

# **Zoning Applications**

## **ZA3994 – WP South Acquisitions, LLC**

This property is located at 4715 and 4735 Settingdown Circle, Cumming, GA 30041. The property is also located west of Georgia Highway 400 approximately 890 ft. and 1,250 ft. north of the intersection with Bottoms Road.

#### **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to rezone from Multi Family Residential Restricted District (RES6) and Commercial Business District (CBD) to Master Planned District (MPD) on 51.72 acres for 310 attached residential units with a density of 6 units per acre and commercial buildings totaling 39,100 sq. ft. with 172 parking spaces.

#### **Concurrent Variance or Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Request(s)**

Variance to: 1. Increase the percentage of total residential units for apartments from 20% to 100% (UDC 20B-2.3(B)).

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov Prod/SelfService/#/plan/ad0c30c1-ee0a-4745-ad42-309383ffcb7d

# **Conditional Use Permits**

### CP210002 - GPB Properties, LLC

This property is located at 5060 Dawsonville Highway and 7835 Knight Road, Gainesville, GA 30506.

#### **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to operate an open storage yard with 87 parking spaces with an existing 2,479 sq. ft. accessory office on 2.71 acres currently zoned Agricultural District (A1).

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: <a href="https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov">https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov</a> <a href="Prod/SelfService/#/plan/d41d1ce1-a735-4eab-b883-9f6bad2e76f9">Prod/SelfService/#/plan/d41d1ce1-a735-4eab-b883-9f6bad2e76f9</a>

### CP200037 – Atlanta Cabinet Coatings, LLC

This property is located at 4250 Keith Bridge Road, Suites 100 and 110, Cumming, GA 30041.

### **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to operate a 3,500 sq. ft. cabinet manufacturing facility in an existing building with 6 parking spaces on 3.42 acres currently zoned Highway Business District (HB).

### **Concurrent Variance or Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Request(s)**

Variance to: 1. Reduce the zoning buffer along the southern property boundary from 40 ft. to 6 ft. (UDC Table 12.2); 2. Reduce the zoning setback along the southern property boundary from 50 ft. to 25 ft. (UDC Table 12.2); 3. Reduce the rear landscape strip from 10 ft. to 6 ft. (UDC 12-10.15); 4. Reduce the front setback from 40 ft. to 20 ft. (UDC Table 12.2); 5. Reduce the front landscape strip from 10 ft. to 0 ft. (UDC Table 12.2).

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov Prod/SelfService/#/plan/676c5084-885e-472a-b086-6beb4c864b41

# **Sketch Plats**

No new or pending Sketch Plats.

# **Zoning Condition Amendments**

#### AZ210010 – Beazer Homes LLC

This property is located at 4680 Hopewell Road, Cumming, GA 30028

## **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to amend conditions #14 and #15 previously approved for ZA3372. #14. Homes shall have not less than 2,100 sq. ft. of heated floor space exclusive of garages, basements and porches. #15. There shall be a maximum of 25 homes.

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov\_Prod/SelfService/#/plan/88439540-2d84-4706-b58f-c85e8e648188

### AZ210009 – Beazer Homes LLC

West of Settingdown Circle approximately 630 ft. southwest of the intersection with Georgia Highway 400. The property is also located immediately southwest of property known as 4715 Settingdown Circle, Cumming, GA 30028.

#### **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to delete conditions #14, #20, and #22 and amend conditions #19, #21, and #23 previously approved for ZA3371. #14. Delete. #19. There shall be an amenities package on the property consisting of not less than playground and gazebo. #20. Delete. #21. Single Family Homes shall have not less than 2100 sq. ft. of heated floor space exclusive of garages, basements and porches. #22. Delete. #23. There shall be a maximum of 70 homes.

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: <a href="https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov">https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov</a> Prod/SelfService/#/plan/73b1c722-561a-4575-8310-48fbc980d5ac

## AZ210003 - Forsyth County Board of Commissioners

This property is located at 6370 Wagner Way, Dawsonville, GA 30534.

## **Project Summary**

County initiated zoning condition amendment requesting to amend condition #1 previously approved for CP200018. #1. Development shall be substantially in accordance with the site plan on file in the Department, dated January 13, 2021.

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: <a href="https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov">https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov</a> Prod/SelfService/#/plan/df74d4b5-340c-4938-82ec-3c8e0c251936

## AZ210001 – Sullivan Wickley Development, LLC

This property is located at 5350 Jot Em Down Rd Cumming GA 30041

### **Project Summary**

Applicant is requesting to delete condition #5 previously approved for ZA3344 on 5/17/07. #5. Proposed entrance on Jot Em Down Road shall be a right turn in/right turn out only.

Additional information found at the following Customer Self Service Portal link: <a href="https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov">https://css.forsythco.com/EnerGov</a> Prod/SelfService/#/plan/2af99b94-c0b1-48ab-a565-8fa860ef1359

# **Community Updates**

The COVID-19 vaccine distribution program is administered by the state Department of Public Health. In an effort to assist the community, the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and our Emergency Management Agency recently teamed with Northside Hospital Forsyth and other partners to help with administering vaccines, while supply lasted. At this time, we are directing residents to keep informed about the vaccine and vaccine availability/distribution through the following:

- <u>www.forsythco.com</u> Forsyth County's home page pop-up includes information about the vaccine and links to the state Department of Public Health. If you close the pop-up the, the county's homepage has a "Subscribe to Forsyth County government news" link which will email you news updates as soon as they become available to the public. These updates would include information about Forsyth County government's vaccine availability along with other news items relevant to Forsyth County government.
- <a href="https://dph.georgia.gov/">https://dph.georgia.gov/</a> the Department of Public Health's home page has a "Vaccine Locator" application that allows you to look for available vaccine in your area.
- Primary care physician physician offices may be receiving vaccines in the near future, check with your doctor's office often and ask if they have a wait list or notification plan.
- Pharmacies check with local pharmacies directly, they may have more current information than is provided on other sites.

Please know we will assist as much as we are able when vaccine becomes available to the county government for distribution.

**Transportation Intersection Improvements** – Please see the list below of thirty intersection **improvement** projects that have been completed from 2013 until January 2021:

- 1. SR 53 at Dogwood Trail Left & Right turn lanes
- 2. SR 306 at Little Mill Rd Left & Right turn lanes
- 3. SR 369 at Pools Mill Rd Left & Right turn lanes
- 4. SR 369 at Old Federal Rd Left & Right turn lanes
- 5. SR 369 at Mount Tabor Rd Left & Right turn lanes
- 6. SR 369 at Coal Mint. Buss drive Left & Right turn lanes
- 7. SR 369 at Holtzclaw Rd. Left & Right turning lanes with traffic signal GDOT funded
- 8. SR 369 at Charleston Park Right turn lane
- 9. SR 369 at Little Mill Rd Left turn lanes on side streets & Sidewalk connection to School
- 10. SR 369 at Waldrip Road Left & Right turn lanes
- 11. SR 9 at Spot Road Right & Left turning lanes Traffic Signal
- 12. SR 9 at Smith Lane Left & Right turning lanes- Traffic Signal
- 13. SR 9 at Martin Road Left& Right turn lanes
- 14. SR 9 at Hopewell Road Left & right turn lanes
- 15. SR 9 at AC Smith Road Left & Right turn lanes
- 16. SR 9 at Banister Road Left & Right turn lanes Traffic Signal
- 17. SR 9 at State Barn Rd- Right Bypass Lane GDOT
- 18. SR 400 at Jot Em Down Left turn lanes & signal upgrade
- 19. SR 400 at Jot Em Down Right turn lane on West bound approach- R & B
- 20. SR 400 at SR 369 Dual Left turn lane extension part of GDOT/County third lane project.
- 21. Bannister Road at Elmo Road left & Right turn lanes
- 22. Wallace Tatum Road at Burnt Bridge Rd Left & Right turn lanes
- 23. Wallace Tatum Road at Wrights Bridge Ro Left & Right turn lanes
- 24. Hopewell Road at Hubbard Town Road Roundabout -Developer built as zoning condition
- 25. Martin Road at Settingdown Road Roundabout
- 26. Holbrook road at Burnt Bridge Road Roundabout
- 27. Karr Road at John Burruss Road Roundabout
- 28. SR 9 at Jewell Bennett Rd Intersection improvement design for GDOT construction of left and right turning lanes along SR 9 with additional improvement to the vertical curves on SR 9. (GDOT let in 2023/2024)
- 29. SR 9 at Oak Grove Circle By-pass lane & Turning lanes under SPLOST 8. Construction is currently underway by County forces and should be completed in early 2021.
- 30. Crossroads Road at Bennett Road Left & Right turn lanes SPLOST 8 Construction started in October 2020.

**369 Widening and Interchange 369 Widening and Interchange** - The SR 369 interchange and widening project was awarded by the BOC in August 2020 and is a joint County/GDOT interchange project. Groundbreaking event occurred on November 17, 2020 with County and State representatives attending this event. Project construction will be three years for construction with the notice to proceed will be given to contractor during the December 14, 2020 pre-construction meeting, without weather delays. **Coal Mountain Connector -** Construction to begin in 2021.

**Bennett Park** – Project team meeting to define master plan elements was held September 15, 2020. Project team reviewed site plan option for Master Plan in December 2, 2020. Hayes James is completing final review of site plan and cost projections. Master Plan anticipated will move through approvals process in March 2021. Anticipated completion 2022.

**Coal Mountain Dog Park** – The ribbon cutting ceremony and lending library was held on November 17, 2020. The monument sign installation is anticipated to be completed in January 2021.

**Coal Mountain Park Renovation** – This project is on hold awaiting final design of the Coal Mountain Connector Road, right of way determination, and round-about design.

**Eagles Beak Park** – The State budget has been approved. The Board of Commissioners voted at the September 22, 2020 meeting to accept a grant from the Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program (GOSP) in the amount of \$2,250,000 and was awarded for the development of Eagles Beak Park in north Forsyth County. The county match for the grant is \$767,259, which is planned to come from the Landfill Host Fees.

The park, which is along the banks of the Etowah River, currently has a canoe/kayak launch, 1.3 miles of nature trails, picnic tables and restrooms. The grant funds will allow for the addition of pavilions and walking trails, including a river walk that will have a Trail of Tears interactive educational component.

Additional amenities include a playground, Etowah River viewing decks and 12 acres of maintained greenspace for passive recreation.

Water meters purchased and project completed permitting September 28, 2020. Advertisement for bid November 24, 2020. Bids opened on January 7, 2021. Bid consent approval by Commissioners on February 4, 2021.

Anticipated completion date is December 2021.



**Lanierland Music Park Sign Refurbishment** – The historic Lanierland County Music Park sign at Lanierland Park was refurbished using District 4 Beautification Funds. The project was completed May 13, 2020.

**Lanierland Park Phase 2** –Design plans submitted to permitting October 19, 2020 with advertisement of bids expected in early December 2020. Plans resubmitted twice to address permitting comments. GeoTech work regarding soil filtration has been ordered to address stormwater retention concerns. Bid advertisement expected to be released in early February. Anticipated completion is early 2022.



Children's Healthcare of Atlanta has offered the County a Sponsorship of \$35,000.00 for the purchase of a Randolph Rose (Yonkers, NY) limited design called Celebrate Diversity – Pledge of Allegiance Bronze Statue Set of Five. The set features five young children of different ethnicities proudly holding their hands over their hearts and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The artwork will be located at the entry to the Baseball/Miracle League Complex in Phase 2.

**Historic Matt School** - Board of Commissioner approved on July 14, 2020 the Foresite Group as the architect for the Matt School House Project.

**Matt Community Park Tennis Complex** – The SPLOST 7B funded project of 6 tennis courts with a pavilion and restroom was completed on September 21, 2020 and the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Tuesday, September 29 with the North Forsyth High School Tennis Team participating in the ceremony. The complex is now open to the public.

**Matt Community Park Recreation Center** – Public input meetings have been delayed by COVID-19 and will resume in spring 2021. Anticipated completion date 2024.

**Coal Mountain Town Center** - Architectural design work is ongoing as well as landscape design and code work. We should have public hearings and community meetings on it by mid-year.

# **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**February 2 –** Development Authority @ 10:00 a.m.

**February 4** – BOC Regular Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.

February 9 – Chamber 2021 Economic Outlook @ 8:00 a.m. (Virtual)

- **February 9** BOC Work Session @ 2:00 p.m.
- February 11 Diversity & Inclusion @ 9:00 a.m. (Ronald Reagan Blvd)
- February 17 Mental Health & Wellness Committee at United Wy @ 8:30 a.m.
- **February 17** Chamber Community Leadership Meeting @ 11:30 a.m. (Virtual)
- **February 18** BOC Regular Meeting @ 5:00 p.m.
- February 23 BOC Work Session @ 2:00 p.m.
- **February 23** Planning Commission Public Hearing @ 6:30 p.m.
- **February 25** GMRC Council Meeting @ 5:00 p.m. (Virtual)