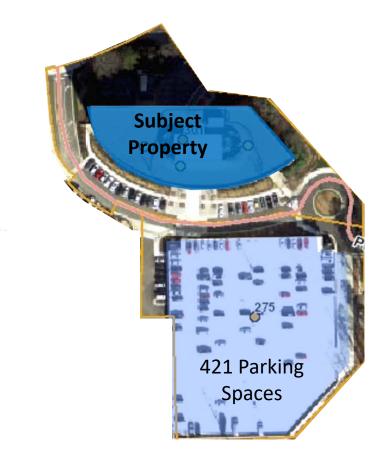






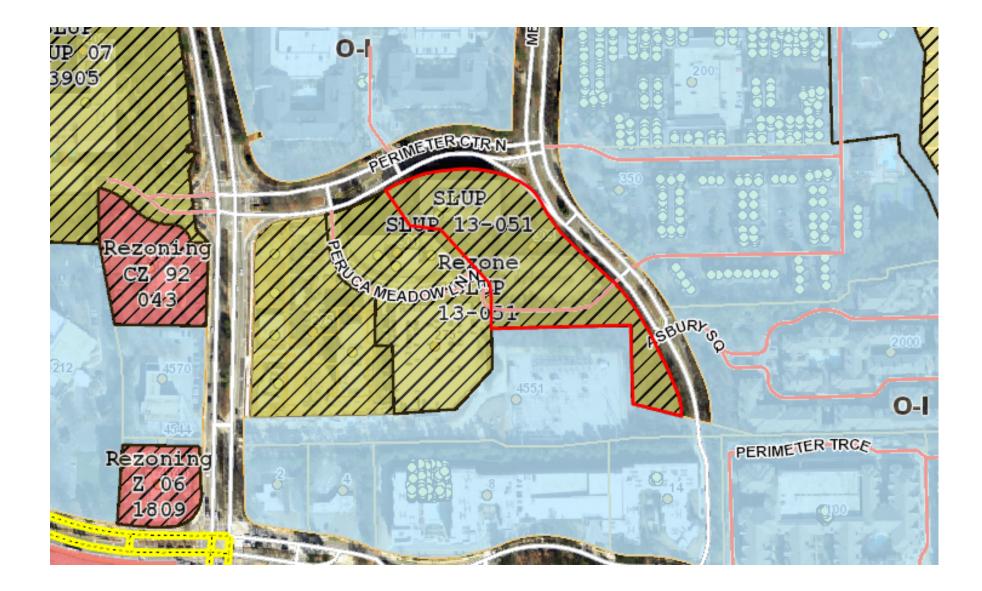
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<u>Site Plan</u> Subject Property



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PERIMETER CENTER

Vision/Intent

Perimeter Center will be a visitor friendly "livable" regional center with first-class office, retail, entertainment, hotels, and high-end restaurants in a pedestrian and bicycle-oriented environment. The area will serve as a regional example of high quality design standards. The City of Dunwoody works in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) and adjacent communities to implement and compliment the framework plan and projects identified in the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative study (LCI) and its current and future updates.

In the future, the area should add public gathering space and pocket parks, venues for live music and entertainment and continue to create transportation alternatives, mitigate congestion, and reduce remaining excessive surface parking. The area creates the conditions of possible true "live-work" environment. All future development continues to emphasize high quality design standards and building materials and incorporates the current national best practices on energy efficiency, where possible.

The City of Dunwoody recognizes the value of creating mixed-use, transit-oriented development within walking distance of public transit stations. However, the City has concerns about the impact of such development on the City's infrastructure and schools.

Future Development

The Perimeter Center Character Area will be divided into four subareas (PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, and PC-4) which match the draft proposed overlay district outline that the City is reviewing as part of the Perimeter Center Zoning Code. This area was the subject of a previous LCI Study. The cities of Dunwoody, Sandy Springs, and Brookhaven work in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) to implement and complement the framework plan and projects identified in the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative study (LCI) and its current and future updates.

For specific recommendations on height, density and use refer to the provisions of the Perimeter Center Overlay District and Zoning, available from the Dunwoody Community Development Department.



FIGURE 13: Perimeter Center Character Area Map

PC-1: Intended to apply to the central core area of Perimeter Center, including the area directly surrounding the Dunwoody MARTA train station. This district allows for the highest intensity of buildings, a high level of employment uses, and active ground story uses and design that support pedestrian mobility.

PC-2: Made up primarily of employment uses and limited shop front retail, residential, and services.

PC-3: A smaller scale, less intensive commercial district, permitting both shop front and office buildings.

PC-4: Made up primarily of residential uses at a scale that provides a transition between the intensity of Perimeter Center and the surrounding single-family residential neighborhoods.

Action Items







A Housing in Perimeter Center

- New development will include amenities and provide public functional green space.
- New development will be mindful of school capacity issues and applicants will work with Board of Education and City for better resolution of school issues.
- Reduce surface parking and promote livable centers in the immediate areas surrounding MARTA station.
- Encourage hotel and convention development near MARTA in order to foster commerce along the mass transportation route.
- Achieve a lifelong-community for residents who can age in place with safe access to medical, recreational and other necessary services.
- Create bicycle, pedestrian and non-auto related transportation options to connect with the rest of the City of Dunwoody.
- The 2012 PCID Commuter Trail System Master Plan proposed a network of commuter trails connecting to the MARTA station.
- The 2012 PCID Perimeter Circulator Implementation report recommended circulator transit to provide first/ last mile connectivity for commuters and reduction in CID area congestion.
- The PCIDs have proposed Perimeter Park at the Dunwoody MARTA Station.
- Work with the Perimeter Transportation Management Association (TMA) to actively reduce automobile dependency and emerge as a leader in alternative transportation for the region.
- Work to strengthen Board of Education relationship for creative solutions to school capacity.
- Work with the PCIDs' boards to implement vision.
- Coordinate with the City of Sandy Springs for LCI Updates and implementation.
- Coordinate with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for implementation of future LCI study updates.
- Coordinate with MARTA regarding Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) (or other regional service) and urban design surrounding all transit stations.
- Look for ways to encourage live entertainment for the benefit of visitors and residents.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CID)

A Community Improvement District (CID) is an authorized self-taxing district dedicated to Infrastructure improvements within its boundaries. The PCIDs are governed by two boards – one each for Fulton and DeKalb. The PCIDs spent or leveraged public funds to invest \$55 million in Dunwoody alone; over \$7 million from ARC's LCI program was directed to the PCIDs. This makes it one of the most, if not the most, successful CIDs in the region. The PCIDs' mission focuses exclusively on transportation improvements:

To work continuously to develop efficient transportation services, with an emphasis on access, mobility, diversification and modernization.





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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Richard Hathcock, Senior Planner

Date: January 11, 2021

Subject: RZ 20-04: Perimeter Sterling properties, LLLP seeks to rezone the properties located at 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North from their current OCRc (Office-Commercial-Residential) zoning classification to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District. The tax parcel number for the sites are 18 350 01 009 and 18 350 01 011.



BACKGROUND

The subject site consists of two lots of record, owned in common totaling approximately 4.15 acres. The property consists of a corner lot (303 Perimeter Center North), which fronts Perimeter Center North to the north and east. The second lot (301 Perimeter Center North) fronts Perimeter Center North to north and 303 Perimeter Center North to the east. The site currently contains an eight story office building, a six story office building and a seven level parking deck. The site is zoned OCR conditional and is found within the Perimeter Center Overlay.

SITE PLAN ANALYSIS



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In 2013, the properties were rezoned from OCR conditional to OCR conditional (RZ 13-051) to allow for the development of a hotel, an outparcel restaurant, a parking deck, and a outparcel retail space on abutting lots. This rezoning allowed 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North to remain, as existing structures with no changes.

Around the same time, the site also received a special land use permit to increase the height of the hotel up to eight stories and a parking garage up to three stories (SLUP 13-051). This special land use permit did not affect the existing structures on 301 and 303 Perimeter Center North.

Due to economic changes that have occurred in the market, the applicant proposes to rezone the subject properties to a PC-2 (Perimeter Center) District. This change is in line with the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance. The Perimeter Center zoning classifications were approved by City Council in 2016 and is reflected in the 2015-2035 Comprehensive Plan.

The applicant is not requesting to make any changes to the existing structures. They will be utilizing the existing office buildings and parking deck to accommodate existing tenants and any new tenants.

SURROUNDING LAND ANALYSIS

The land uses around the site consists of an apartment complex to the north and east, and an electrical substation to the south. Retail and restaurant uses (Sterling Point) are found west of the site.

Direction	Zoning	Future Land Use	Current Land Use
N	O-I	Perimeter Center	Apartment Complex
S	O-I	Perimeter Center	Southern Company Substation
Е	O-I	Perimeter Center	Apartment Complex
W	C-1	Perimeter Center	Retail/Restaurants/Hotel



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ZONING AMENDMENT REVIEW AND APPROVAL CRITERIA

Chapter 27, Section 27-335 identifies criteria for evaluating applications for zoning amendments. No application for an amendment shall be granted by the City Council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following factors, all of which are applicable to each application:

1. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;

The future land use map identified in the "2015-2035 Comprehensive Plan" (Plan) identifies the future land use of subject property as a Perimeter Center ("PC") District, which is consistent with this zoning request. In addition, the Plan identifies that the subject site be made up of "employment uses, residential buildings, and limited shop front retail, and services", and be developed into livable center that include a mix of housing, first-class office, and retail in an environment that includes pedestrian and bicycle-oriented amenities, which aligns with the nature of this development.

2. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;

In light of the mix of retail, restaurant, and multi-family uses nearby, the proposed rezoning and allowed uses would be suitable in the view of uses and developments of adjacent and nearby properties.

3. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;

While the property has economic use as zoned, it remains limited in flexibility of tenants that would be allowed.

4. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;

The rezoning proposal aligns with the mix of multi-family, retail and restaurant uses in the area. The zoning proposal is not expected to adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

5. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;

The Perimeter Center Overlay and PC districts were adopted in 2016. Emphasizing mixed-use development and high urban design standards, these requirements have begun to reshape the land use and urban design patterns within the Perimeter area.



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6. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources;

The zoning proposal will not affect historic buildings, sites, districts nor archaeological facilities.

7. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

This proposal will not create an excessive or burdensome use of existing public infrastructure. The site is completely developed and is already served by water, power, sewer, and the Dunwoody MARTA station is within a mile of the development. The public right-of-ways along the existing frontages have sidewalks to support pedestrian traffic. Further, the proposed use will not create any additional burden on the existing schools in the area as the project contains no residential component.

SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT REVIEW AND APPROVAL CRITERIA

Chapter 27, Section 27-359 identifies the following criteria to be applied by the department of planning, the planning commission, and the city council in evaluating and deciding any application for a special land use permit. No application for a special land use permit shall be granted by the city council unless satisfactory provisions and arrangements have been made concerning each of the following factors, all of which are applicable to each application:

1. Whether the proposed use is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan;

The proposed secondary educational use is consistent with the current Comprehensive Plan's vision for providing a mixed-use livable center, which calls for a "live-work" environment.

2. Whether the proposed use complies with the requirements of this zoning ordinance;

The plan appears to be substantially compliant with the proposed PC-2 zoning district classification. The proposal is to allow for approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom, and support space within 303 Perimeter Center North, which has approximately 187,000 square feet of rentable square feet.

3. Whether the proposed site provides adequate land area for the proposed use, including provision of all required open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the subject zoning district;

The subject parcel does have adequate open-space with a plaza and landscaped with matures trees and other vegetation. There is a seven level parking deck to account for adequate off-street parking.

4. Whether the proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses, including consideration of:



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 Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration generated by the proposed use;

The proposed use will not generate adverse impacts from excessive noise, smoke, odor, dust, or vibration towards adjoining land uses.

b. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the hours of operation of the proposed use;

The hours of operation for the office/administrative uses will be between 8am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. The hours of operation for the school use will be primarily between 6 pm and 10:30 pm, Monday through Thursday with some classes 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday and Saturdays from 9 am to 4 pm. Staff does not believe this will create adverse impacts any adjoining lots.

c. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner of operation of the proposed use;

The use will not be substantially different from what is currently carried out in the existing office space.

d. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the character of vehicles or the volume of traffic generated by the proposed use;

It is unlikely that adjacent land uses will be adversely affected by the volume of cars created by the proposed use, as it is currently within a busy commercial node. The proposed hours of operation are staged and predominantly outside of high volume traffic periods.

e. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings; and

The applicant is proposing to use existing structures with no new construction proposed.

f. Whether the proposed plan will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

The proposed plan will not have an impact on any historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

5. Whether public services, public facilities and utilities—including motorized and nonmotorized transportation facilities—are adequate to serve the proposed use;

The current infrastructure is generally adequate to serve the proposed use. However, the Public Works Department has indicated that it would be



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beneficial to have the right-of-way dedicated for future street improvements consistent with the Perimeter Center Overlay requirements for a minor parkway (six foot tree buffer and six foot sidewalk).

6. Whether adequate means of ingress and egress are proposed, with particular reference to nonmotorized and motorized traffic safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and emergency vehicle access;

The existing infrastructure has the capacity to adequately and safely control traffic flow.

7. Whether adequate provision has been made for refuse and service areas; and

Existing refuse and services are adequate.

8. Whether the proposed building as a result of its proposed height will create a negative shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building.

No new structure is being proposed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Based on the written findings above, staff recommends the request to rezone from OCRc to PC-2 be **approved.**

Based on the written findings above, staff recommends the request for a Special Land Use Permit for a secondary educational use to be approved with the following condition:

1. The secondary educational use shall be limited to 100,000 square feet between the two buildings (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North).

Planning Commission Recommendation

Approval with staff recommended conditions (11.10.2020).

Attachments

- Staff Memo
- Site Plan
- RZ20-04 Application Packet
- Zoning Map
- Dunwoody Comprehensive Plan Excerpt Perimeter Center

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ORDINANCE 2021-XX-XX

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DUNWOODY ZONING MAP FOR ZONING CONDITIONS OF LOT PARCEL NUMBER 18 350 01 009 and 18 350 01 011 IN CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT 20-01 (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346)

- **WHEREAS:** Notice to the public regarding said modification to conditions of zoning has been duly published in The Dunwoody Crier, the Official News Organ of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, Perimeter Sterling Properties, LLLP, located on the southwestern side of Perimeter Center North at the intersection with Meadow Lane Road, has requested an SLUP to allow for a secondary educational use; and
- **WHEREAS:** the Mayor and City Council have conducted a public hearing as required by the Zoning Procedures Act prior to adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby ORDAINES and APPROVES the Special Land Use Permit 19-003 to expand the structures of the currently-existing place of worship and accessory uses subject to the following Exhibits and conditions:

Exhibit A: Site Plan dated 08-17-2015.

1. The secondary educational use shall be limited to 100,000 square feet between the two buildings (301 and 303 Perimeter Center North).

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Approved by:

Lynn Deutsch, Mayor

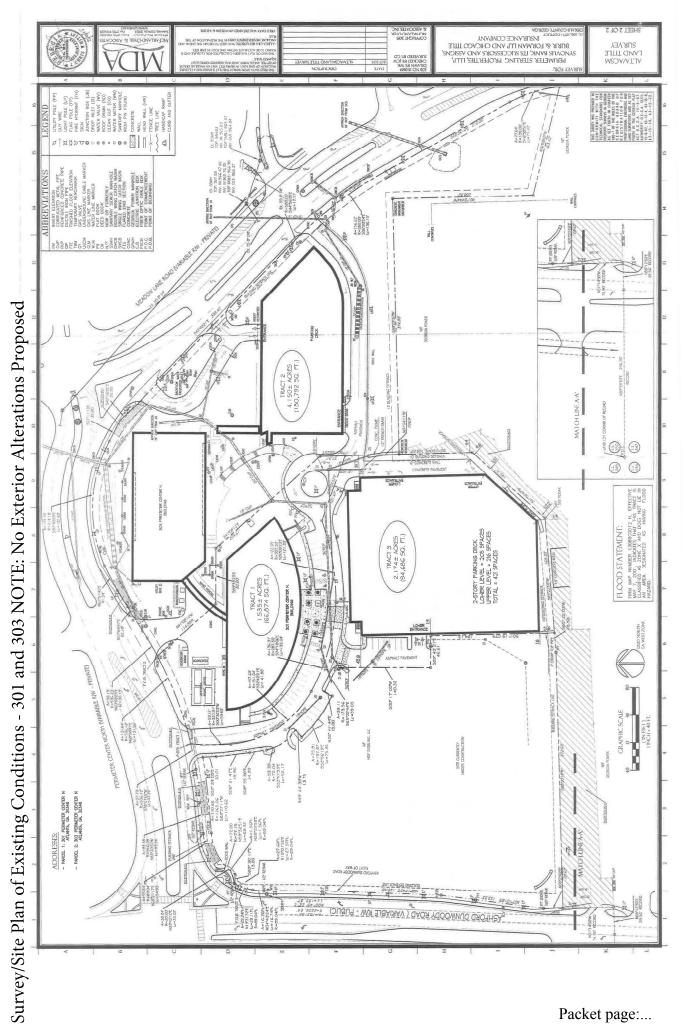
Approved as to Form and Content

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

Office of City Attorney

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Special Land Use Application



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A special land use permit is a means by which the City Council gives special consideration, pursuant to a clear set of standards and criteria, to those types of uses which may or may not be compatible with uses and structures authorized by right within a particular zoning district. Special land use permits are required for uses that have operational characteristics and/or impacts that are significantly different from the zoning district's principal authorized uses and therefore require individual review pursuant to the standards and criteria set forth in the City's Zoning Ordinance. Special land use permit applications shall be authorized only for those uses specifically listed in the applicable zoning district regulations as permitted by special land use permit. An applicant desiring to apply for a special land use permit authorized within a district contained within the Zoning Ordinance shall file an application with the Community Development Department. The City Council, following recommendation by the Planning Commission, shall determine whether the proposed use, in the particular location contemplated, meets the standards and criteria set forth in this division and Chapter. Such uses may further require special conditions imposed by City Council in order to assure their compatibility with surrounding uses and to minimize adverse impacts of the use on surrounding property.

No application for an amendment to the land use plan shall be filed and/or accepted for filing until such time as the applicant has conducted an applicant-initiated meeting in accordance with Chapter 27, Section 27-306. The purpose of the applicant-initiated meeting requirements is to help educate applicants for development approvals and neighbors about one another's interests, to attempt to resolve issues in a manner that respects those interests and to identify unresolved issues. Written notice is required for all applicant-initiated meetings and will be sent via first class mail to the owners of all residentially zoned property within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the subject property, as those property owners are listed on the tax records of DeKalb County. The notices must be mailed at least 20 days before the date of the applicant-initiated meeting. Written notices must indicate the nature of the application and the date, time, place and purpose of the meeting. All meetings will be held at a convenient time and location within the City of Dunwoody. At least seven days before but not more than 30 days before the date of the applicantinitiated meeting, notice of the meeting must be published in the official legal organ of the city. A notice of the meeting shall be sent to the city planner. If there is no residential zoning within 500 feet of the property under consideration, the applicant is exempt from neighbor communication summary requirements. A summary report containing the following information is required to be submitted with an application for special land use permit:

- 1. Efforts to notify neighbors about the proposal (how and when notification occurred, and who was notified);
- 2. Meeting location, date and time;
- 3. Who was involved in the discussions;
- 4. Suggestions and concerns raised by neighbors; and
- 5. What specific changes to the proposal were considered and/or made as a result of the meeting.

To initiate a request for a special land use permit within the City of Dunwoody, an applicant must also attend a pre-application conference (Pre-Application Review) with key City personnel. Those meetings are scheduled as-needed, but the deadline for having such a meeting is set to ensure the appropriate time for staff review and communication prior to the special land use application deadline. The purpose of the Pre-Application Review Process is to establish an expectation on the part of both staff and the applicant for the special land use process. At the meeting(s), the applicant should display any preliminary site plans and/or other illustrative documents as necessary. The applicant will then detail an overview of their proposed application and their reasoning for why the application is necessary. Staff can then inform the applicant of the City's process to effect the change proposed and offer a preliminary analysis of the feasibility of the proposal, including ways upon which the proposal may need improvements or revisions.

Following the Pre-Application Review Process, applicants can submit their application and required supplemental materials (detailed in the following checklist) to the Community Development Department, located at 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346.



Special Land Use Application Checklist

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- Neighbor Communications Summary Report (or site plan indicating no residential zoning within 500 feet of the property).
- **Completed application with all applicable information.**
- □ Electronic version of the entirety of your application submittal, saved as a single PDF
- □ Signed and notarized affidavits of all owners. Use application and attached sheet, as necessary.
- Signed and notarized affidavits of all applicants. Use application and attached sheet, as necessary.
- Complete and detailed site plan of the proposed use prepared, signed and sealed by an architect, landscape architect or engineer licensed in the State of Georgia, showing the following, as relevant:
 - a. All buildings and structures proposed to be constructed and their location on the property;
 - b. Height of proposed building(s);
 - c. Proposed use of each portion of each building;
 - d. All driveways, parking areas, and loading areas;
 - e. Location of all trash and garbage disposal facilities;
 - f. Setback and buffer zones required in the district in which such use is proposed to be located;
 - g. Landscaping plan for parking areas.
- Please respond to the following criteria, in your own words, as required by state law and City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (use additional pages where necessary):
 - a. Whether the proposed use is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan;
 - b. Whether the proposed use complies with the requirements of this zoning ordinance;
 - c. Whether the proposed site provides adequate land area for the proposed use, including provision of all required open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the subject zoning district;
 - d. Whether the proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses, including consideration of:
 - e. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration generated by the pro-posed use;
 - f. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the hours of operation of the proposed use;
 - g. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner of operation of the proposed use;
 - h. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the character of vehicles or the volume of traffic generated by the proposed use;
 - i. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings;
 - j. Whether the proposed plan will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources;

- k. Whether public services, public facilities and utilities—including motorized and nonmotorized transportation facilities—are adequate to serve the proposed use;
- I. Whether adequate means of ingress and egress are proposed, with particular reference to non-motorized and motorized traffic safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and emergency vehicle access;
- m. Whether adequate provision has been made for refuse and service areas; and
- n. Whether the proposed building as a result of its proposed height will create a negative shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building.



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Applicant Information: *

Company Name:	Perimeter Sterling Prop	erties, LLLP		
Contact Name:	Sil Hearn			
Address: 1170 Per	achtree Street NE, Suite	2000, Atlanta, Ge	orgia 30309	
Phone: 404-253-6359	Fax:		Email: gil@sin	npsonorg.com
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* Property Inform				
Property Address: 30	1 and 303 Perimeter Cer	nter North, Atlanta	, Georgia 30346	Parcel ID: 18 350 01 009 & 18 350 01 011
Zoning Classification:	ORCc with concurrent	rezoning application	on to amend to PC-	2
Requested Use of the	Property: Requesting	SLUP to permit pe	ost-secondary educ	ation use. Interior alterations only.
Applicant Affida	vit:			
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Additional Property Owner(s) Notarized Certification



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I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this special land use application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance. I certify that the applicant(s) (if different) are authorized to act on my behalf, pursuant to this application and associated actions.

Property Owner (If Applicable):

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Owner Name:						
Signature:		Date:				
Address:						
Phone:	Fax:	Email:				
Sworn to and subs	cribed before me this	Day of	, 20			
Notary Public:						

Additional Applicant Notarized Certification



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Campaign Disclosure Ordinance



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Campaign Disclosure Ordinance Please read the law and complete the Campaign Disclosure Statement on the following page if you are requesting a Rezoning, Concurrent Variance, or Conditional Use.

GA Citation/Title GA Code 36-67A-3, Disclosure of campaign contributions *38069 Code, 36-67A-3

CODE OF GEORGIA TITLE 36. LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS CHAPTER 67A. CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN ZONING ACTIONS (Current through 2000 General Assembly)

36-67A-3 Disclosure of campaign contributions.

- a) When any applicant for rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of that applicant's application for the rezoning action, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official who will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the applicant to file a disclosure report with the governing authority of the respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the applicant to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.
- b) The disclosures required by subsection (a) of this Code section shall be filed within ten days after the application for the rezoning action is first filed.
- c) When any opponent of a rezoning action has made, within two years immediately preceding the filing of the rezoning action being opposed, campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a local government official of the local government which will consider the application, it shall be the duty of the opponent to file a disclosure with the governing authority respective local government showing:
 - 1) The name and official position of the local government official to whom the campaign contribution was made; and
 - 2) The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

d) The disclosure required by subsection (c) of this Code section shall be filed at least five calendar days prior to the

first hearing by the local government of any of its agencies on the rezoning application.

(Code 1981, 36-67A-3, enacted by Ga. L. 1986, p. 1269, 1; Ga. L. 1991, p. 1365, 1; Ga. L. 1993, p. 91, 36.)

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Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Dunwoody City Council or a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission?

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U YES NO

* Applicant/Owner: Coursel for Applicant	
Signature:	Date: 10/6/2020
Address: 3343 Rubbee Road Suife (600 Aft	lap, GA 30326

If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:

Date	Government Official	Official Position	Description	Amount

1. Whether the proposed use is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan;

The proposed use of the property as office and post-secondary school is consistent with the policies of the comprehensive plan. The future land use element of the comprehensive plan indicates that the subject property is planned for the Perimeter Center – 2 Character Area/Zoning District (the "PC2 Area"). Generally, the Perimeter Center future land use district aims to create true "live-work" environments. Specifically, the PC2 Area seeks to achieve this through the inclusion of "primarily employment uses and limited shop front retail, residential, and services." While the proposed use is not a retail or residential use it is a significant place of employment that, because of its location in the center of an area that is largely developed with multi-family residential, furthers the city's effort to create a true live-work environment. Additionally, the inclusion of the proposed use at the property creates an even larger mixed-use development as a part of a mixed-use node at the intersection of Ashford-Dunwoody Rd and Perimeter Center North. In sum, and as a generalized characterization, it is fair to conclude that the policies of the comprehensive plan seek to create a mixed-use, live-work environment that includes compatible and complimentary uses. The inclusion of the office and post-secondary educational use at this location furthers that policy and will bolster the mix-use, live-work characteristics of the area.

2. Whether the proposed use complies with the requirements of this zoning ordinance;

The proposed use complies with the requirements of the zoning ordinance. The site that the proposed use is planned for is a fully developed and improved site that is legally conforming. Aside from needing to comply with the Special Land Use Permit process because of the post-secondary educational use, the proposed use is otherwise aligned with the requirements of the zoning ordinance. There are no variances being sought as a part of this project.

3. Whether the proposed site provides adequate land area for the proposed use, including provision of all required open space, off-street parking and all other applicable requirements of the subject zoning district;

The property was originally developed in accordance with the requirements in effect at the time and as noted above is a legally conforming site. Further, the site includes open-space in a plaza-like setting, additional areas landscaped with mature trees and other vegetation, and more than adequate off-street parking. To the extent any of the features of the site are non-conforming with the current requirements of the code, the proposed use and resulting interior work to the buildings do not require said features to be brought up to code.

- 4. Whether the proposed use is compatible with adjacent properties and land uses, including consideration of:
 - a. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibration generated by the proposed use;

The proposed use will not create any adverse impacts on any adjoining land use. The immediately adjoining land uses include other office buildings and retail. There are multi-family residential uses located across Perimeter Center North. The proposed office and post-secondary educational use will be complimentary to the uses in the immediately surrounding

area. By virtue of the multi-family residential projects in the area, it is conceivable that some employees and/or students will reside in proximity and create additional foot traffic for the retail in the area while not increasing vehicular traffic. Additionally, the proposed use will not be a generator of noise, smoke, odor, dust or vibrations as the use proposed is to be consistent with that of other offices in the area and other post-secondary educational facilities.

b. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the hours of operation of the proposed use;

The hours of operation of the office/administrative element of the proposed use will be akin to that of most office uses and will be staggered between 8 am-5 pm and 9 am-6 pm, Monday through Friday. The hours of operation for the school use will primarily be 6 pm through 10:30 pm, Monday through Thursday with some classes taking place 8:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays and 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Saturdays. The school's primarily off-peak hours alleviate traffic created by concentrations of office workers commuting simultaneously.

c. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the manner of operation of the proposed use;

As noted in item 4.a. above, the proposed use will be compatible with and complimentary to the adjoining land uses.

d. Whether the proposed use will create adverse impacts upon any adjoining land use by reason of the character of vehicles or the volume of traffic generated by the proposed use;

The proposed use is primarily office and post-secondary educational use and will not create adverse impacts on the adjoining land uses via the character of vehicles or traffic volume. The character of vehicles frequenting the site are typical automobiles. The amount of trips that may be generated by the proposed use do not rise to the level such that a traffic impact study or other traffic analysis is warranted per the Zoning Ordinance. Further, because of the location near a MARTA stop and the abundant multifamily residential units in the area, it is likely that some who frequent the site will do so on foot even further reducing vehicular traffic in the area.

e. Whether the size, scale and massing of proposed buildings are appropriate in relation to the size of the subject property and in relation to the size, scale and massing of adjacent and nearby lots and buildings;

The proposed use is located on a site that is fully developed and improved as a legally conforming use. Nonetheless, the massing of the existing buildings is similar to that of the buildings on nearby lots and in the immediate area.

f. Whether the proposed plan will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.

There are no historic buildings, sites, districts or archaeological resources located on or adjacent to the site.

5. Whether public services, public facilities and utilities—including motorized and nonmotorized transportation facilities—are adequate to serve the proposed use;

The proposed use will be adequately serviced by existing public infrastructure in the area. This site is completely developed and improved and is already served by water, power, sewer, public right-of-

way via Perimeter Center North, several MARTA stations with the Dunwoody MARTA station within a mile from the property. The public right-of-ways in the area include sidewalks, which will support pedestrian access to and from the property.

6. Whether adequate means of ingress and egress are proposed, with particular reference to nonmotorized and motorized traffic safety and convenience, traffic flow and control and emergency vehicle access;

The site is fully developed and improved with existing adequate points of ingress and egress. There are at five points of ingress and egress located on Perimeter Center North that provide full access to and from the multi-level parking garage on the property.

7. Whether adequate provision has been made for refuse and service areas; and

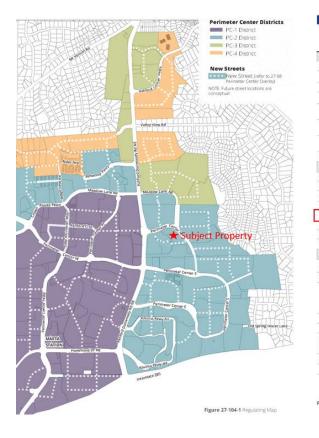
The site is fully developed and improved with adequate provision for refuse and service areas as shown on the site plan and/or survey.

8. Whether the proposed building as a result of its proposed height will create a negative shadow impact on any adjoining lot or building.

The site is fully developed and improved and there will be no alterations to the height of the existing buildings on the property. The most immediately adjacent property is approximately the same height as the subject building.

Exhibit A

Perimeter Center Districts



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RESIDENTIAL	_		-	-	
Household Living					
Detached house		-		P	
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Multi-unit building, rental	5	s	\$	S	
Multi-unit building, owner- occupied	P.	P.	e.	P.	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, rental	s	s	5	s	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, owner-occupied	e pe	(p.)	(P)	R	
Group Living		s	S	S	
QUASI-PUBLIC & INSTITU	TION	VAL			
Ambulance Service	5	5	s	S.	
Club or Lodge, Private	P	P	P.	-	
Cultural Exhibit	сP.	P.	I.P.	P	
Day Care	p.	р	(p):	p.	
Educational Services	s	S	5	S.	
Hospital	5	5	S.		
Place of Worship	P	Ρ	P	P.	27-146
Utility Facility, Essential	P	P	P.	E	27-151
COMMERCIAL					
Animal Services	R	9	5		27-131
Communication Services				-	
Telecommunications antenna mounted to building or similar structure	A	A	A	ĸ	27-150
All other	P.	p.	P.	Р.	
Standalone tower	S.	· S	S.	S	
Construction and Building Sales and Services	p	р	P	22	
Eating and Drinking Establ	lishn	nents			
Food truck	p	p.	p.		27-138

USES	1	DIST			
	PC-1	PC-2			Reference
Other eating or drinking establishment	- p.	p.	(P)	-	
Drive-through Facility	S	S	S.	14	27-98(d)(8
Entertainment and Specta	tor S	ports			
Indoor	P	P	P	-	
Outdoor	S	S	S	\sim	
Financial Services					
Banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services	P	P	P	-	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	R.	: P.:	P	-	
Funeral and Interment Services	P	P	P	-	
Lodging	.p.	р	, pi	s	
Medical Service	P	р	P	-	
Office or Consumer Service	Ρ	P	P	275	
Parking, Non-accessory	S	s	s	s	27-98(d)(9
Personal Improvement Service	p.	p	P	-	
Repair or Laundry Service, Consumer	P	P	(P.)		
Research and Testing Services	P	P	P	12	
Retail Sales	• P.	Р.	P	14	
Sports and Recreation, Par	ticip	ant			
Indoor	P	P	P	-	
Outdoor	S	S	5/		
Vehicle and Equipment, Sa	les a	nd Se	ervice		
Gasoline sales		-	S.	122	27-98(d)(7
Vehicle sales and rental (Indoor only)	P	P	P	-	27-154
Vehicle repair, minor		-	5	-	27-153

A = special administrative permit requ E = special exception required S = special land use permit required

ore than 10% of the units are rental, a special land use

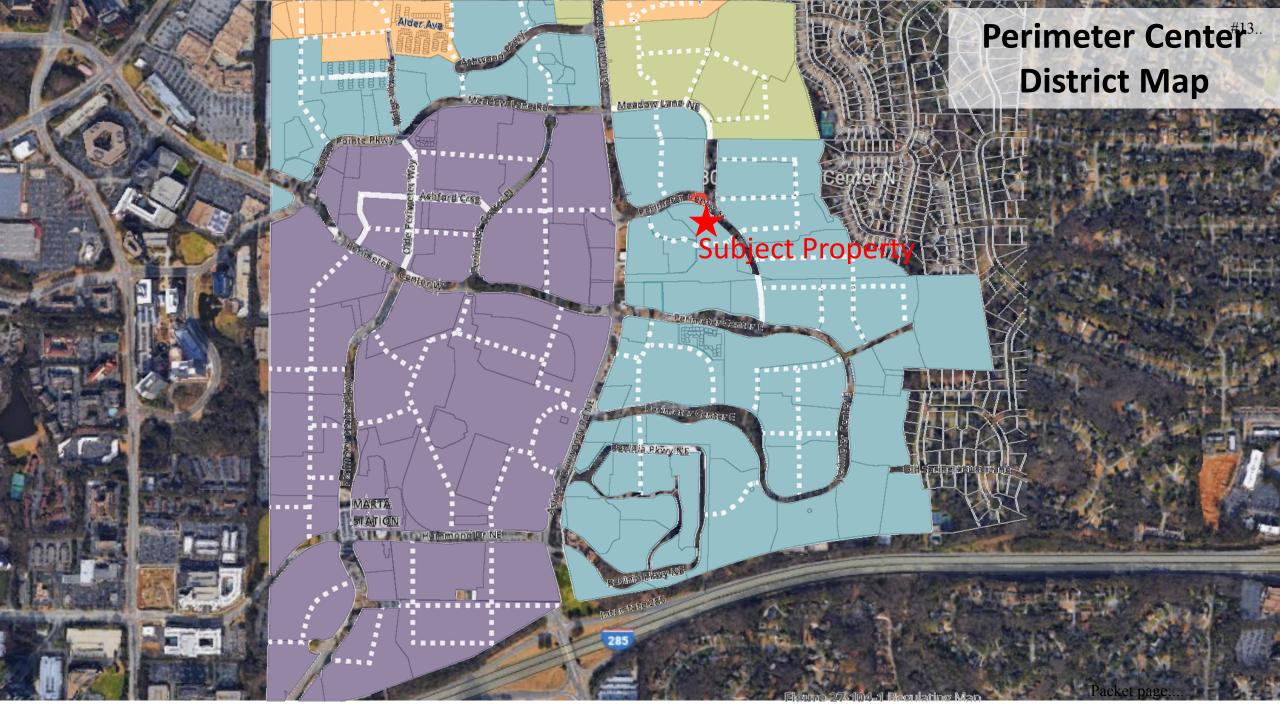
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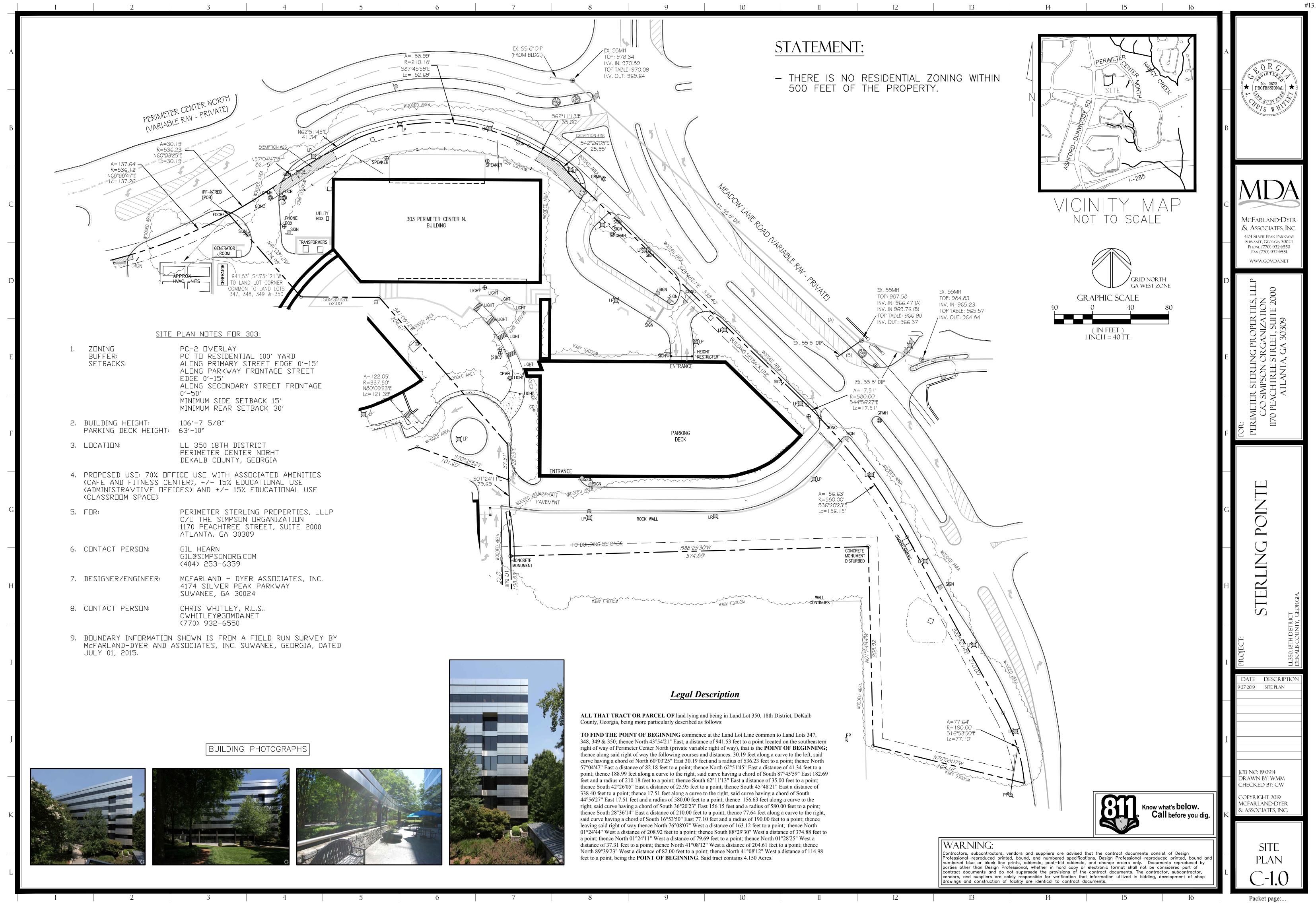
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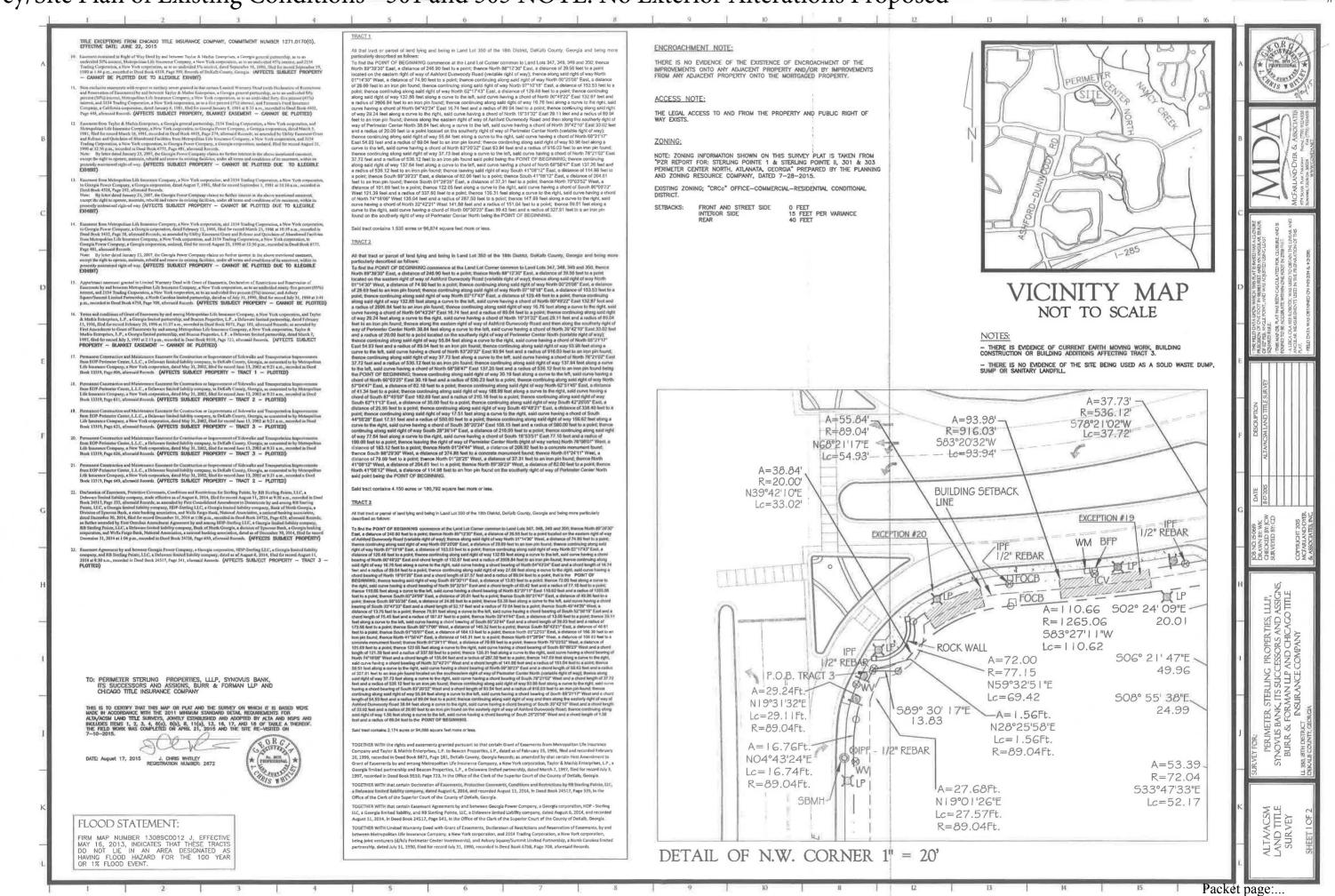


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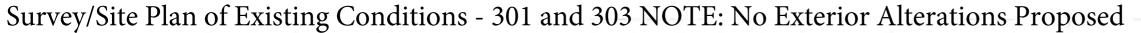


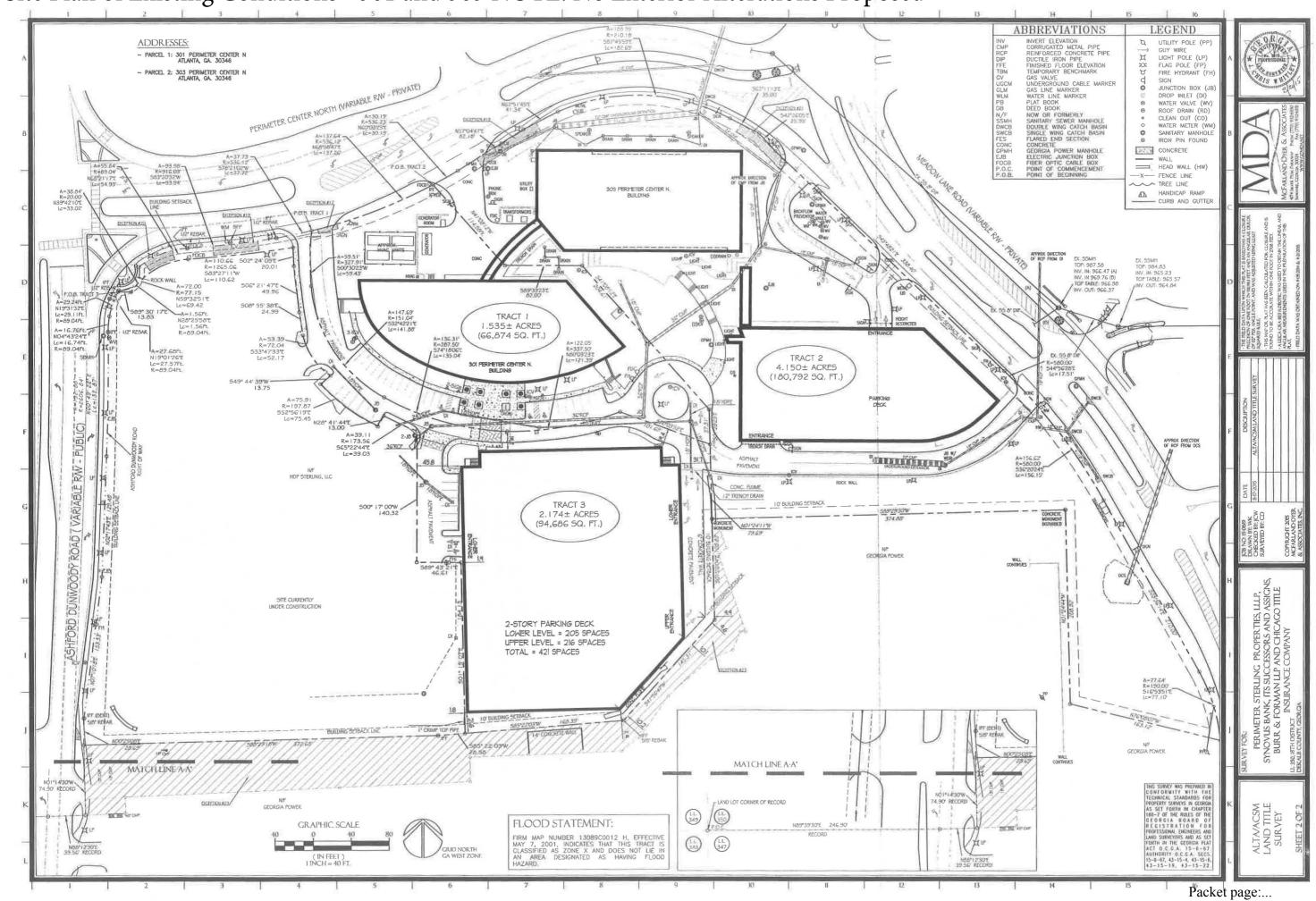


Survey/Site Plan of Existing Conditions - 301 and 303 NOTE: No Exterior Alterations Proposed



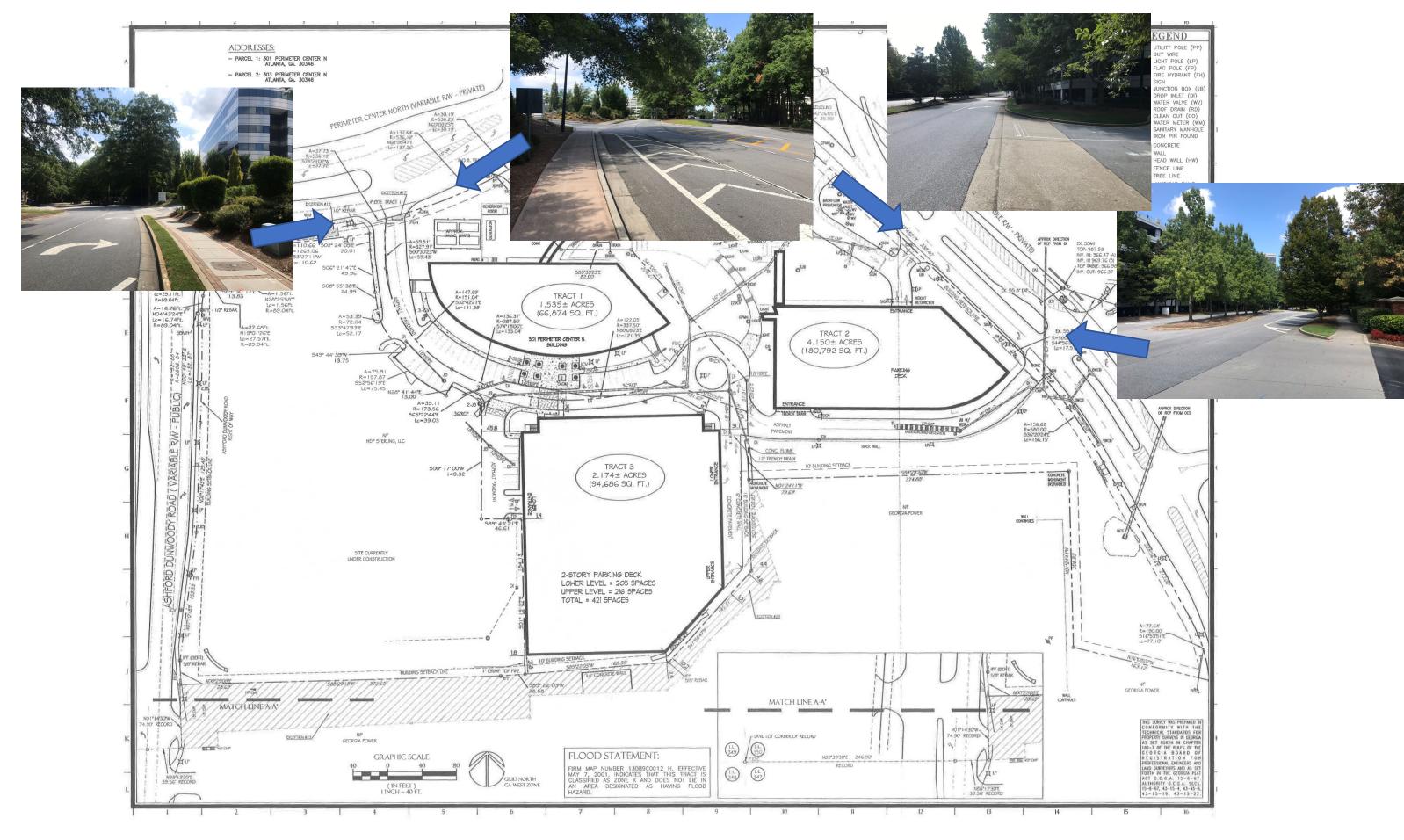
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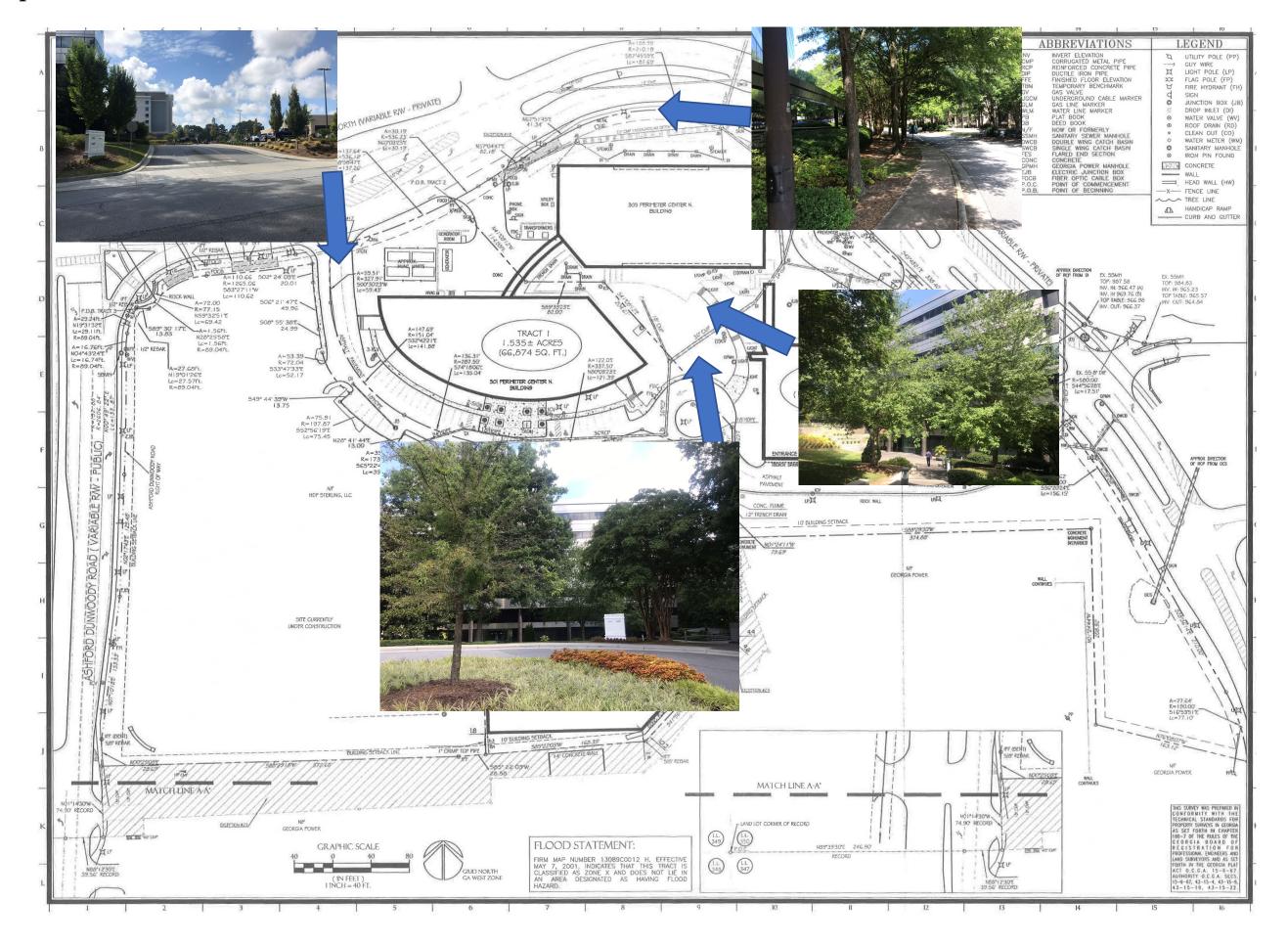


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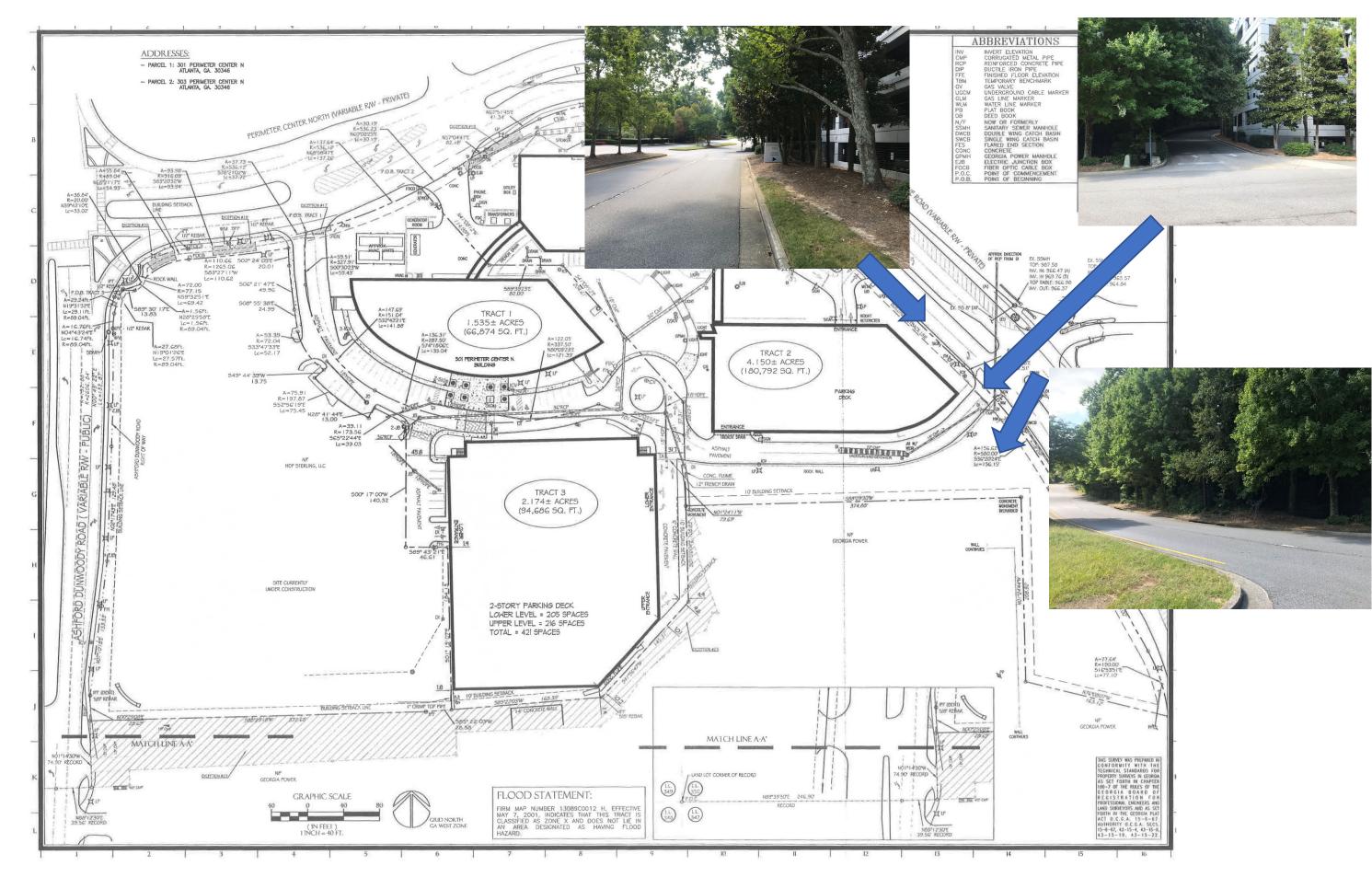
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303 PERIMETER CENTER

PROJECT EXPLANATION STATEMENT

1. Name and address of proposed project

• Sterling Pointe II – 303 Perimeter Center N

2. Explanation of the intent of the application

• Sterling Pointe II is an existing eight-story office building located at 303 Perimeter Center North that contains approximately 187,000 rentable square feet. The landlord desires to enter into a lease with a tenant who is a for-profit graduate school, which leased space would comprise approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom and support spaces.

Under the current zoning of OCR-c, educational uses are not permitted. Landlord is applying to change the zoning to comply with the City of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Land Use Plan designation as PC-2 zoning. PC-2 zoning district permits educational uses with a special use permit. Landlord is simultaneously applying for the special use permit to allow educational uses.

3. Total acreage of project

- 4.15 acres
- 4. Total number of lots, including acreage and zoning
 - One 4.15 acre lot which is currently zoned OCRc.

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF land lying and being in Land Lot 350, 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

TO FIND THE POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the Land Lot Line common to Land Lots 347, 348, 349 & 350; thence North 43°54'21" East, a distance of 941.53 feet to a point located on the southeastern right of way of Perimeter Center North (private variable right of way), that is the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence along said right of way the following courses and distances: 30.19 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 60°03'25" East 30.19 feet and a radius of 536.23 feet to a point; thence North 57°04'47" East a distance of 82.18 feet to a point; thence North 62°51'45" East a distance of 41.34 feet to a point; thence 188.99 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 87°45'59" East 182.69 feet and a radius of 210.18 feet to a point; thence South 62°11'13" East a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence South 42°26'05" East a distance of 25.95 feet to a point; thence South 45°48'21" East a distance of 338.40 feet to a point; thence 17.51 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 44°56'27" East 17.51 feet and a radius of 580.00 feet to a point; thence 156.63 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 36°20'23" East 156.15 feet and a radius of 580.00 feet to a point; thence South 28°36'14" East a distance of 210.00 feet to a point; thence 77.64 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 16°53'50" East 77.10 feet and a radius of 190.00 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way thence North 76°08'07" West a distance of 163.12 feet to a point; thence North 01°24'44" West a distance of 208.92 feet to a point; thence South 88°29'30" West a distance of 374.88 feet to a point; thence North 01°24'11" West a distance of 79.69 feet to a point; thence North 01°28'25" West a distance of 37.31 feet to a point; thence North 41°08'12" West a distance of 204.61 feet to a point; thence North 89°39'23" West a distance of 82.00 feet to a point; thence North 41°08'12" West a distance of 114.98 feet to a point, being the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said tract contains 4.150 Acres.



Site Plan



*All structures are existing.

<u>Site Plan</u> Subject Property



*All structures are existing.

301 PERIMETER CENTER

PROJECT EXPLANATION STATEMENT

1. Name and address of proposed project

• Sterling Pointe I – 301 Perimeter Center N

2. Explanation of the intent of the application

• Sterling Pointe I is an existing six-story office building located at 301 Perimeter Center North that contains approximately 162,000 rentable square feet. The landlord desires to enter into a lease with a tenant who is a for-profit graduate school, which leased space would comprise approximately 40,000 square feet of administrative office, classroom and support spaces.

Under the current zoning of OCR-c, educational uses are not permitted. Landlord is applying to change the zoning to comply with the City of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Land Use Plan designation as PC-2 zoning. PC-2 zoning district permits educational uses with a special use permit. Landlord is simultaneously applying for the special use permit to allow educational uses.

3. Total acreage of project

- 1.535 acres
- 4. Total number of lots, including acreage and zoning
 - One 1.535 acre lot which is currently zoned OCRc.

Legal Description

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF land lying and being in Land Lot 350 of the 18th District, DeKalb County, Georgia and being more particularly described as follows:

TO FIND THE POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the Land Lot Corner common to Land Lots 347, 348, 349 and 350; thence North 89°39'30" East, a distance of 246.90 feet to a point; thence North 88°12'30" East, a distance of 39.56 feet to a point located on the eastern right of way of Ashford Dunwoody Road (variable right of way); thence along said right of way North 01°14'30" West, a distance of 74.90 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way North 00°25'08" East, a distance of 28.69 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way North 07° I 0'18 11 East, a distance of 153.53 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way North 02°17'43 11 East, a distance of 129.48 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way 132.88 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 00°49'22" East 132.87 feet and a radius of 2606.84 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 16.76 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 04°43'24" East 16.74 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to a point; thence continuing along said right of way 29.24 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 19°31'32" East 29.11 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to an iron pin found; thence along the eastern right of way of Ashford Dunwoody Road and then along the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North 3 8. 84 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 39°42'10" East 33.02 feet and a radius of 20.00 feet to a point located on the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North (variable right of way); thence continuing along said right of way 55.84 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 68°21'17" East 54.93 feet and a radius of 89.04 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 93.98 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 83°20'32" East 93.94 feet and a radius of 916.03 feet to an iron pin found; thence continuing along said right of way 37.73 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 78°21'02" East 37.72 feet and a radius of 536.12 feet to an iron pin found said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said right of way 137.64 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a chord of North 68°58'47" East 137.26 feet and a radius of 536.12 feet to an iron pin found; thence leaving said right of way South 41°08'12" East, a distance of 114.98 feet to a point; thence South 89°39'23" East, a distance of 82.00 feet to a point; thence South 41°08'12" East, a distance of 204.61 feet to an iron pin found; thence South 01 °28'25" East, a distance of 37.31 feet to a point; thence North 70°03'52" West, a distance of 101.69 feet to a point; thence 122.05 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of South 80°09'23 11 West 121.39 feet and a radius of337.50 feet to a point; thence 136.31 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 74°18'06" West 135.04 feet and a radius of 287.50 feet to a point; thence 147.69 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 32°42'21" West 141.88 feet and a radius of 151.04 feet to a point; thence 59.51 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a chord of North 00°30'23" East 59.43 feet and a radius of 327.91 feet to a an iron pin found on the southerly right of way of Perimeter Center North being the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said tract contains 1.535 acres or 66,874 square feet more or less.



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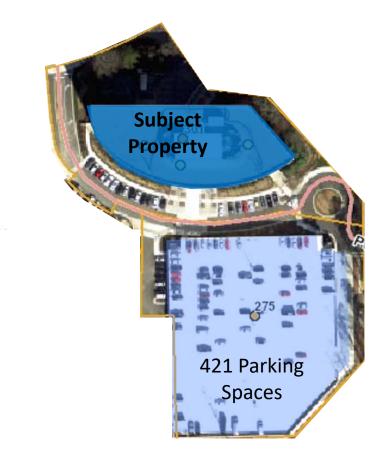




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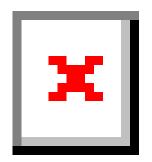
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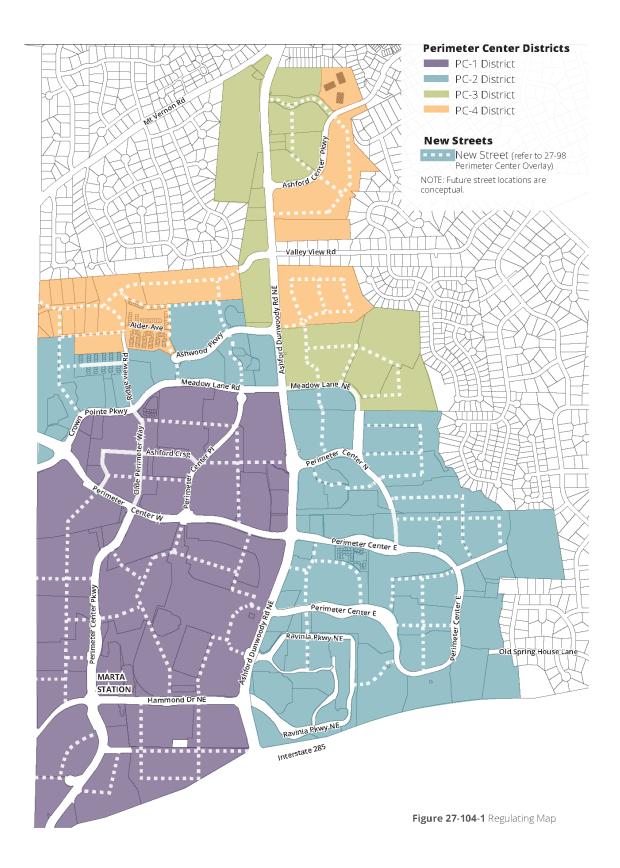
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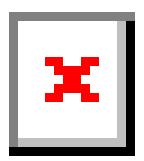
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Sec. 27-104. - Districts.

- (a) Districts and regulating map.
 - (1) *District map.* The permitted location for each Perimeter Center district is designated in figure 27-104-1, regulating map.
 - (2) *District requirements.* The requirements in this subsection apply to the Perimeter Center districts as follows.
 - a. *Requirements specific to each district.* Refer to [sections] 27-104(b) through 27-104(e) for specific descriptions and requirements for each district.
 - b. Use requirements for all districts. Refer to [section] 27-104(f) uses for use requirements applicable to all districts.
 - c. Sustainability measures for all districts. Refer to [section] 27-104(g), sustainability measures, for sustainable development practice requirements applicable to all districts.
 - (3) Street types. Refer to section 27-98(b)(b) street types within the Perimeter Center Overlay for information on street types and street frontage requirements applicable to all Perimeter Center districts.
 - (4) *Transition yards.* Refer to section 27-230, transition yards, for information on buffer and screen requirements between different districts and uses.
 - (5) *New streets and blocks.* Refer to section 27-98(c), streets and blocks, within the Perimeter Center Overlay for information on new street design requirements and block configurations.
 - (6) Other Perimeter Center Overlay requirements. Refer to section 27-98(d), general building design criteria within the Perimeter Center Overlay.





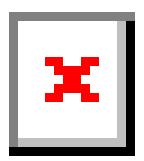


PC-1	DISTRICT REQUIR	Reference				
TYPES	Shopfront					
BUILDING TYPES	General	27-105 Building Types				
	Townhouse					
8	Detached House					
	Civic					
USE MIX	Minimum Mix of Uses	For all developments over 3 acres in size, a minimum of 2 use categories shall be accommodated.	27-104(f) Uses			
	Minimum	For parcels larger than 3 acres, buildings shall be a minimum of 18 feet in height.				
HEIGHT	Maximum	16 stories or 200 feet, whichever is less; Up to 36 stories or 360 feet, whichever is less, may be approved as a condition of rezoning or, if already zoned, with a special land use permit	27-105(b)(2) for floor-to- floor heights per Building Type;			
STREETS & BLOCKS	Streets & Block Configurations	Required per Figure 27-104-1 Regulating Map & Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map	27-98(c) Streets & Blocks			
& BL	Minor Parkway					
ETS	Primary Street	•	27-98(b) Street Types			
TRE	Secondary Street	•	Street Types			
	Secondary Street Narrow					
E AGE	Maximum Impervious Cover	80 percent	27.621 Terms			
SITE COVERAGE	Maximum Impervious plus Semi-Pervious Cover	85 percent	27-621 Terms Defined			
OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS	One permitted Open Space the principal entrance(s) to 6 For developments over 15 a shall be a minimum of 1 cor For developments with a flo Green or Park Open Space	27-106 Open Space Types				
	When multiple open spaces one type may be utilized to					
PEN	Plaza					
REC	Green					
	Commons	Permitted but shall not be used to meet open space requirement.	_			
	Park					
● = pe	ermitted					

Figure 27-104-2. PC-1 District Requirements

(b) *PC-1 district.* Requirements for this district are provided in figure 27-104-2, PC-1 district requirements.

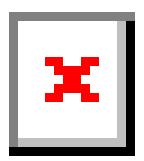
(1) *Description and intent.* The PC-1 district is intended to apply to the central core area of Perimeter Center, including the area directly surrounding the Dunwoody MARTA train station. This district allows for the highest intensity of buildings, a high level of employment uses, and active ground story uses and design that support pedestrian mobility.



PC-2	DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS		Reference					
ED YPES	Shopfront Permitted on Primary Street frontages only. Refer to Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map.							
	General							
PERMITTED BUILDING TYPES	Townhouse							
	Detached House							
-	Civic	•						
USE MIX	Minimum Mix of Uses	No mix required	27-104(f) Use					
	Minimum	Minimum 1 story; single story buildings shall be 18 to 24 feet in height.						
	Maximum: less than 100 feet from a lot line adjacent to single family zoning district	3 stories or 35 feet, whichever is less	27-230 for transition yards;					
ныднт	Maximum: between 100 feet and 500 feet from a lot line adjacent to single family zoning district 5 stories or 70 feet, whichever is less							
HE	Maximum: greater than 500 feet to a lot line adjacent to single family zoning district	14 stories or 180 feet, whichever is less	 27-105(b)(2) for floor-to- floor heights per Building 					
	Additional Height: in any location Additional Height may be approved as a condition of rezoning or, if already zoned, with a special land use permit							
مة به	Streets & Block Configurations	Required per Figure 27-104-1 Regulating Map & Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map	27-98(c) Streets & Blocks					
STREETS & BLOCKS	Minor Parkway	•						
B C	Primary Street	•	27-98(b) Street Types					
<u>'</u> N	Secondary Street	•						
	Secondary Street Narrow							
AGE	Maximum Impervious Cover 65 percent							
SITE COVERAGE	Maximum Impervious plus Semi-Pervious 75 percent							
OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS	One Open Space Type is required within 1/4 of a mile of the principal entrance(s) to each building. For developments over 18 acres, at least one Open Space Type shall be a minimum of 1 contiguous acre in size. For developments with a floor-area-ratio over 12, one additional Green or Park Open Space Type is required							
	When multiple open spaces are required, no more than 2 of any one type may be utilized to meet the required open space.							
EQ D	Plaza •							
~	Green							
	Commons							
	Park							

Figure 27-104-3. PC-2 District Requirements

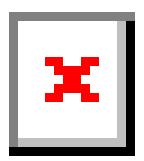
- (c) *PC-2 district.* Requirements for this district are provided in figure 27-104-3, PC-2 district requirements.
 - (1) *Description and intent.* The PC-2 district is meant primarily for employment uses, residential buildings, and limited shopfront retail and services.



PC-3	DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS		Reference				
PERMITTED BUILDING TYPES	Shopfront Minimum 80% of the length of all Primary Street frontages shall be fronted with Shopfronts. Refer to Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map.						
	General						
	Townhouse						
	Detached House						
PERI	Civic						
USE MIX	Minimum Mix of Uses	No mix required	27-104(f) Use:				
	Minimum	27-230 for transition					
Ħ	Maximum: less than 100 feet from a lot line adjacent to single family zoning district	3 stories or 35 feet, whichever is less	yards; 27-105(a)(9)e for perimeter				
HEIGHT	Maximum: 100 feet or greater to a lot line adjacent to single family zoning district	buffer; 27-105(b)(2) for floor-to-					
	Additional Height: in any location	Additional height may be approved as a condition of rezoning or, if already zoned, with a special land use permit	floor heights per Building Type				
STREETS & BLOCKS	Streets & Block Configurations	Required per Figure 27-104-1 Regulating Map & Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map	27-98(c) Streets & Blocks				
ş	Minor Parkway						
ETS	Primary Street	•	27-98(b) Street Types				
TRE	Secondary Street						
	Secondary Street Narrow						
AGE	Maximum Impervious Cover	- 27.621 Torma					
SITE COVERAGE	Maximum Impervious plus Semi-Pervious Cover	- 27-621 Terms Defined					
	One Open Space Type is required within 1/4 of a mile of the principal entrance(s) to each building. For developments over 18 acres, at least one Open Space Type shall be a minimum of 1 contiguous acre in size.						
OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS	When multiple open spaces are required, no more than 2 of any one type may be utilized to meet the required open space.						
	Plaza						
SPE O	Green						
RECO	Commons Permitted but shall not be used to meet open space requirement.						
	Park	•					

Figure 27-104-4. PC-3 District Requirements

- (d) *PC-3 district.* Requirements for this district are provided in figure 27-104-4, PC-3 district requirements.
 - (1) *Description and intent.* The PC-3 district is a smaller scale less intensive commercial district, permitting both shopfront buildings and office buildings.



PC-4	DISTRICT REQUIR	EMENTS	Reference		
	Shopfront				
PERMITTED BUILDING TYPES	General	•	27-105		
TTED BI	Townhouse	•	Building Types		
ERMI	Detached House	•			
•	Civic	•			
USE MIX	Minimum Mix of Uses	No mix required	27-104(f) Uses		
F	Minimum	1 story	27-105(b)(2) for floor-to- floor heights per Building Type		
HEIGHT	Maximum	3 stories or 42 feet, whichever is less; additional height may be approved as a condition of rezoning or, if already zoned, with a special land use permit			
STREETS & BLOCKS	Streets & Block Configurations	Required per Figure 27-104-1 Regulating Map & Figure 27-98-2 Street Types Map	27-98(c) Streets & Blocks		
& BL	Minor Parkway				
ETS	Primary Street	•	27-98(b)		
TRE	Secondary Street	•	Street Types		
<u> </u>	Secondary Street Narrow	•			
AGE	Maximum Impervious Cover	60 percent			
SITE COVERAGE	Maximum Impervious plus Semi-Pervious Cover	us Semi-Pervious 70 percent			
V SPACE REMENTS	One Open Space Type is req principal entrance(s) to each For developments over 18 ac shall be a minimum of 1 con	27-106 Open Space Types			
	When multiple open spaces any one type may be utilized				
OPEN SI REQUIREN	Plaza				
2	Green				
	Commons				
	Park	•			

= permitted
 = permitted under listed conditions

Figure 27-104-5. PC-4 District Requirements

(e) *PC-4 district.* Requirements for this district are provided in figure 27-104-5, PC-4 district requirements.

- (1) Description and intent. The PC-4 district is primarily meant for residential uses at a scale that provides a transition between the intensity of Perimeter Center and the surrounding singlefamily residential neighborhoods.
- (f) Uses. The following applies to all Perimeter Center districts.
 - (1) Use table. The following apply to the uses outlined in this section. Refer to figure 27-104-6, table of permitted uses.
 - a. Use categories. Refer to [sections] 27-111 through 27-116.
 - b. *Permitted and special uses.* Each use may be permitted as-of-right, permitted with a special administrative permit, permitted as a special exception, or permitted with a special land use permit. Refer to [section] 27-111(4), use tables.
 - c. Number of uses. A lot may contain more than one use.
 - d. *Principal and accessory uses.* Each of the uses may function as either a principal use or accessory use on a lot, unless otherwise specified.
 - e. *Building type.* Each use shall be located within a permitted building type (refer to [section] 27-105, building types), unless otherwise specified.
 - (2) Use subcategories. For the purposes of fulfilling the use mix requirements defined in each district table (refer to [section] 27-104(b), PC-1 district through [section] 27-104(e), PC-4 district), utilize the following subcategories of uses, consisting of those uses listed in the table, right, that may contribute to the mix. Some permitted uses are not included.
 - a. Lodging and residence subcategory.

Household living

Group living

Lodging

b. Civic subcategory.

Club or lodge, private

Cultural exhibit

Educational services

Hospital

Place of worship

c. Office subcategory.

Construction and building sales and service

Medical service

Office or consumer service

Research and testing services

d. Retail sales subcategory

Retail sales

Food and beverage retail sales

e. Service use subcategory.

Animal services

Day care

Repair or laundry services, consumer

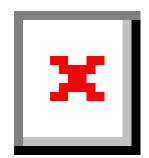
Personal improvement services

Eating and drinking establishments

Financial services

Entertainment and spectator sports

Sports and recreation, participant



USES	DISTRICTS				
	PC-1	PC-2	PC-3	PC-4	Reference
RESIDENTIAL					
Household Living					
Detached house	—	-	—	Ρ	
Attached house	_	P[1]	P[1]	P[1]	
Multi-unit building, rental	S	S	S	S	
Multi-unit building, owner- occupied	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, rental	S	S	S	S	
Age-Restricted Multi-unit building, owner-occupied	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	
Group Living	_	S	S	S	
QUASI-PUBLIC & INSTITU	τιοι	IAL			
Ambulance Service	S	S	S	S	
Club or Lodge, Private	Ρ	Р	Ρ	_	
Cultural Exhibit	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Ρ	
Day Care	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Р	
Educational Services	S	S	S	S	
Hospital	S	S	S		
Place of Worship	Ρ	Р	Ρ	Р	27-146
Utility Facility, Essential	Ρ	Р	Ρ	E	27-151
COMMERCIAL					
Animal Services	Ρ	Ρ	S	_	27-131
Communication Services			1		
Telecommunications antenna mounted to building or similar structure	A	A	A	A	27-150
All other	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	
Standalone tower	S	S	S	S	
Construction and Building Sales and Services	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	_	
Eating and Drinking Establishments					
Food truck	Ρ	Р	Р	_	27-138

Figure 27-104-6. Table of Permitted Uses

USES	DISTRICTS				
	PC-1	PC-2	PC-3	PC-4	Referer
Other eating or drinking establishment	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Drive-through Facility	S	S	S	-	27-98(d
Entertainment and Specta	tor S	ports	5		
Indoor	Р	Р	Р	-	
Outdoor	S	S	S	-	
Financial Services					
Banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-	
Food and Beverage Retail Sales	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Funeral and Interment Services	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-	
Lodging	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	S	
Medical Service	Р	Р	Р	-	
Office or Consumer Service	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Parking, Non-accessory	S	S	S	S	27-98(c
Personal Improvement Service	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Repair or Laundry Service, Consumer	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Research and Testing Services	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-	
Retail Sales	Р	Ρ	Р	-	
Sports and Recreation, Par	rticip	ant			
Indoor	Ρ	Ρ	Р	-	
Outdoor	S	S	S	-	
Vehicle and Equipment, Sa	ales a	and Se	ervice	э	
Gasoline sales	-	-	S	-	27-98(c
Vehicle sales and rental (Indoor only)	Ρ	Ρ	Ρ	-	27-15
Vehicle repair, minor	-	-	s	-	27-15
P = use permitted as of right A = special administrative permi E = special exception required	it requ	uired			

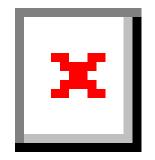
E = special exception required S = special land use permit required

[1] Where more than 10% of the units are rental, a special land u permit is required.

(g) Sustainability measures.

Intent. The following requirements are intended to further the sustainability goals of the city (1) defined in the most current sustainability plan adopted by the city.

- (2) *Applicability.* The sustainable development measures in this section shall be addressed by all new developments in a Perimeter Center (PC) district that involve the complete replacement of an existing building or construction of a new building.
- (3) Calculation and evaluation.
 - a. *Minimum points required.* The applicant shall achieve no fewer than seven points from any combination of the sustainable development measures as valued in figure 27-104-7, sustainability measures and values. No partial points will be accepted.
 - b. *Minimum requirements of the measure.* All points shall be awarded based on meeting the minimum requirements of each sustainability measure, as indicated in this section.
 - c. *Newly constructed measures.* Measures count only if they are part of the new development application; measures already in place at the time of application do not count, unless otherwise approved by the community development director.
 - d. *Required documentation.* The following documentation is required:
 - 1. Documentation of which measures and total number of points the applicant will achieve shall be indicated on the development permit application submitted to the city (refer to article V, division 9).
 - 2. Documentation is required to clearly illustrate the extent to which the minimum requirements of each of the selected measures is to be met through permanent construction or policies.



	MEASURES	VALUE		
ENERGY CATEGORY	Building Energy Efficiency	3 points		
	Renewable Energy Sources	5 points		
	Green Roof			
	Heat Island Reduction	2 points		
WATER CATEGORY	Building Water Efficiency	2 points		
	Water-Efficient Landscaping	1 points		
	Pervious Pavement	2 points		
TRANS- PORTATION CATEGORY	Enhanced Bicycle Amenities Measure	1 to 2 points		
	Transportation Access Measure	4 points		
ALTERNATIVE	Alternative Measure	1 to 3 points		

Figure 27-104-7 Sustainability Measures & Values

(4) Energy category measures.

- a. *Energy efficiency.* Newly constructed buildings must demonstrate an average ten-percent improvement over the energy code currently in effect in the city.
- b. *Renewable energy.* Incorporate renewable energy generation on-site with production capacity of at least five percent of the building's annual electric or thermal energy, established through an accepted building energy performance simulation tool. The following renewable energy generation sources are applicable: solar thermal or photovoltaics, ground-sourced heating or cooling, fuel cells and microturbines using non-fossil fuel, wind energy conversion. Other means of generating electricity without using a fuel, such as kinetic, heat exchange, approved by the community development director.

- c. *Green roof.* Install a vegetated roof for at least 50 percent of any building roof area or roof deck; a minimum of 2,500 square feet is required to receive credit.
- d. *Heat island reduction.* Use any combination of the following strategies for 35 percent of all on-site, non-roof hardscape areas, including sidewalks, plazas, courtyards, parking lots, parking structures, and driveway: coverage of the surface at canopy tree maturity in 15 years, and/or solar reflective paving and roofing with a SRI (solar reflectance index) of at least 29.
- (5) Water category measures.
 - a. *Building water efficiency.* Indoor water use in new buildings and major renovations must be an average 20 percent less than in baseline buildings. Baseline water usage shall be determined based on fixtures per the Energy Policy Act of 1992 and subsequent rulings by the United States Department of Energy or a similar method approved by the community development director.
 - b. *Water-efficient landscaping.* Reduce potable water used for landscape irrigation by 50 percent from a calculated midsummer baseline case by using either one of the following methods: utilizing all xeriscape plant materials and providing no permanent irrigation system, or using only captured rainwater with an irrigation system.
 - c. *Pervious pavement*. Install an open grid or pervious pavement system that is at least 40 percent pervious on 65 percent of all hardscape surface areas, including sidewalks, plazas, courtyards, parking lots, and driveways. The water shall be directed into the groundwater or other acceptable storm accommodation per the public works director.
- (6) Transportation category measures.
 - a. *Enhanced bicycle amenities measure.* Inclusion of two of the following earns one point. Inclusion of three of the following earns two points.
 - 1. *Lockable enclosed bicycle storage.* Provide one secure, enclosed bicycle storage space for ten percent of planned employee occupancy with no more than ten spaces required.
 - 2. *Employee shower facilities.* Provide a minimum of one shower facility per 150 employees, minimum of one total.
 - 3. *Repair center.* Provide a designated bicycle repair center open to the public and consisting of, at least one air pump, water, and basic tools for minor repairs.
 - b. *Transportation access measure.* Site must be within one-fourth mile of existing or proposed transit stop with provision of enhanced access to transit and shall include one or more of the following.
 - 1. Construction of a bus turnout on development property or in adjacent street right-ofway.
 - Construction of additional shared use paths other than those required per [section] 27-98(b)(3)d, shared use paths.
 - 3. Provision of direct platform connection to rail station.
 - 4. Additional easement for provision or enhancement of transit.
 - 5. Other items approved by the public works director.
- (7) Alternative measure. The applicant may submit an alternative sustainable development measure for approval by the community development director. The measure shall further a sustainability goal and shall not be considered standard practice for current developments. The measure shall be unrelated to any of the other measures defined in this section. Based upon their review, the community development director shall approve for the number of points to be

awarded. Required documentation shall clearly illustrate that the measure furthers a sustainability goal.

(Ord. No. 2017-05-14, § 2(Exh. B), 5-22-2017; Ord. No. 2019-01-03, § I, 1-28-2019)

PERIMETER CENTER

Vision/Intent

Perimeter Center will be a visitor friendly "livable" regional center with first-class office, retail, entertainment, hotels, and high-end restaurants in a pedestrian and bicycle-oriented environment. The area will serve as a regional example of high quality design standards. The City of Dunwoody works in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) and adjacent communities to implement and compliment the framework plan and projects identified in the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative study (LCI) and its current and future updates.

In the future, the area should add public gathering space and pocket parks, venues for live music and entertainment and continue to create transportation alternatives, mitigate congestion, and reduce remaining excessive surface parking. The area creates the conditions of possible true "live-work" environment. All future development continues to emphasize high quality design standards and building materials and incorporates the current national best practices on energy efficiency, where possible.

The City of Dunwoody recognizes the value of creating mixed-use, transit-oriented development within walking distance of public transit stations. However, the City has concerns about the impact of such development on the City's infrastructure and schools.

Future Development

The Perimeter Center Character Area will be divided into four subareas (PC-1, PC-2, PC-3, and PC-4) which match the draft proposed overlay district outline that the City is reviewing as part of the Perimeter Center Zoning Code. This area was the subject of a previous LCI Study. The cities of Dunwoody, Sandy Springs, and Brookhaven work in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) to implement and complement the framework plan and projects identified in the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative study (LCI) and its current and future updates.

For specific recommendations on height, density and use refer to the provisions of the Perimeter Center Overlay District and Zoning, available from the Dunwoody Community Development Department.



FIGURE 13: Perimeter Center Character Area Map

PC-1: Intended to apply to the central core area of Perimeter Center, including the area directly surrounding the Dunwoody MARTA train station. This district allows for the highest intensity of buildings, a high level of employment uses, and active ground story uses and design that support pedestrian mobility.

PC-2: Made up primarily of employment uses and limited shop front retail, residential, and services.

PC-3: A smaller scale, less intensive commercial district, permitting both shop front and office buildings.

PC-4: Made up primarily of residential uses at a scale that provides a transition between the intensity of Perimeter Center and the surrounding single-family residential neighborhoods.

Action Items







A Housing in Perimeter Center

- New development will include amenities and provide public functional green space.
- New development will be mindful of school capacity issues and applicants will work with Board of Education and City for better resolution of school issues.
- Reduce surface parking and promote livable centers in the immediate areas surrounding MARTA station.
- Encourage hotel and convention development near MARTA in order to foster commerce along the mass transportation route.
- Achieve a lifelong-community for residents who can age in place with safe access to medical, recreational and other necessary services.
- Create bicycle, pedestrian and non-auto related transportation options to connect with the rest of the City of Dunwoody.
- The 2012 PCID Commuter Trail System Master Plan proposed a network of commuter trails connecting to the MARTA station.
- The 2012 PCID Perimeter Circulator Implementation report recommended circulator transit to provide first/ last mile connectivity for commuters and reduction in CID area congestion.
- The PCIDs have proposed Perimeter Park at the Dunwoody MARTA Station.
- Work with the Perimeter Transportation Management Association (TMA) to actively reduce automobile dependency and emerge as a leader in alternative transportation for the region.
- Work to strengthen Board of Education relationship for creative solutions to school capacity.
- Work with the PCIDs' boards to implement vision.
- Coordinate with the City of Sandy Springs for LCI Updates and implementation.
- Coordinate with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for implementation of future LCI study updates.
- Coordinate with MARTA regarding Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) (or other regional service) and urban design surrounding all transit stations.
- Look for ways to encourage live entertainment for the benefit of visitors and residents.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CID)

A Community Improvement District (CID) is an authorized self-taxing district dedicated to Infrastructure improvements within its boundaries. The PCIDs are governed by two boards – one each for Fulton and DeKalb. The PCIDs spent or leveraged public funds to invest \$55 million in Dunwoody alone; over \$7 million from ARC's LCI program was directed to the PCIDs. This makes it one of the most, if not the most, successful CIDs in the region. The PCIDs' mission focuses exclusively on transportation improvements:

To work continuously to develop efficient transportation services, with an emphasis on access, mobility, diversification and modernization.

