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CID Board Endorses Redevelopment Powers Legislation

Board members support a resolution addressed to Gwinnett's delegation

(Duluth)—Leaders with the Gwinnett Place Community Improvement District (CID) are encouraging state lawmakers to give the county more options in support of redevelopment.

Members of the Board of Directors voted to submit a resolution to Gwinnett County's legislative delegation asking them to "introduce and pass a Local Act authorizing Gwinnett County to exercise all redevelopment powers permitted by law, including the creation of Tax Allocation Districts within Gwinnett County."

Additionally, lawmakers were asked to consider passing legislation early in the 2008 session in order to give Gwinnett officials plenty of time to call for a voter referendum.

"Redevelopment opportunities are crucial to Gwinnett Place, and we want our delegation to know that we firmly support their legislative attention to these matters," said Joe Allen, executive director of the Gwinnett Place CID. "We also remain committed to working with county leaders and interested businesses to pursue new alternatives for our area."

In the meantime, the Gwinnett Place CID continues to hold stakeholder meetings to formulate a unique overlay zoning district for greater Gwinnett Place. The final version of the plan may include recommended standards that encourage certain types of redevelopment.