



PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

ACTION SUMMARY

APRIL 3, 2025

ALPHARETTA CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
2 PARK PLAZA
6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. Approval of Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2025
Approved.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Public Hearing Procedures

- b. MP-25-04/CLUP-25-02/Z-25-03/V-25-03 Empire Communities/Lifehope MP

This item was deferred by the Applicant to Thursday, August 7, 2025. It was not considered on April 3, 2025.

Consideration of a master plan amendment, comprehensive land use plan amendment, rezoning, and variance to allow for 211 'For-Sale' townhomes on 26.57 acres. A master plan amendment is requested to the Lifehope/Siemens Master Plan to allow the proposed residential development. A comprehensive land use plan amendment is requested from 'Corporate Office' to 'High Density Residential' and a rezoning is requested from O-I (Office-Institutional) to R-8A (Dwelling, 'For-Sale', Attached Residential). Variances are requested to Unified Development Code (UDC) Subsection 2.2.9(D) to reduce minimum lot width, reduce minimum floor area, and increase building height; UDC Subsection 2.3.1(D) to allow retaining walls in building setbacks; UDC Subsection 2.5.4(B) to reduce minimum driveway width and allow required parking to be uncovered or unenclosed; UDC Subsection 3.2.8(B)(1) to reduce undisturbed buffers; UDC Subsection 3.2.8(D) to eliminate the landscape strip in certain areas along new local streets; UDC Subsection 3.5.2 to allow modifications to the City design standard for new local streets; and UDC Subsection 3.5.5(A) to allow sidewalks on only 1 side of the street. The property is located at 0 Old Milton Parkway and is legally described as being located in Land Lot 908, 1st District, 2nd Section, Fulton County, Georgia.

- c. MP-25-03/CLUP-25-01/Z-25-02/CU-25-03/V-25-02 Portman Holdings/Brookside MP Pod A
Approved with Conditions.

Consideration of a master plan amendment, comprehensive land use plan amendment, rezoning, conditional use, and variance to allow for the redevelopment of two (2) office buildings with a mixed-use development consisting of 332 'For-Rent' units, 69 'For-Sale' townhomes, 130,000 square feet of office, and 56,000 square feet of commercial on 19.68 acres in the Brookside. A master plan amendment is requested to the Brookside Master Plan Pod A to allow the proposed mixed-use development scheme. A comprehensive land use plan amendment is requested from 'Corporate Office' to 'Mixed Use' and a rezoning is requested from O-I (Office-Institutional) to MU (Mixed Use). A conditional use is requested to allow 'Dwelling, 'For-Rent' and 'For-Sale' and variances are requested to Unified Development Code (UDC) Subsection 2.2.20(D) to reduce the minimum area of the mixed-use development, UDC Subsection 2.5.2 to increase the maximum 25% shared parking reduction, UDC Subsection 3.2.8(D)(1) to reduce the landscape strip along Old Milton Parkway from 20' to 10',

and UDC Section 3.5.2(G) to reduce the minimum separation between driveway curb cuts on a collector street. The property is located at 3625 & 3655 Brookside Parkway and is legally described as being located in Land Lots 02, 03, & 44, 1st District, 1st Section, Fulton County, Georgia.

5. **ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**
6. **ITEMS FROM STAFF**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**