

# **City of Powder Springs**

City of Powder Springs 4484 Marietta Street Powder Springs, GA 30127

# Meeting Minutes Planning & Zoning Commission

Monday, January 28, 2019

7:30 PM

Council Chambers | 4488 Pineview Drive

1. Call to order/ Roll Call. Present: Wanda McDaniel, Johnnie Purify, Randall Madison, Raja C. Antone, James Taylor, Roy Wade and Josephine Aubry. Josephine Aubry was not present for the approval of the Minutes but was present for all the other cases. Also attending Tina Garver (Community Development Director) and Shauna Wilson-Edwards (Zoning Coordinator).

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm

# 2. Approval of December 17, 2018 Planning and Zoning Public Hearing minutes.

A motion was made by Raja Antone, seconded by Roy Wade, that the December 17, 2018 Planning and Zoning Public Hearing Minutes be approved. The motion carried by the following vote: Josephine Aubry was not present for this vote but was present for all other votes.

#### **No Public Comment**

Yes: 6 - Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, and Jim Taylor Vote 6:0

### PZ 19--001 Rezoning: New Macland

Motion was made by Raja Antone, seconded by Roy Wade, that this Rezoning be approved with staff written recommendations.

Public Comment: 15 residents in objection spoke - Nicky Mitchel, Mr. Autry, Patrick Hansen, Matt Manley, A. Taylor, Stefan Bauer, Marley Redlin, Greg Foy, Sharon Archer, Lesley, Anna Best, Tom Stewart., Susan Ashworth, Libby Woolard, Donna Gateon, Debra Taylor. Residents were concerned about increase traffic, increase flooding and decrease wild life, noise Petition provided: approximately 74 signatures against during and after construction. Walden rezoning. James Susan provided objection. and letter in The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Johnnie Purify, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, and Roy Wade

No: 3 - Wanda McDaniel, Jim Taylor, and Jo Aubry VOTE: 4:3

#### **PZ 19--002** Rezoning Walton Quads

Per applicant request a motion was made by Jim Taylor, seconded by Roy Wade, that this Rezoning be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, Jim Taylor, and Jo Aubry Vote 7:0

#### **PZ 19--003** Special Use Walton Quads

Per applicant request a motion was made by Jim Taylor, seconded by Roy Wade, that this Rezoning be tabled. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, Jim Taylor, and Jo Aubry Vote 7:0

**PZ 19--004** Text Amendment: PUD-R

A motion was made by Jim Taylor, seconded by Roy Wade, that this P&Z Text Amendment be approved with the following requirements.

Planning and Zoning Commission added (m) to requirements. See attached Proposed Table 2.1 and table 2.2

Section 2-15. Planned Unit Development – Residential (PUD-R) (a) Purpose

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- (j) All PUD-R developments shall be zoned and subject to site specific plans and is still subject to applicable requirements of the Unified Development Code.
- (k) The PUD-R allows for flexibility in design therefore no other variance may be requested.
- (1) If development does not have lots, the units must meet the required square footage outlined for the PUD-R zoning district.
- (m) A detailed site plan will be required with application and should include the following: i. The location and extent of public rights-of-way, easements and water and drainage courses bounding and within the tract included in the general plan by reference to a plan or drawing. ii. Minimum standards for lot development (setbacks, lot size).
- iii. Open space and recreation area provisions (active and passive).
- iv. Detailed landscaping plan.
- v. Detailed architectural elevations of the proposed buildings.
- (m) <u>All requirements outlined for the PUD-R zoning district must be met for a rezoning application to be considered. [Added by Planning and Zoning Commissioners at public hearing]</u>

No public comment.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, Jim Taylor, and Jo
Aubry
Vote 7:0

#### **PZ 19--005** Text Amendment – Screening requirements (Section 2-14 f)

A motion was made by Raja Antone, seconded by Wanda McDaniel, that this P&Z Text Amendment be approved.

Sec. 2-14. MDR, Medium Density Residential District.

## Proposed text will read:

(f) Private open space required. Every single-family detached and single-family attached dwelling unit zoned MDR shall have a minimum 400 square foot private yard or patio arranged for use by the occupants of the dwelling and located in the side or rear yard. The private yard or patio must may be enclosed by any combination of the following: a masonry wall, wood fence, trellis or lattice with a minimum height of 6 feet; or an evergreen hedge, shrubs or trees that will achieve a height of 6 feet within 3 years of planting under normal growing conditions.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, Jim Taylor, and Jo Aubry Vote: 7:0

# 5. Adjourn

Meeting adjourn at 9:40 pm. A motion was made by Jim Taylor, seconded by Roy Wade, that this be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Johnnie Purify, Wanda McDaniel, Raja Antone, Randall Madison, Roy Wade, Jim Taylor, and Jo Aubry

Vote: 7:0

Attached –

File #: PZ 19-004

Application: Text Amendment, City initiated

**PETITION:** City initiated request to consider an amendment to add Planned Unit Development-Residential (PUD-R) as a zoning category in the Unified Development Code (UDC).

Purpose of Amendment: Provide flexibility in design, allows for setback variations, lot size variations and increase density.

#### **Proposed Table 2-1**

# Permitted and Special Uses by Residential Zoning District

Underlined Text: Staff proposal Strike out: Proposed Text to me removed

Use	See Also Sec.	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
ACCESSORY USES						
Accessory uses and structures not otherwise listed in this	Sec. 4-05	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
table, determined by the community development director						
to be normally incidental to one or more permitted						
principal uses						
Accessory apartment, attached	Sec. 4-10	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
Accessory apartment, detached	Sec. 4-10	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
Carport or garage		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Construction field office	Sec. 4-210	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Fallout shelter		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Family day care home	Sec. 4-110	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Fence	Sec. 4-135		See Ta	ıble 4.1		
Greenhouse, private		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Guest house	Sec. 4-160	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Home occupation	Sec. 4-170	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Intermodal container, temporary	Sec. 4-180	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Junk	Sec. 4-185	X	X	X	X	<u>X</u>
Model home or subdivision sales officer, temporary	Sec. 4-285	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Parking space, parking lot accessory to one or more	Sec. 4-235	P	P	P	P	P
permitted uses						<u> </u>
Parking of commercial vehicle or semi-trailer	Sec. 4-270	X	X	X	X	X
Recreation facility, private (tennis court, swimming pool)	Sec. 4-295	P	P	P	P	<u>-</u> Р
Roadside stand		S	X	X	X	<u>X</u>
Solar energy system, building mounted	Sec. 4-275	P	P	P	P	P
Solar energy system, ground mounted	Sec. 4-280	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
Tower, amateur radio	Sec. 4-435	P	P	P	P	P
Utility substation		P	P	P	P	P
Yard or garage sale	Sec. 4-335	P	P	P	P	P
AGRICULTURAL USES	See Also Sec.	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Livestock and animal quarters	Sec. 4-200	S	X	X	X	X
Poultry	Sec. 4-200 (d)	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Production of crops	Sec. 4-15	P	P	P	P	P
Timbering and forestry	Sec. 4-15	P	P	P	P	P
Agriculture, agricultural facility, or agricultural operation		S	S	X	X	<u>X</u>
not otherwise specifically indicated in this table						_
RESIDENTIAL USES	See Also Sec.	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Boarding house		X	X	X	X	X
Conservation subdivision	Art.15 Div. 9	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Dwelling, detached single-family	Sec. 4-130	P	P	P	P	P
Dwelling, two-family (duplex)	Sec. 4-125	X	X	X	P	<u> </u>
Dwelling, attached single-family (fee simple or condo)	Sec. 4-120	X	X	X	P	<u>P</u>
Dwelling, multiple-family		X	X	X	P	P
Group home		X	X	X	S	<u>S</u>
Live-work unit		X	X	X	S	<u>S</u>
Loft		X	X	X	P	<u>Б</u> Р
Manufactured home	Sec. 4-205	X	X	X	X	<u>X</u>
Modular home (see def. industrialized building)	500. 4-203	P	P	P	P	<u>А</u> Р
Model home or subdivision sales office, temporary	Sec. 4-285	P	P	P	P	<u> </u>
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Relocated residential structure		S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
INSTITUTIONAL USES		R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Church, temple, synagogue, or place of worship	Sec. 4-70	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
Club or lodge, nonprofit (civic, fraternal, social)	Sec. 4-75	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
Continuing care retirement community		X	X	X	S	
Use	See Also Sec.	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Institutionalized residential living and care facilities,	Sec. 4-175	X	X	X	X	<u>X</u>
serving less than 15 persons						
Institutionalized residential living and care facilities,	Sec. 4-175	X	X	X	X	<u>X</u>
serving 15 or more persons						
Public use		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
School, private elementary, middle, or high	Sec. 4-260	S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>
RECREATIONAL USES		R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Common area		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Community recreation	Sec. 4-100	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Conservation area		P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>
Golf course as part of residential subdivision		S	S	S	S	<u>P</u>

# $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Proposed Table 2-2} \\ \textbf{Dimensional Requirements for Residential Zoning Districts} \\ NP = Not \ Permitted & NA = Not \ Applicable \\ \end{tabular}$

MINIMUM LOT SIZE AND MAXIMUM DENSITY BY USE	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Minimum lot size, detached single-family dwelling lot (square feet)	30,000	20,000	15,000	11,000	<u>8,400</u>
Minimum lot size, two-family dwelling lot (square feet)	NP	NP	NP	22,000	‡
Minimum lot size, fee simple townhouse lot	NP	NP	NP	2,000	<b>‡</b>
Minimum lot size, lot for any other permitted use not otherwise specified in this table (square feet)	30,000	20,000	15,000	11,000	‡
Maximum residential density, detached single-family dwelling (dwelling units per acre)	1.2	1.75	2.3	3.2	8
Maximum residential density, permitted multiple-family dwelling types (dwelling units per acre)	NP	NP	NP	5.0	8
Maximum residential density, multiple-family dwelling types with special use approval (dwelling units per acre)	NP	NP	NP	8.0	N/A
MINIMUM LOT WIDTH AT FRONT SETBACK					
Minimum lot width, all uses except as noted (feet)	100	90	75	60	<u>60</u>
Minimum lot width, fee simple townhouse lot (feet)	NP	NP	NP	20	<u>20</u>
Minimum lot width, fee simple townhouse lot at end of	NP	NP	NP	30	<u>20</u>
building (feet)					
MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE ON STREET					
Minimum lot frontage on street, except cul-de-sac lot, all uses (feet)		90	75	60	* *
Minimum lot frontage on street, cul-de-sac lot, all uses (feet)	50	45	40	35	<u>‡</u>
BUILDING AND SITE REQUIREMENTS					
Maximum impervious surface coverage of a lot, detached single-family dwelling (percent)	25%	30%	35%	40%	60%
Maximum impervious surface coverage of a lot, permitted uses other than detached single-family dwelling (percent)	35%	40%	45%	50%	<u>60%</u>
BUILDING HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS					
Maximum building height (feet)	35	35	35	35	<u>35</u>
Maximum building height (number of stories)	2	2	2	2	<u>2</u>
SETBACKS FOR PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES LARGER THAN 144 SQUARE FEET IN FLOOR AREA					
Front (feet)	45	35	35	35	<u>‡</u>

Side (feet)	12	10	10	10	‡
Rear (feet)	40	35	30	20	‡
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS OF 144 SQUARE FEET					
OR LESS IN FLOOR AREA AND ACCESSORY					
STRUCTURES					
Front (feet)	NP	NP	NP	NP	<u>NP</u>
Side (feet)	5	5	5	5	Sec 2-22
Rear (feet)	5	5	5	5	Sec 2-22
SPECIAL SETBACKS, BUFFERS, AND LANDSCAPE					
STRIPS					
Minimum principal or accessory building setback abutting	NA	NA	NA	35	<u>25</u>
any R-30, R-20, or R-15 zoning district (feet)					
	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
Minimum buffer width abutting any R-30, R-20, or R-15	NA	NA	NA	25	<u>25</u>
zoning district (feet)					
Minimum landscape strip required along right-of-ways for	10	10	10	10	<u>10</u>
any non-single-family residential use (width in feet)					
MINIMUM HEATED FLOOR AREA	R-30	R-20	R-15	MDR	PUD-R
REQUIREMENTS					
Detached, single-family dwelling unit (square feet)	2,000	1,800	1,600	1,400	<u>1,400</u>
Fee simple townhouse unit or unit in a two-family dwelling	NP	NP	NP	1,200	<u>1,200</u>
Multi-family dwelling unit, efficiency	NP	NP	NP	600	<u>600</u>
Multi-family dwelling unit, one bedroom	NP	NP	NP	750	<u>750</u>
Multi-family dwelling unit, two bedroom	NP	NP	NP	1,050	<u>1,050</u>
Multi-family dwelling unit, three bedroom	NP	NP	NP	1,200	<u>1,200</u>

<sup>‡</sup> As established as part of the zoning approval for the development.

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# b) Area Regulations

Minimum Tract Size: 3 acres