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Gwinnett Place CID Board Meeting Update

DULUTH, Ga., (April 15, 2010) - The following is a brief overview of items discussed during the recent meeting of the Gwinnett Place CID's Board of Directors. For more information, please contact Executive Director Joe Allen at 678-924-8171 or Chairman Mark Williams at 678-618-0791.

Board Elections - Property owners representing greater Gwinnett Place voted to re-elect Marcy Adams and Casey Coffey. Adams serves as manager of the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place; Coffey is a partner with Gwinnett Place Ford Lincoln Mercury and Gwinnett Place Nissan.

Board members also voted to retain the existing arrangement of officers. Marcy Adams will continue as vice chair, Mark Williams as chairman and Glenn Wisdom as Secretary-Treasurer.

Transportation Updates - Erick Frey, project manager with URS Corp., updated the status of the Pleasant Hill Road-Interstate 85 bridge project. While the long-term goal of completely reconstructing the bridge remains in place, more immediate relief could be obtained with the adoption of a diverging diamond interchange (DDI).

The CID is working closely with county, state and federal transportation officials to bring sustained, congestion-relief solutions to Pleasant Hill Road.

Board members were also updated concerning the proposed Ronald Reagan Parkway extension to I-85 from its current ending point at Pleasant Hill Road. Gwinnett DOT Director Brian Allen and Deputy Director Kim Conroy were present to answer questions along with a representative from Skanska, a private construction firm working with Gwinnett County on the project.

The CID is actively engaged with Gwinnett County and project leaders to ensure complete coordination with area improvements already planned for the District.

Plan 2040 – John Orr, a program manager with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC), provided an overview of the ARC's PLAN 2040 program. PLAN 2040 seeks to establish a comprehensive regional plan for transportation improvements and proposed land use. The goal to is better incorporate existing infrastructure to meet the changing needs of future residents.

The CID is actively engaged in providing planning resources and other information of importance to the ARC's study efforts.

Future Meetings – Unless otherwise posted, the CID's Board of Directors meets at 9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Meetings are typically held at the Atlanta Marriott Gwinnett Place – 1775 Pleasant Hill Road,

May 12, 2010 - CID Board of Directors meeting



- · June 9, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- · July 14, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- · August 11. 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- · September 8, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- · October 13, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- · November 10, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting
- December 8, 2010 CID Board of Directors meeting

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