BOARD MEMBERS

John Kruzan, Chairman Danny England, Vice-Chairman John H. Culbreth, Sr Jim Oliver Boris Thomas

STAFF

Deborah L. Bell, Planning and Zoning Director Deborah Sims, Zoning Administrator Maria Binns, Planning and Zoning Coordinator E. Allison Ivey Cox, County Attorney

AGENDA FAYETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 140 STONEWALL AVENUE WEST June 5, 2025 7:00 pm

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NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Approval of Agenda.
- 4. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting held on May 1, 2025
- 5. Plats
 - a. Final Plat of Arborvale Phase Two
 - b. Minor Final Plat of Chappell Acres
 - c. Minor Final Plat of Rabai Acres
 - d. Minor Final Plat of Inman Estates
 - e. Minor Final Plat of Flat Creek Baptist Church
 - f. Minor Final Plat of Nolan Estates

PUBLIC HEARING

6. Consideration of Amendments to Chapter 110. Zoning Ordinance, regarding Article IV- District use requirements. - Sec. 110-146. – M-1 (Light Industrial District). Applicant requests to add Pet Crematory (animal remains only) as a conditional use.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of 2027 Update for Fayette County Future Comprehensive Plan 2017 - 2040.

Meeting Minutes 05/01/2025

THE FAYETTE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION met on May 1st, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Fayetteville, Georgia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Kruzan, Chairman

Danny England, Vice-Chairman

John H. Culbreth Sr

Jim Oliver Boris Thomas

STAFF PRESENT: Debbie Bell, Planning and Zoning Director

Deborah Sims, Zoning Administrator

Maria Binns, Zoning Secretary

E. Allison Ivey Cox, County Attorney [absent]

NEW BUSINESS

1. Call to Order. Chairman John Kruzan called the May 1, 2025, meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman John Kruzan offered the invocation and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Approval of Agenda. Danny England made a motion to approve the agenda. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- 4. Consideration of the Minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2025. John Culbreth, Sr., made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2025. Danny England seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.
- 5. Plats
 - a. Minor Subdivision Plat for Dogwood Farms (fronts on Dogwood Trail).

Ms. Debbie Bell presented the revised Minor Subdivision Plat for Dogwood Farms, located on Dogwood Trail. She stated this will create four parcels and has been reviewed and approved by staff.

Chairman John Kruzan asked if anyone had any questions, hearing none, he asked for a motion.

Jim Oliver made a motion to approve the Minor Subdivision Plat of Dogwood Farms. John Culbreth, Sr., seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

b. Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (North) fronts on Highway 92.

Ms. Bell confirmed that the Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (North), a property on Highway 92, which will result in four lots, has been reviewed and approved by staff. She added applicant has provided appropriate supporting documents.

Chairman John Kruzan asked if anyone had any questions, hearing none, he asked for a motion.

John Culbreth Sr. made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (North). Danny England seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

c. Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (South) fronts on Highway 92.

Ms. Bell confirmed that the Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (South), also fronts on Highway 92, which will result in three lots, has been reviewed and approved by staff.

Mr. Jim Oliver commented that it will be on the other side of the road.?

Ms. Bell replied, Yes.

Chairman John Kruzan asked if anyone had any questions, hearing none, he asked for a motion.

Danny England made a motion to approve the Minor Final Plat of The Estate of Adine L. Mask & Webb W. Mask, Jr. (South). Jim Oliver seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. Consideration of Petition 1363-25, Applicant proposes to rezone 2.79 acres from R-40 (Single-Family Residential) to R-70 (Single-Family Residential). Property is located in Land Lots 77 of the 7th District and fronts Sandy Creek Road.

Ms. Bell explained that the applicants are requesting to rezone the property from R-40 to R-70 for the purpose of combining with their existing property. A portion of Parcel #0723 028 will be combined with Parcel # 0723017. The lot is a legal lot of record, and by selling this amount of acreage, the property will meet all the

requirements of the R-40 zoning district. Staff recommended conditional approval.

Chairman John Kruzan asked if the applicant was present.

Mr. Damon Free spoke in favor and stated that twenty years ago, they had acquired five acres from Mr. Diaz, and now they are purchasing 2.97 more acres for their single-family property.

Chairman John Kruzan asked if anyone else was in support of the petition, hearing none, he asked if anyone was in opposition. Hearing none, the Chairman brought the item back to the board for questions or to make a motion.

John Culbreth Sr. made the motion to recommend CONDITIONAL APPROVAL of Petition 1363-25. Danny England seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

CONDITIONS:

1. Within 90 days of approval of the rezoning, the rezoned portion of Parcel # 0723 028 shall be combined into a single parcel with Parcel # 0723 017 with an approved recorded plat.

John Culbreth Sr. moved to adjourn the May 1, 2025, Planning Commission meeting. Danny England seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm	
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ATTEST:	OF FAYETTE COUNTY
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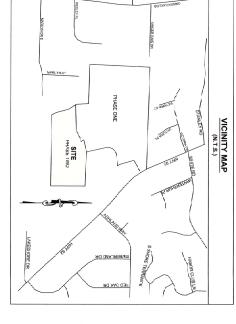
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OWNER INFORMATION

SURVEYOR INFORMATION

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ENGINEER INFORMATION

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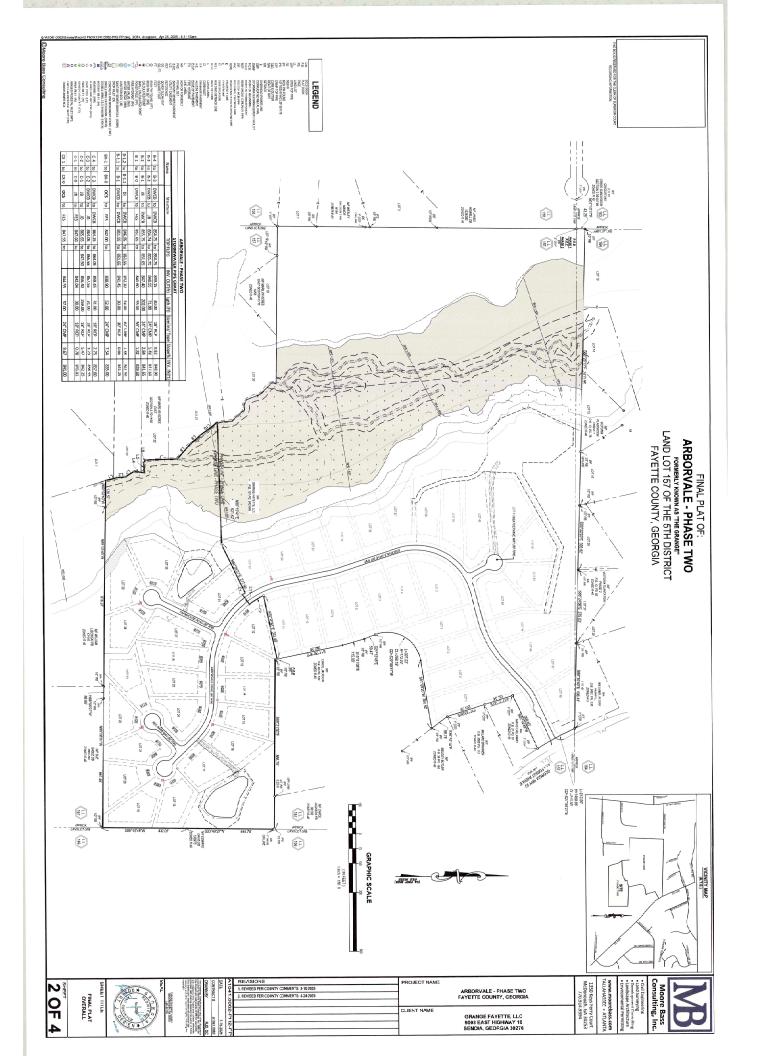
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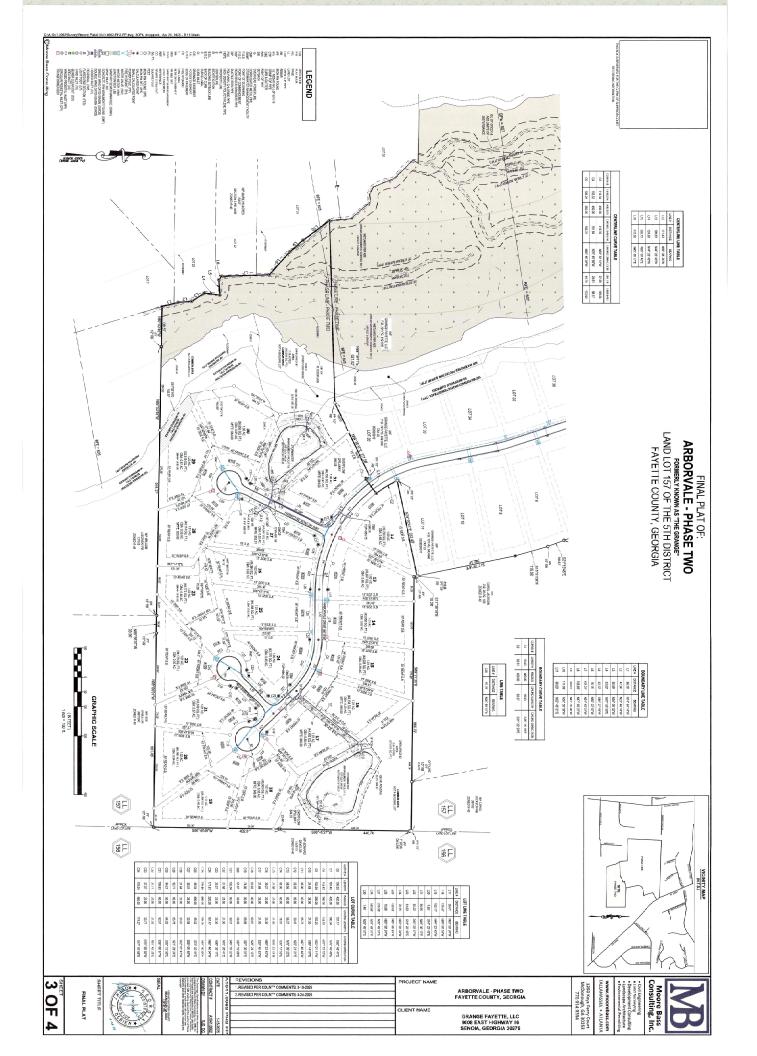
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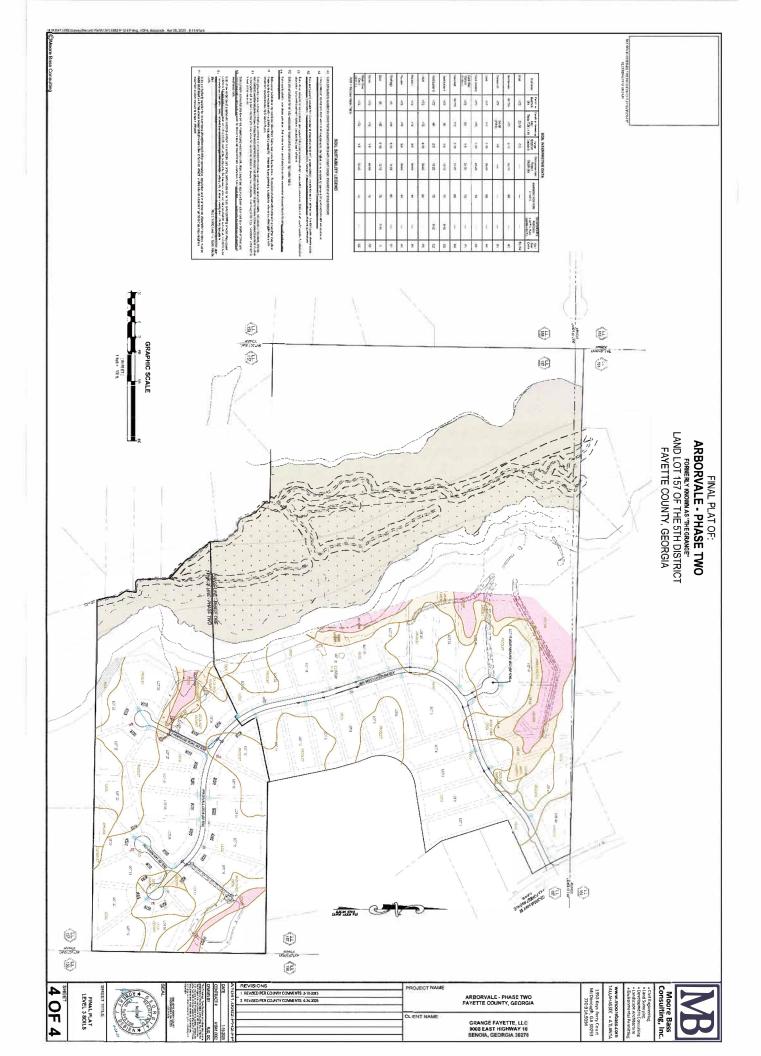
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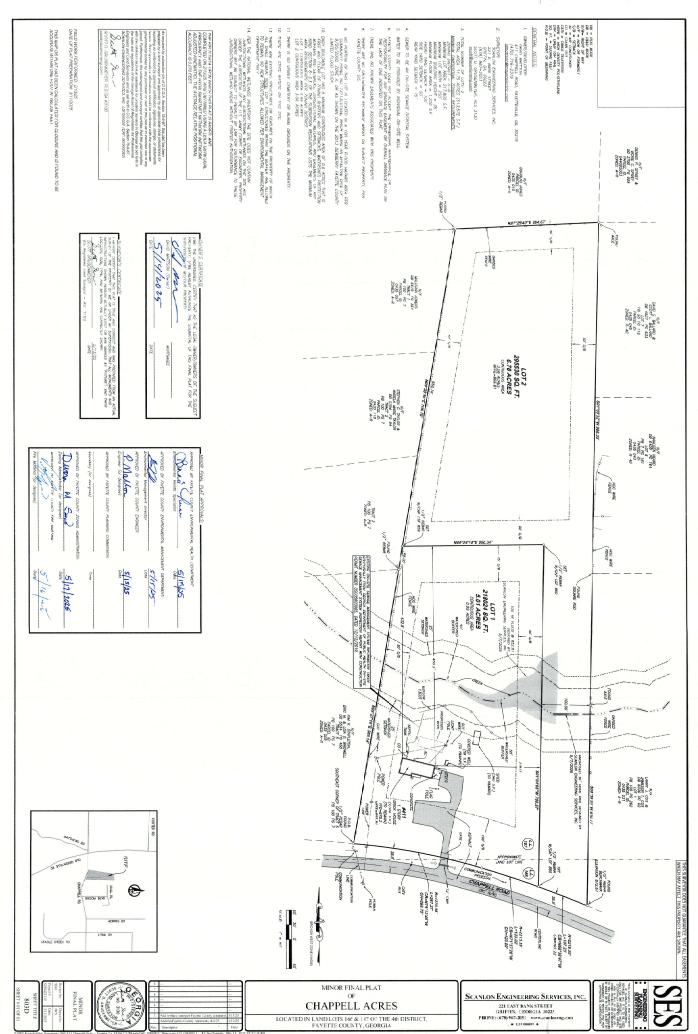
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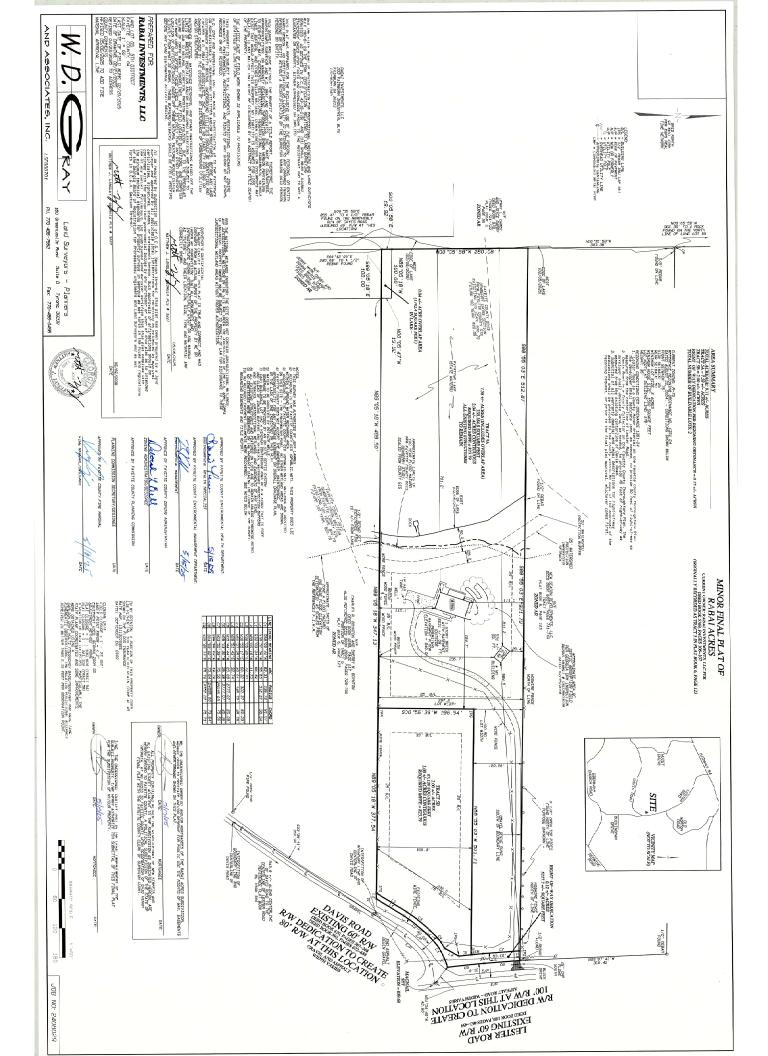


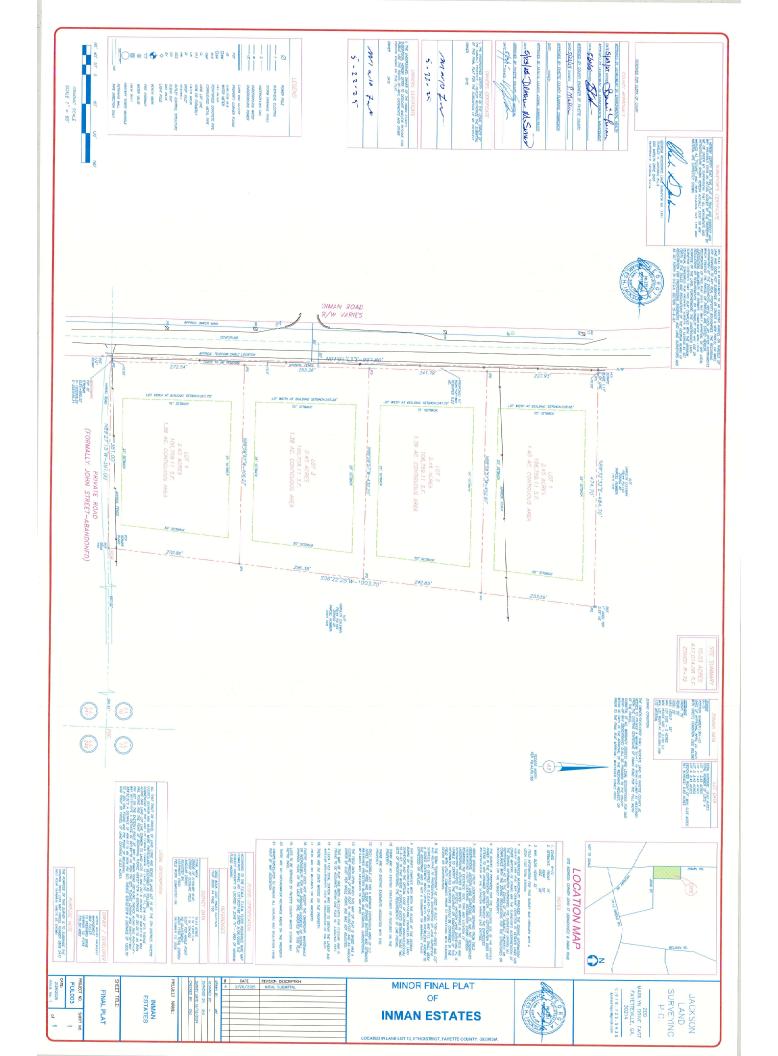


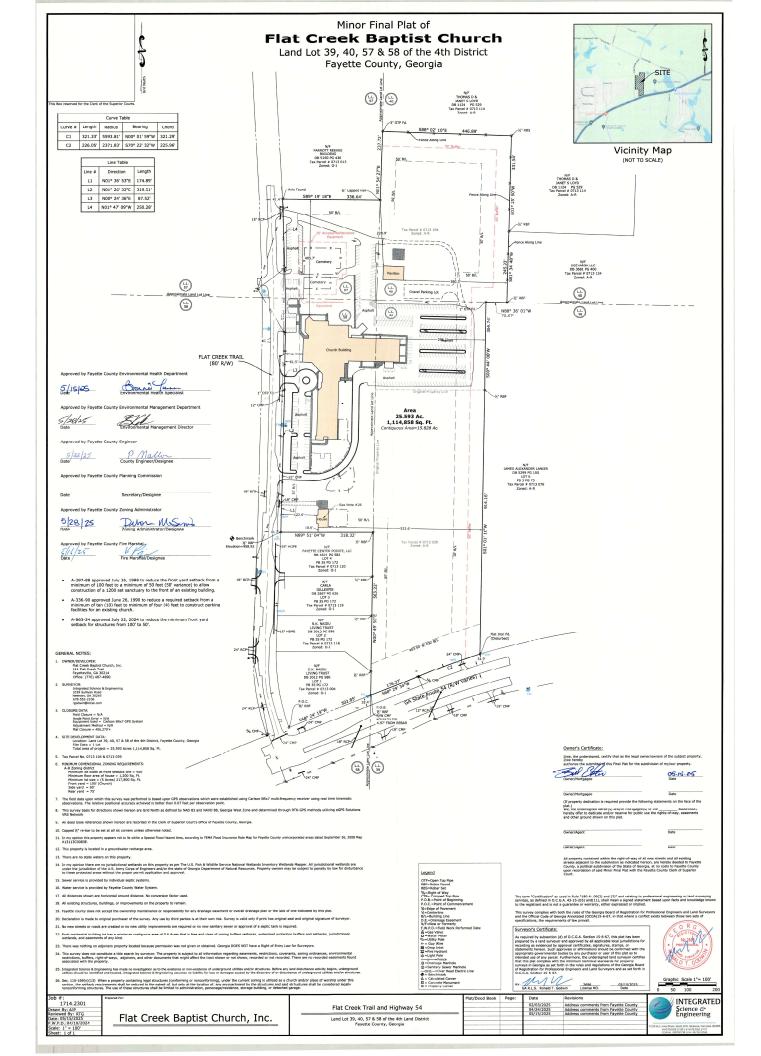


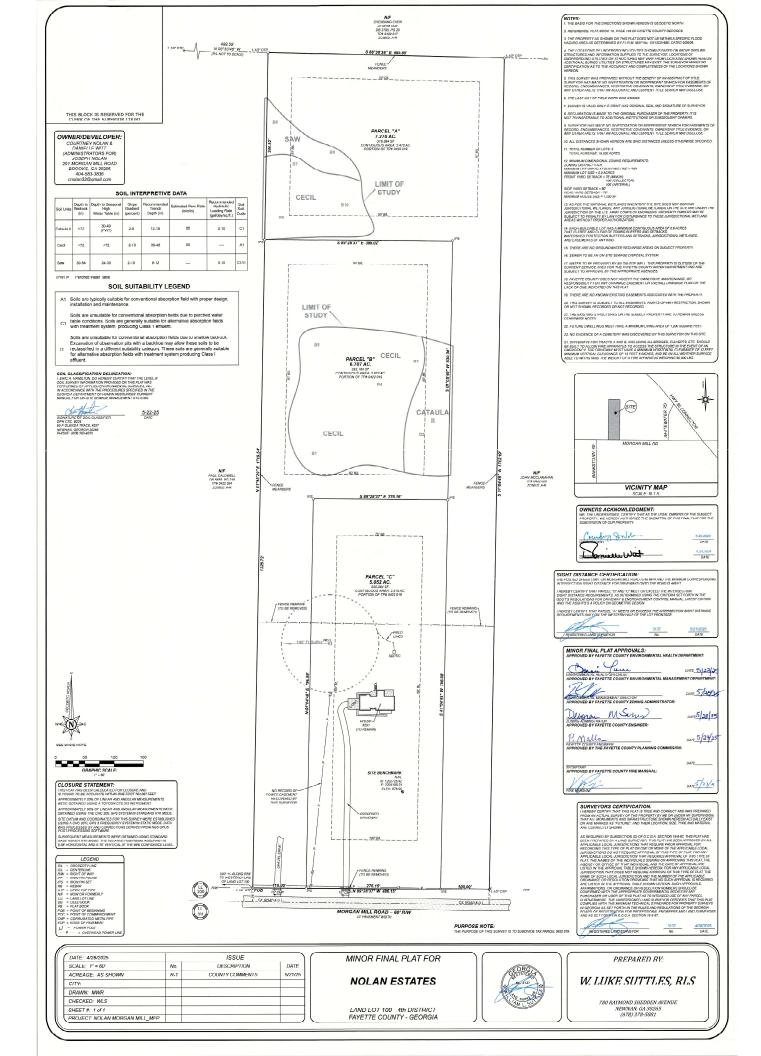












Planning and Zoning



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TO: Planning Commission

FROM: Debbie Bell, Director

DATE: June 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Request to amend Zoning Ordinance, Sec. 110-146. – M-1, Light

Industrial District. (b) Permitted uses or (c) Conditional uses.

The applicant, Olisa Rainey, requests to amend Sec. 110-146., to allow a Pet Crematory as a permitted or conditional use in the M-1, Light Industrial, zoning district.

The current ordinance for the M-1 Zoning District is as follows:

Sec. 110-146. - M-1, Light Industrial District.

- (a) *Description of district*. This district is composed of certain lands and structures which are suitable for light industrial development, but where proximity to existing or proposed residential or commercial districts make it desirable to limit the manner and extent of industrial operations and thereby protect the nearby residential or commercial land.
- (b) *Permitted uses*. The following permitted uses shall be allowed in the M-1 zoning district:
 - (1) Ambulance service, including non-emergency medical transport service;
 - (2) Amusement and recreational facilities, indoor or outdoor (athletic/sports instruction facilities and recreation and athletic fields and facilities);
 - (3) Appliance sales and/or repair;
 - (4) Architectural and/or design firms;
 - (5) Armories, for meeting and training of military organizations;
 - (6) Blueprinting and/or graphics service;
 - (7) Bookbinding;
 - (8) Building construction/contracting and related activities;
 - (9) Building supply sales;
 - (10) Bus passenger station;
 - (11) Cabinet manufacturing, sales, repair, and/or installation;
 - (12) Carwash and/or detailing facility;

- (13) Charter motor coach service;
- (14) Copy shop;
- (15) Dental laboratory;
- (16) Delivery and/or courier service;
- (17) Electronic sales and/or repair;
- (18) Emission testing facility (inside only);
- (19) Engineering firms;
- (20) Engraving;
- (21) Farmer's market;
- (22) Feed and/or fertilizer sales;
- (23) Firearm sales and/or gunsmith;
- (24) Flooring sales and/or installation;
- (25) Freezer locker service;
- (26) Freight express office;
- (27) Furniture store;
- (28) Glass sales;
- (29) Grading service;
- (30) Greenhouse;
- (31) Home furnishings and accessories;
- (32) Horse show and equine activity facilities;
- (33) Ice storage;
- (34) Insecticide sales and/or storage;
- (35) Janitorial service and/or supply;
- (36) Land development firms;
- (37) Land surveying service;
- (38) Landscaping service;
- (39) Light manufacturing, including the following:
 - a. Appliance and/or electronic device assembly plant, including the manufacturing of parts for appliances and/or electronic devices;
 - b. Assembly of products from previously prepared materials;
 - c. Bottling and/or canning plant;
 - d. Ceramic products, provided that kilns shall only be by gas and/or electricity;
 - e. Construction of signs, including painted signs;
 - f. Cooperage;
 - g. Ice manufacturing;
 - h. Laundry, cleaning and/or dying plants;
 - i. Light sheet metal products such as ventilating ducts and eaves;
 - j. Manufacturing of food, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, but

not including fish and meat products, sauerkraut, vinegar, yeast and rendering plants;

- k. Machine/welding shop and related activities;
- I. Other manufacturing, processing, packaging, or handling of a similar nature which shall not emit or produce more smoke, noise, odor, dust, vibration, or fumes than the uses listed herein;
- m. Production and/or sales of commercial/industrial hardware, such as tools, fasteners, fittings, machine parts, etc.;
- n. Tinsmith and/or roofing service;
- o. Concrete, gravel and/or mulch production and/or distribution;
- (40) Locksmith;
- (41) Magazine publication and/or distribution;
- (42) Medical laboratory;
- (43) Manufactured home and/or building assembly and/or sales;
- (44) Newspaper publication and/or distribution;
- (45) Office equipment service and repair;
- (46) Parking garage/lot;
- (47) Pest control;
- (48) Petroleum bulk plant (storage);
- (49) Photostating;
- (50) Planing and/or saw mill;
- (51) Plant nursery, growing crops/garden and related sales;
- (52) Printing plant;
- (53) Radio studio;
- (54) Railroad freight station;
- (55) Railroad passenger station;
- (56) Rent-alls;
- (57) Restaurants (drive-in/drive-through prohibited);
- (58) Restaurant supply;
- (59) Rodeo/rodeo facilities;
- (60) Seed sales and/or storage;
- (61) Security system service;
- (62) Shell home display;
- (63) Solar farm;
- (64) Taxidermist;
- (65) Taxi service/limousine service/shuttle service/charter motor coach service;
- (66) Television/movie studio/media productions;
- (67) Tire sales;

- (68) Trade school;
- (69) Uniform services;
- (70) Utility trailer sales and/or rentals;
- (71) Warehousing and/or distribution;
- (72) Wholesaling;
- (73) Wrecker, towing, impoundment, and/or automotive recovery/transport; and
- (74) Vehicle/boat sales and repairs, paint and/or body shop, parts store including rebuilding of parts, parking lot or garage, upholstery shop.
- (c) *Conditional uses*. The following conditional uses shall be allowed in the M-1 zoning district provided that all conditions specified in article V of this chapter are met:
 - (1) Aircraft landing area;
 - (2) Amphitheatre;
 - (3) Animal hospital, kennel (commercial or noncommercial), and/or veterinary clinic;
 - (4) Experimental labs;
 - (5) Feed lot and/or commercial barn;
 - (6) Home occupation;
 - (7) Outdoor amusement facilities, rides, structures over 35 feet in height, including, but not limited to, bungee and parachute jumping;
 - (8) Recycling facility;
 - (9) Self-storage facility (external and/or internal access);
 - (10) Shooting range, indoor;
 - (11) Shooting range, outdoor;
 - (12) Single-family residence and residential accessory structures and uses (see article III of this chapter);
 - (13) Stadium, athletic; and
 - (14) Wind farm.
- (d) *Dimensional requirements*. The minimum dimensional requirements in the M-1 zoning district shall be as follows:
 - (1) Lot area:
 - a. Where a central water distribution system is provided: 43,560 square feet (one acre).
 - b. Where central sanitary sewage and central water distribution systems are provided: 21,780 square feet (one-half acre).
 - (2) Lot width: 125 feet.
 - (3) Front yard setback:
 - a. Major thoroughfare:

- 1. Arterial: 100 feet.
- 2. Collector: 80 feet.
- b. Minor thoroughfare: 65 feet.
- (4) Rear yard setback: 25 feet.
- (5) Side yard setback: 25 feet.
- (6) Buffer: If the rear or side yard abuts a residential or A-R zoning district a minimum buffer of 75 feet shall be provided adjacent to the lot line in addition to the required setback. The setback shall be measured from the buffer.
- (7) Height limit: 50 feet.
- (8) Lot coverage limit, including structure and parking area: 70 percent of total lot area.
- (9) Screening dimensions for storage areas, loading docks and parking (see article III of this chapter and chapter 104).

(Code 1992, § 20-6-22; Ord. No. 2012-09, § 4, 5-24-2012; Ord. No. 2013-20, § 3, 11-14-2013; Ord. No. 2018-03, § 13, 9-22-2018; Ord. No. 2020-02, §§ 12, 13, 5-28-2020; Ord. No. 2021-05, § 2, 3-25-2021; Ord. No. 2021-09, § 5, 5-27-2021)

The current regulations governing cemeteries and crematoria are as follows:

k. *Cemetery, human or pet.* Allowed in A-R and C-H zoning districts. A human cemetery is also allowed in conjunction with a church or other place of worship.

- 1. Human cemetery.
 - (i) The facility shall comply with all requirements of the state.
 - (ii) Minimum lot area shall be ten acres.
 - (iii) A crematorium or mausoleum/columbaria shall be allowed only in conjunction with a cemetery.
 - (iv) A crematorium shall be set back 300 feet from all property lines.
 - (v) Allowed uses and/or structures incidental to a cemetery shall include a funeral establishment building/office (where funeral services may be provided), maintenance/storage building, pavilion, chapel, restroom facility and statues/monuments.
 - (v) Grave sites shall meet the setbacks and buffers applicable to the underlying zoning district. A buffer shall not be required along the common boundary where the side or rear yard abuts property developed for the following Conditional uses in a residential or A-R zoning district as regulated in sec. 110-169: cemetery, human or pet; child care facility; church and/or other place of worship; college and/or

university; hospital; private school; or recreation centers owned by nonprofit organizations as so registered with the secretary of state office.

- (vi) Landscape areas shall be required and planted in accordance with <u>chapter 104</u>.
- (vii) Graves for pets shall meet the requirements of subsection (2)k.2(ii), (iii) and (iv) of this section.

2. Pet cemetery.

- (i) Minimum lot area shall be five acres.
- (ii) The remains of only one pet shall be buried in a single grave site and shall not be stacked one above another.
- (iii) The remains shall be a minimum of three feet below the grade.
- (iv) Cemetery plots shall be of sufficient size to provide for a minimum one foot undisturbed area between graves.
- (v) The owner/operator shall maintain and post a copy of the cemetery rules and regulations and a current burial plot diagram at all times.
- (vi) A pet cemetery shall be maintained in perpetuity via deed restrictions.
- (vii) Grave sites shall meet the setbacks and buffers applicable to the underlying zoning district. A buffer shall not be required along the common boundary where the side or rear yard abuts property developed for the following Conditional uses in a residential or A-R zoning district as regulated in sec. 110-169: cemetery, human or pet; child care facility; church and/or other place of worship; college and/or university; hospital; private school; or recreation centers owned by nonprofit organizations as so registered with the secretary of state office.
- (viii) Landscape areas shall be required and planted in accordance with <u>chapter 104</u>.

TEXT AMENDMENT APPLICATION TO AMEND THE TEXT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF FAYETTE COUNTY, GA

APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Name OLisa Rainey				
Address_180 County Line Ct.				
City_ Fayetteville	State_GA	_{Zip_} 30215		
Phone_ 470-980-1919	nfo@peternalservices	.com		
Signature of Applicant Date ANTWANETTE WHITE NOTARY PUBLIC FAYETTE COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA COMMISSION # W-00659938 EXP 06/27/2028 CURRENT TEXT PROVISION: (Please type and attach additional sheets if necessary) To amend Article Article III Article Article III Article Article III Article Article III Article III				
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facility is fully enclosed, uses emission-reducing equip	ment such as afterbui	rners, and complies with		
applicable environmental and state regulations.				
REASON FOR SEEKING AMENDMENT: (Please ty	•			
There are no existing pet cremation providers in Fayette Co A standalone pet crematory is distinct from a human facility				
The proposed facility will meet all fire, health, and safety requirement				
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PETITION NUMBER: TA-0007-25	
☐ Application Insufficient due to lack of:	
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Zoning Compatibility Comparison for Pet-Only Cremation Use

This document outlines the zoning compatibility of the proposed pet-only cremation facility with existing permitted and conditional uses within Fayette County's M-1 Light Industrial zoning. It is intended to support the application for a text amendment to allow for pet crematories as a permitted or conditional use within M-1 zoning districts.

Overview of Proposed Pet Cremation Use

The proposed use involves the respectful, licensed cremation of pet remains using contained, low-emission equipment within an enclosed facility. Operations will occur intermittently throughout the day (not continuously), and the facility will include refrigeration for temporary holding, a small client reception area, and designated space for ash return and memorial products. All operations will comply with applicable state and EPA guidelines.

Comparable Permitted Uses in M-1 Zoning

The following permitted uses are comparable in scope, impact, and environmental footprint to the proposed pet cremation facility:

- Emission Testing Facility (inside only)
- Machine/Welding Shops
- Light Manufacturing (e.g., ceramics with electric/gas kilns)
- · Laundry, Cleaning and Dye Plants
- Pest Control Facilities
- Medical Laboratory and Dental Lab
- Janitorial Services and Supply Facilities

Low-Impact Operational Characteristics

Like the examples above, the proposed facility would operate indoors, with very limited foot traffic and minimal noise, odor, or smoke. The cremation process is digitally controlled, utilizes afterburners to reduce emissions, and releases filtered air through a vertical stack similar to approved manufacturing or testing operations.

Environmental and Community Safeguards

- Use of modern equipment with afterburners and certified clean stack emissions.
- Facility designed with setback and buffer considerations for adjacent residential or A-R zones.
- Operations limited to business hours with minimal traffic or sound outside the building.

Request

We respectfully request that the Fayette County Planning and Zoning Department consider the inclusion of pet cremation facilities as a permitted or conditional use under M-1 zoning, recognizing its operational similarity to other light industrial uses already approved.

Additional Supporting Points for Zoning Approval

Environmental Responsibility

Peternal is committed to operating as an environmentally responsible business. The cremation equipment selected (Firelake models) includes afterburner technology to drastically reduce smoke and odor, ensuring minimal impact on the surrounding environment.

Public Benefit

By offering a compassionate and professional aftercare option for pets, Peternal fills a critical need for grieving families. This service enhances the emotional well-being of residents and adds a valuable layer to Fayette County's available services.

Economic Impact

As a local, veteran- and woman-owned business, Peternal will contribute to the local economy by creating jobs, generating tax revenue, and supporting local vendors for supplies and materials. Our commitment to sourcing locally-made memorabilia and working with area artisans further strengthens this impact.

Noise, Odor, and Traffic Mitigation

Unlike industrial manufacturing operations, Peternal's cremation process will produce minimal noise and emissions. Client visits will be by appointment, greatly reducing traffic and disruption to the surrounding area.

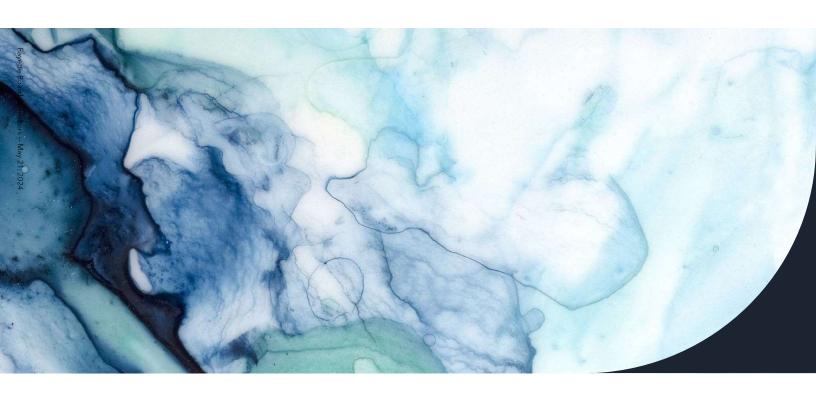
Consistency with M-1 Intent

Peternal's business aligns with the intended use of M-1 districts for light industrial activities that pose limited impacts on residential and commercial areas. Our proposed operations are clean, quiet, and well-contained.

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Wednesday, May 14, 2025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN AMENDMENT OF THE FAYETTE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 110. ZONING ORDINANCE. PUBLIC HEARING to be held before the Fayette County Planning Commission on June 5, 2025, at 7:00 P.M, and before the Fayette County Board of Commissioners on June 26, 2025, at 5:00 P.M, in the Fayette County Administrative Complex, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Public Meeting Room, First Floor, Fayetteville, Georgia. CONSIDERATION OF AMEND-MENTS TO CHAPTER 110. ZON-ING ORDINANCE, REGARDING ARTICLE IV. – DISTRICT USE REQUIREMENTS. – SEC. 110-146. - M-1 (Light Industrial District). Applicant request to add Pet Crematory (animal remains only) as a conditional use. A copy of the above is available in the office of the Fayette County Planning and Zoning Department, 140 Stonewall Avenue West, Suite 202, Fayetteville, Georgia. This 8th day of May 2025. Deborah Bell, Director Planning and Zoning 05/14



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FUTURE LAND USE

General Categories







Commercial

Office-Institutional

Industrial





Residential

Agricultural-Residential Future Land Use Plan broadly defines the potential uses of an area.



ZONING

Specific Categories







2 types of Commercial Office-Institutional 2 types of Industrial





16 types of Residential

Agricultural-Residential

Why have zoning?

- Separate incompatible land uses & protect property owners from negative impacts and property values:
 - Example A concrete plant next to a residential area - loud noises, heavy machinery & trucks, dust would be detrimental to the residential neighborhood.
 - Require buffers around higher-impact uses
 - Designate low-impact uses like offices as a transition between residential and commercial.
 - Improve the character & appearance of development - general benefit to the community.

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FUTURE LAND USE MAP

POTENTIAL TO REZONE FOR DIFFERENT USE

Rural Residential - 3 - this LAND USE supports 3-acre lots



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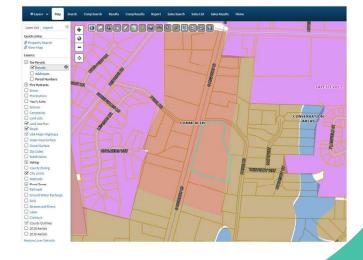
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R-85 and R- 80 are ZONING districts that require 3-acre lots. They have different minimum house sizes and setbacks.



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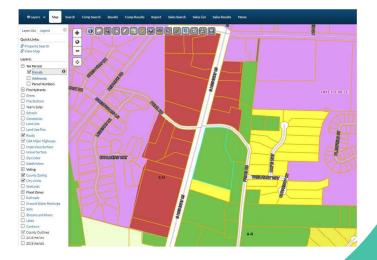
- What is the zoning potential for this property?
- Commercial is shown in the Future Land
 Use Plan, so staff's recommendation will be
 for approval of a commercial zoning
 request.
- A buffer will be required adjacent to residential and ag-res.



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ZONING

- Specific Zoning Districts for each Parcel
- C-H is Highway Commercial
- A-R is Agricultural-Residential
- Cities are shown in purple



Comprehensive Plan Updates

- State Law requires that we update the Comp Plan every 5 years
- Next update is 2027, but we need to begin planning now.
- Things to consider:
 - o Changes in development & economic patterns
 - o Proliferation of Data Centers
 - o Trilith continues to grow
 - o USSF Soccer Center an unanticipated development in the heart of the County
 - o COVID-19 has affected many facets of work, commerce and social networking
 - How do these events and developments affect community growth patterns and what do we need to do to accommodate them?
 - o Consider an OVERLAY for Veterans Parkway?
 - o Consider changes to the Future Land Use Plan? How would that impact our vision for Fayette County?