

CITY OF SNELLVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT MAYOR PRO TEM AND COUNCIL

CASE SUMMARY

November 12, 2018

#ANX 18-02 LUP 18-02 RZ 18-05 **CASE NUMBER: REQUEST:** Annexation into the Municipal Limits of the City of Snellville and Land Use and Zoning Map Amendment LOCATION: 7.19± Acres at 1485 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville, Georgia 5094 045 and 5094 087 PARCEL(s): **CURRENT GWINNETT CO. ZONING MAP:** R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) RS-180 (Single-Family Residence District) REQUESTED ZONING MAP AMENDMENT: **CURRENT GWINNETT CO. FUTURE DEVELOPMENT MAP CHARACTER AREA:** Existing/Emerging Suburban **CURRENT CITY OF SNELLVILLE FUTURE** LAND USE MAP: Low-Density Residential **REQUESTED FUTURE LAND USE MAP** AMENDMENT: Low-Density Residential

PROPERTY OWNER: Donald H. Britt

770-712-8084 or Don@SummitChaseCC.com

Existing 2,336 Sq. Ft. Single-family Detached

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

DEVELOPMENT/PROJECT:

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Residence



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CASE ANALYSIS

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то:	The Mayor Pro Tem and Council
PUBLIC HEARING DATE:	November 12, 2018
FROM:	Jason Thompson, Director Department of Planning and Development
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FINDINGS OF FACT:

The City of Snellville, Georgia and Donald H. Britt, property owner, have submitted applications to annex a 7.19± acre tract of property into the municipal boundaries of the City of Snellville, to amend the Future Land Use Plan and Official Zoning Map for an existing single-family detached dwelling and property located at 1485 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville.

The property is located in unincorporated Gwinnett County and is zoned R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) and designated as being in the Existing/Emerging Suburban Character Area of the Gwinnett County 2030 Unified Plan.

REQUEST:

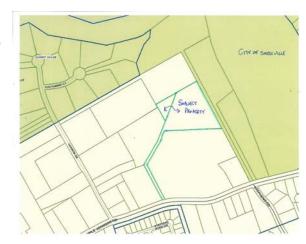
The request is to amend the City of Snellville 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map and reaffirm the property as Low-Density Residential as previously designated under the

"Sphere of Influence for Snellville" boundary of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map and amend the City of Snellville Official Zoning Map and zone the subject property to RS-180 (Single-Family Residence District).

PLANNING ANALYSIS:

Petition for Annexation

The property being considered for annexation meets the requirements of O.C.G.A. §36-36-20 through §36-36-23, requiring that the property to be annexed be contiguous at a length of at least 1/8th of the aggregate external boundary, or 50 feet of the area to be annexed, whichever is less. Further, annexation of the subject property would not create an "unincorporated island", prohibited under O.C.G.A. §36-36-4.



Annexation of the property will not place a burden on City services.

In accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-36-6; 36-36-111 requiring notice to the County of the annexation, the City provided such timely notice and received back notice from the County of no County-owned facilities or property. In accordance with O.C.G.A. §36-36-23; 36-36-112 and by not receiving any timely objection from the County about the annexation, the City may proceed with the annexation and rezone the property, provided the City is not to rezone the property to a more intense density for one year after the effective date of the annexation absent a change in the Service Delivery Strategy agreement or Comprehensive Plan adopted by the City and County.

Although the Petition for Annexation is considered solely by the Mayor and Council; the Planning Commission shall consider and make recommendations on the Land Use Plan Amendment application and Official Zoning Map Amendment application.

Land Use Plan Amendment

Although the subject property is located just outside the municipal boundaries of the City of Snellville, it is located within the *Sphere of Influence for Snellville* area on the City of Snellville 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map (adopted February 2009) with the areas in yellow being designated as Low-Density Residential on the map.



The City of Snellville 2030 Comprehensive Plan places the property in the *Temple Johnson Road Character Area*, which consists mainly of low-density residential single-family homes, undeveloped, and agriculture land. The plan's "Vision for the Future" encourages limiting suburban growth, maintaining the rural character of the area and protecting scenic views of pastures, horse fences, and natural vegetation from roadways. The current use of the property for a single-family detached residence is consistent with the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

Zoning Map Amendment

In accordance with the submitted request to amend the land use plan, the property owner is also requesting to zone the property to RS-180 (Single-Family Residence District) which is similar to the current R-100 (Single-Family Residence District) Gwinnett County zoning. The RS-180 District is intended to provide a stable residential district of high-quality homes along major streets and state highways and encourage a suitable residential environment on lots which are moderate in width but greater depth than other single-family residential districts.

The 7.19± acre property and existing 2,336 sq. ft. single-family detached dwelling is consistent with and meets the RS-180 district space limits including building setbacks.

CONCLUSION and STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

In conclusion, the requested land use plan amendment and rezoning are supported by the City's Comprehensive Plan. The Department of Planning and Development recommends the following actions for the 7.19± acre property located at 1485 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville (Parcels 5094 045 and 5094 087), as shown on the Boundary Survey for Donald H. Britt, dated 8-3-2018, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as reference:

- > Approval of #ANX 18-02, Petition for Annexation. FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL CONSIDERATION ONLY.
- Approval of #LUP 18-02, application to amend the City of Snellville 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map to Low-Density Residential.
- ➤ **Approval** of #RZ 18-05, application to amend the City of Snellville Official Zoning Map to RS-180 (Single-Family Residence District).

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT:

The Planning Commission held a duly advertised public meeting on the subject application at the October 23, 2018 Regular Meeting of the City of Snellville Planning Commission.

By a unanimous vote of 4-0, the Planning Commission recommends:

• **Approval** of the request to amend the City of Snellville 2030 Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map to Low-Density Residential; and

• Approval of the request to amend the City of Snellville Official Zoning Map to RS-180 (Single-family Residence) District. For an existing 2,336 sq. ft. single-family detached residence and related real property located on 7.19 acres at 1485 Temple Johnson Road, Loganville, Georgia, as shown on the Boundary Survey for Donald H. Britt, dated 8-3-2018, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as reference.

