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CID Overlay to Receive Atlanta Regional Commission Funding

Gwinnett Place only CID project named in recent funding announcement

(Duluth)—Leaders of the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (CID) were pleased to receive a “yes” from the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) on their application for special grant funds.

ARC staff notified the CID that matching funds will be made available to complete an Overlay District plan for Gwinnett Place. The ARC will supply \$35,000 to join another \$35,000 supplied by the CID.

The following overview summarizes the purpose of the Overlay District planning effort:

“The main goal of the Gwinnett Place Overlay District is to provide flexible development guidelines and incentives; improving transportation systems, including street, public transportation, pedestrian, and bike facilities; and maintaining the vision of the LCI by incorporating the ‘look and feel’ of the CID area.”

According to the ARC, 14 applications for LCI Supplemental Study funds were submitted, and a total of six community projects were selected for funds. In each case, the applicants were required to supply matching funds of their own.

“We are glad to know that the Atlanta Regional Commission shares our vision for enhancing Greater Gwinnett Place,” said Mark Williams, CID Chairman. “Creating an Overlay District is a key recommendation from our recently submitted Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan. We expect an Overlay District to guide our future streetscapes and provide an overall unified plan governing the visible side of our revitalization efforts.”

The CID has also been pre-qualified for other ARC grant programs, but there have been no announcements regarding those applications.