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To: jthompson@snellville.org
Subject: Request to withdraw CUP-16-08 Emmanuel International Church

Jason,

On behalf of the Emmanuel International Church and NHL Corporation I am formally requesting withdrawal without prejudice of CUP-16-08. I met with County Officials who indicated that additional parking at the adjacent South Gwinnett Park would be unlikely available for church use. The Director of Community Services for Gwinnett also indicated that they intended to lease the park to recreation associations in the future possibly resulting in parking conflicts. It appeared from Staff comments and comments by the Planning Commission that parking on the site was a major area of concern. It does not seem likely additional parking would be available. Therefore, in my opinion, the application would not be successful before the Snellville City Council. We do not wish to unnecessarily take up staff or Council time. Additionally, the Church would request a refund of fees submitted, if possible . Please let me know if you need additional information . Any help is greatly appreciated.

Michael Williams