

GWINNETT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA

RESOLUTION ENTITLED: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 10-YEAR UPDATE TO THE GWINNETT LIVABLE CENTERS INITIATIVE STUDY OF THE GWINNETT PLACE ACTIVITY CENTER

READING AND ADOPTION: **August 28, 2012**

At the regular meeting of the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners held in the Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, Auditorium, 75 Langley Drive, Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Name	Present	Vote
Charlotte J. Nash, Chairman	YES	YES
Lynette Howard, District 2	YES	YES
Mike Beaudreau, District 3	YES	YES
John Heard, District 4	YES	YES

On motion of Commissioner Heard, which carried 4-0, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the following Resolution:

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WHEREAS, Gwinnett County initiated its first Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) Study in 2001 through a grant from the Atlanta Regional Commission; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 LCI Study area consisted of the Gwinnett Place Activity Center, which includes portions of Pleasant Hill Road, Satellite Boulevard, and Sugarloaf Parkway; and

WHEREAS, the aim of the 2001 study was to identify ways that the study area could be better served in the future by laying out recommendations for land use and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 LCI Study for the Gwinnett Place Activity Center was completed over ten (10) years ago, and the study area's conditions, needs and opportunities have changed creating a need to update the original 2001 LCI Study; and

WHEREAS, Gwinnett County Staff has worked with the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District on initiating a 10-Year update to the original 2001 LCI Study for the Gwinnett Place Activity Center; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 10-Year Update is to enhance the original study by evaluating the changed context, identifying new needs, and clarifying opportunities particularly as they relate to land use, transportation, and urban design in the Gwinnett Place Activity Center; and

WHEREAS, although the study area remains unchanged, the context and needs of the area have evolved as the original study recommendations have been implemented, and other changes to the area have occurred including new development, new regulatory changes, and increasing diversity of the area's population; and

WHEREAS, the 10-Year Update will place a new focus on principles of green communities and principles of the Atlanta Regional Commission's concept of lifelong communities; and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners finds that an update to the 2001 LCI Study for the Gwinnett Place Activity Center is desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioner supports the efforts of the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District and county staff to update 2001 LCI Study for the Gwinnett Place Activity Center to work towards meeting the future needs of the citizens of Gwinnett County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts this Resolution of support for the proposed 10-Year update of the 2001 LCI Study for the Gwinnett Place Activity Center.

THIS RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED this 28th the day of August, 2012.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GWINNETT COUNTY, GEORGIA**

By:



CHARLOTTE J. NASH, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



Diane Kemp, County Clerk

(Seal)



APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:



Theresa A. Cox
Senior Assistant County Attorney