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MILESTONE: The Yellow River Game Ranch's Art Rilling is shown with a "Golden Antler" award give him by Gwinnett County Commission Chairman Charlotte Nash marking his 50th year operating the Game Ranch. The Ranch, located on U.S. Highway 78 at the Yellow River, is a 24 acre area, where friendly birds, bunnies, squirrels, kid goats, white-tail deer and such are sure to be spotted on a journey. (Photo by Stefanie Reeves.)

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FEEDBACK Gwinnett Place CID creating area for people to flourish

Editor, the Forum:

It was with interest that I read and appreciated Mr. Roy Holman's letter that appeared in the recent GwinnettForum. At the Gwinnett Place CID, we appreciate his encouraging words about the investments the CID has been making related to security, safety, pedestrian mobility and transportation infrastructure enhancements. We also share his thoughts on bringing in a residential component to Gwinnett's central business district at Gwinnett Place.

As you may recall, thanks to an Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) funding grant, the CID crafted a potential ordinance that would encourage redevelopment of under-used commercial areas into a live-work-play environment that provides for a complementary mix of uses, including a variety of residential options. Those efforts are currently being considered as part of Gwinnett County's Unified Development Ordinance process.



Over the past year, the Gwinnett Place CID worked in close concert with Gwinnett County, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, area stakeholders and concerned citizens to craft proactive strategies that could transform greater Gwinnett Place into a vibrant mixed-use activity center. On August 28, the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners endorsed that future vision for the Greater Gwinnett Place area with a resolution supporting the LCI study.

Be assured that the CID is working in partnership with our community leaders to create a future vision and realty for Gwinnett Place where the people will indeed flourish. To review the LCI plan, please visit www.gwinnettplacecid.com.

-- Joe Allen, executive director, Gwinnett Place CID

Has differing views on question of ballot's Amendment One

Editor, the Forum:

We've crossed swords in this *Forum* in the past, and you have thrown down the gauntlet yet again. I must answer your recent perspective regarding the upcoming vote on Amendment One.

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