ZONING ANALYSIS

Planning Commission Public Hearing

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Every application for rezoning involving a request for a non-residential zoning district shall include a complete written, documented analysis of the impact of the proposed rezoning with respect to each of the following matters:

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

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NOTE: The applicant/property owner(s), prior to hearing date, may withdraw petitions contained in this agenda; therefore, the Planning Commission will not consider those cases.

CONTINUED CASES

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REGULAR CASES --- NEW BUSINESS

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HELD CASES

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NOTE: Some of these petitions may not be heard by the Board of Commissioners. The Planning Commission may hold or continue some cases at their public hearing, and some cases may be withdrawn by the applicant/owner

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- **Z-75 PULTE HOME CORPORATION** (Cash Family Limited Partnership, owner) requesting Rezoning from **LI** to **RM-8** for the purpose of Townhomes in Land Lot 691 of the 17th District. Located on the northeast side of South Cobb Drive, on the north side of Wright Road, and on the west side of Oakdale Road. (*Previously continued by the Board of Commissioners from their October 21, 2014 hearing*)
- SLUP-18 CENTRAL CITY TOWING (Silver Creek Properties, Inc., owner) requesting a Special Land Use Permit for the purpose of an Impound Lot in Land Lots 309 and 310 of the 18th District. Located on the eastern end of Pritchett Industrial Boulevard, east of Maxham Road (2073 Cardell Road). (Previously continued by Staff until the October 21, 2014 Board of Commissioners' hearing and previously continued by the Board of Commissioners from their October 21, 2014 hearing)

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HELD CASE

Z-61 CAPITAL CITY VIEW HOMES, LLC (Nasreen Rafiq, Mohammad Goshayeshi and Esrafil Hervani, owners) requesting Rezoning from **R-20** to **RA-5** for the purpose of a Single-Family Residential Subdivision in Land Lot 8 of the 1st District. Located on the northwest side of Woodlawn Drive, north of Powers Road (333 Woodlawn Drive). (*Previously continued by Staff until the October 7, 2014 Planning Commission hearing and previously held by the Board of Commissioners from their October 21, 2014 hearing*)

SLUP-17 JUBILEE CHRISTIAN CHURCH INTL. GLORY AND TABERNACLE, INC. (owner) requesting a Special Land Use Permit for the purpose of School, Worship Services and Pre-K Program in Land Lot 717 of the 19th District. Located on the north side of Macedonia Road, east of Hopkins Road (3000 and 3066 Macedonia Road). (Previously continued by Staff until the October 7, 2014 Planning Commission hearing and previously held by the Board of Commissioners from their October 21, 2014 hearing)

OTHER BUSINESS

ITEM OB-35

To consider amending the stipulations for the North Atlanta Soccer Association regarding Special Land Use Permit application LUP-3 of 1990 (Metro North Youth Soccer Association, Inc.), for property located on the north side of Paper Mill Road, west of Johnson Ferry Road in Land Lots 5, 6, 73 of the 1st District. (Previously continued by Staff from the July 15, 2014, August 19, 2014, September 16, 2014 and October 21, 2014 Board of Commissioners hearings)

ITEM OB-64

To consider amending the site plan and the stipulations for D&A Investment Group, LLC and Pereira Management, LLC regarding zoning application Z-40 of 2008 (D&A Investment Group, LLC and Pereira Management, LLC), for property located on the north side of Paces Ferry Road, west of Overlook Parkway and on the south side of Bert Adams Road in Land Lot 885 of the 17th District. (*Previously continued by Staff from the October 21, 2014 Board of Commissioners hearing*)

ITEM OB-67

To clarify and give Staff direction regarding a zoning stipulation for the Enclave at Cripple Creek subdivision regarding rezoning application Z-132 of 2006 (Ovation Homes, LLC), for property located at the southwesterly intersection of North Booth Road and Cripple Creek Drive in Land Lots 217 and 288 of the 16th District.

ITEM OB-68

To consider a stipulation amendment for Erik Peterson regarding rezoning application Z-45 of 2012 (Last Stand Fitness, LLC), for property located on the west side of Atlanta Road at Brownwood Lane, and on the east side of I-285, south of Atlanta Road in Land Lot 763 of the 17th District.

ITEM OB-69

To consider amending the site plan and the stipulations for the Georgia House Rabbit Society regarding zoning application Z-13 of 2011 (House Rabbit Society/ North Georgia Chapter, Inc.), for property located at the southwestern intersection of Shallowford Road and Shallow Court in Land Lots 310 and 339 of the 16th District.

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