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DATE: Oct 6 2011 ARC REVIEW CODE: R1110061

TO: Mayor Ralph Moore

ATTN TO: Mayor Kaiph Moore
ATTN TO: Ann Lippmann, Community Development Director / Emergen Bry I. Emerson Bryan, Interim Executive Director FROM:

The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has completed regional review of the following Development of Regional Impact (DRI). Below is the ARC finding. The Atlanta Regional Commission reviewed the DRI with regard to conflicts to regional plans, goals, and policies and impacts it might have on the activities, plans, goals, and policies of other local jurisdictions and state, federal, and other agencies. The finding does not address whether the DRI is or is not in the best interest of the local government.

Name of Proposal: Thompson Park

Submitting Local Government: City of Union City Review Type: DRI

Date Opened: Oct 6 2011 Deadline for Comments: Oct 20 2011 Date to Close: Nov 1 2011

DRI Checklist Preliminary Summary:

Regional Consistency Assessment (50%): 40%

Local Impacts Assessment (30%): 27%

Quality Development Assessment (20%): 17%

PRELIMINARY COMMENTS: Background:

Thompson Park was originally submitted as part of the Parkway South One DRI, which was reviewed May-September 2010. During the review, the Thompson Park portion of the DRI was withdrawn, and the remaining portion (Stonewall Tell Corporate Center) was reviewed and found "In the Best Interest...". The Stonewall Tell Corporate Center property is located immediately to the east of the proposed Thompson Park development.

Overall Weighted Score: 84%

Thompson Park is proposed to be a large mixed use development with a high concentration of office as well as residential, commercial, and institutional uses. This proposed development is located in the City of Union City along South Fulton Parkway, near the intersection of Derrick Road and South Fulton Parkway. The site is already zoned under the Town Center Mixed Use (TCMU) zoning category.

The PLAN 2040 Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM) designates the area of the proposed development as Developing Suburbs. These areas are identified in the Regional Development Guide (RDG) as locations in the region where suburban development has occurred, and a "conventional development pattern" is present but not set. These areas are also characterized by limited commercial development and residential development. Additionally, Developing Suburbs represent the extent of existing urban services (water and sewer), and the region's first attempts at suburban "smart growth" projects. Within these areas, the region should strive to develop communities more sustainably than the existing development model. To this end, there is a need for additional preservation of critical environmental locations, as well as agricultural and forest uses adjacent to rural areas. Finally, limited existing infrastructure in these areas will constrain the amount of additional growth that is possible. Additional transportation improvements may be needed within these developing suburbs, but care should be taken not to spur unwanted growth.

PLAN 2040 does not anticipate the development of new major "Regional Centers" over the next 30 years. It is believed that the primary locations of future dense job centers are already in place. However, the UGPM and RDG allow for the development of additional smaller centers by providing guidelines for how these centers should develop. If a new development is proposed and adequate infrastructure is available or programmed to support that project, then ARC suggests it be developed in such a way as to follow the principles and guidelines outlined in the appropriate section of the PLAN 2040 RDG. According to the PLAN 2040 RDG, the proposed Thomson Park development would be similar to a "Community Activity Center" in size. The RDG states that "special attention should be paid to creating a true, diverse urban environment with a mix of uses, an excellent pedestrian environment, new roads developed at public standards, applicable transit facilities including bus stops, park-n-ride lots, as well as improving access to these facilities. Rather than being developed as a single use project, these new centers will have multiple uses or functions and operate similar to Town Centers. The scale and character of this new district should align with that of the surrounding community."

During the previous DRI review, several positive changes were made to the site plan that affect both Stonewall Tell Corporate Center and Thompson Park. The changes include the extension of the new parallel road (Thompson Road Extension) through the development site, a connection to Wexford Road; the elimination of one driveway accessing Stonewall Tell Corporate Center; the identification of several potential future roadway connections to adjacent parcels or existing roads; the identification of two park and ride lots (one for Stonewall Tell Corporate Center and one for Thompson Park); as well as the addition of several multi-use paths connecting various parts of the developments. The developer also stated that all internal streets would be developed with sidewalks and the "Thompson Road Extension" would accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

Studies:

The GRTA required traffic impact study, which was submitted for the Parkway South DRI review, indicates that additional traffic generated by the proposed development, as well as traffic generated by Stonewall Tell Corporate Center and other background growth in the area, will severely degrade operations on South Fulton Parkway by or before the year 2030. Currently, there are no projects or funding identified in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) or the current Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to upgrade South Fulton Parkway.

A Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) access management study was recently completed, which outlines the number and general location of curb-cuts, driveways, and median breaks. Union City and the developer should work closely with GDOT staff to ensure that this development is consistent with the findings and recommendations of that report.

A Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) is planned for South Fulton County during 2011 and 2012. The outcomes and recommendations from this plan will most likely affect the roadways surrounding this development. The City of Union City should participate in this planning process, and consider how land planning and development along South Fulton Parkway will affect the roadway in the future.

Recommendations:

The City of Union City, neighboring Cities, Fulton County, and ARC should continue to work together to identify strategies and funding sources for improvements to South Fulton Pkwy or other alternative improvements including the development of parallel routes, the introduction of transit or shuttle service, etc. Using the recently completed GDOT South Fulton Pkwy access management study, the upcoming Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP), and other programs or services offered by ARC, the jurisdictions along South Fulton Pkwy, and others, should consider developing a plan and implementation steps, to assure that well–thought out, "livable" development is brought to South Fulton Pkwy and the necessary improvements are in place so that mistakes made on other facilities in the Atlanta region may be avoided rather than repeated.

The current development plan submitted for Thompson Park proposes a walkable, mixed use development. If this plan is carried forward to construction in a careful manner it can become a model for the region similar to past ARC Development of Excellence (DOE) award winners. ARC staff is available to work with Union City, and other Jurisdictions, to plan and prepare for future growth along South Fulton Parkway.

The City should phase the approval and construction of this development, as well as other developments, based on the availability of necessary transportation improvements. The City and the developer should also propose alternatives to the widening of South Fulton Pkwy including, but not limited to, the introduction of transit/shuttle services, development of parallel routes to alleviate pressure on South Fulton Parkway (new parkway(s), access roads, etc.) The City may also consider receiving other consultant assistance to advise on managing the design approval and permitting of a complicated new urbanist project. While the proposed design appears to meet many PLAN 2040 goals, the project must be managed well through construction to ensure the final product meets the City's goals and standards.

THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES RECEIVED NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FULTON COUNTY

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF FAIRBURN

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
CITY OF CHATTAHOOCHEE HILLS

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please contact Jon Tuley at (404) 463-3307 or jtuley@atlantaregional.com. This finding will be published to the ARC website.

The ARC review website is located at: http://www.atlantaregional.com/landuse.



REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance that it is likely to have impacts beyond the jurisdiction in which the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We would like to or before the specified return deadline.

consider your comments on this proposed development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about the project included on this form and give us your comments in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on Preliminary Findings of the RDC: Thompson Park See the Preliminary Report. Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed): Individual Completing Form: Local Government: Please Return this form to: Jon Tuley, Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street NE Department: Atlanta, GA 30303 Ph. (404) 463-3307 Fax (404) 463-3254 jtuley@atlantaregional.com Telephone: (Return Date: Oct 20 2011 Signature: Date:

ARC STAFF NOTICE OF REGIONAL REVIEW AND COMMENT FORM

DATE: Oct 6 2011 **ARC REVIEW CODE:** R1110061

TO: ARC Land Use, Environmental, Transportation, Research, and Aging Division Chiefs

FROM: Jon Tuley, Extension: 3-3307

Reviewing staff by Jurisdiction:

<u>Land Use:</u> Tuley, Jon <u>Transportation:</u> Park, Jean Hee

Environmental: Santo, Jim **Research:** Skinner, Jim

Aging: Rader, Carolyn

Name of Proposal: Thompson Park

Review Type: Development of Regional Impact

Description: This project, located in Union City, is a proposed 536 acre mixed use development with 1,101 residential units (74 single family, 327 townhomes, 100 for sale multifamily, and 600 for rent multifamily), 245,000 square feet of retail, 2,028,000 square feet of office, and a 50,000 square foot school. The proposed project is located along South Fulton Parkway, near the intersection of Derrick Road and South Fulton Parkway.

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 □ Proposal is CONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
- 2) □ While neither specifically consistent nor inconsistent, the proposal relates to the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.

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	guide listed in the comment section.
4)	$\hfill \square$ The proposal is INCONSISTENT with the following regional development guide listed in the comment section.
5)	☐ The proposal does NOT relate to any development guide for which this division is responsible.
6)	□Staff wishes to confer with the applicant for the reasons listed in the comment section.
	COMMENTS:



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ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REVIEW PART 1: REGIONAL CONSISTENCY ASSESSMENT

To be completed by the ARC Staff

JURISDICTION:	CITY OF	UNI	ON	Date RCA Completed, M/D/YYYY: 10/6/2011			
DRI #:	2207						RC DRI Reviewer: JT
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Thompso	on Pa	ark				
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se			Action Triggering Review: Adminstrative Review		
I. REGIONAL PLAN		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development consis Regional Development Ma Defining Narrative?	ap and				1		THE UNIFIED GROWTH POLICY MAP DOES NOT LIST THIS LOCATION AS A MAJOR REGIONAL CENTER. HOWEVER, THERE ARE PROVISIONS FOR ADDING ADDITIONAL SMALLER CENTERS. SEE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS
Is the development consis Guiding Principles of the F		\boxtimes			3		
II. REGIONAL RESOURCE RIRS	E PLAN AND	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
If within one mile of any area map, is the development con Guidance for Appropriate De Practices in the Regional Res	sistent with the velopment				3		
III. INTERJURISDICTION	AL IMPACTS	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development avoid negative effect on public facil stormwater / floodplain mana quality, etc.) in neighboring ju	ities (roads, gement, water					WAITING ON COMMENTS FROM NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS	
Are neighboring jurisdictions prepared to manage, impacts development on public faciliti stormwater / floodplain mana quality, etc.) in their jurisdiction	s of the es (roads, gement, water					WAITING ON COMMENTS	
Are other affected jurisdict school boards, aware of, a to manage, the impacts of development?	ions, including and prepared					WAITING ON COMMENTS	

IV. Transportation Impacts	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recomme (to the Developed	ndations r for Improving the Project)		
Is this project consistent with any applicable regional transportation plan(s)?		\boxtimes		1	TRAFFIC STUDY CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL LANES ON SOUTH FULTON PKWY BY 2030		TIONS SHOULD WORK TO FIND UTURE CAPACITY NEEDS ON SOUTH		
Does the development avoid or mitigate negative impacts on the surrounding transportation network?	\boxtimes			3	MOST TRAFFIC GENERATED BY THE SITE WILL USE SOUTH FULTON PKWY				
If not, do pending projects included in the funded portion of the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP) mitigate all identified project impacts?			\boxtimes						
V. LOCALLY ADOPTED PLANS	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recomme (to the Developed	ndations r for Improving the Project)		
Is the development consistent with the host government's Future Development Map and any applicable sub-area plans?	\boxtimes			3					
Is the development consistent with any adjacent or potentially affected local government's Future Development Map?					WAITING ON COMMENTS				
VI. COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS)	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" or "N/A" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)			
Is the development consistent with the region's CEDS?				3	CEDS UPDATE UNDERWAY				
RCA POINTS: 17 OUT OF A POSSIBLE: 21									
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	ALL QUESTIONS FROM PART 2 – LOCAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AS WELL AS PART 3 – QUALITY DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT, WILL BE USED IN DETERMINING THE STAFF FINDING FOR THIS DRI AS WELL.								
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recommendations to their executive directors and Regional Councils and to the communities they serve. Their proper use facilitates statewide procedural consistency and service delivery. Regardless of the recommendations generated by this form, all findings subsequently issued by the Regional Commission are reflective solely of the Commission's own judgment and discretion. Nothing presented in this form is binding upon the exercise of the authority granted to the Regional Commission by Georgia law and Departmental rules. The findings issued by the Regional Commission are purely advisory and are in no circumstance binding upon the authority granted to the host local government by Georgia law.



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ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REVIEW PART 2: LOCAL IMPACTS ASSESSMENT To be completed by the ARC Staff

JURISDICTION:	CITY OF	UNI	ON (Date LI	Date LIA completed, M/D/YYYY: 10/6/2011			
DRI #:	2207			RC DRI Reviewer: JT				
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Thompso	n Pa	ark					
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se						n Triggering Review: ninistrative Review
I. ADEQUACY OF LOC ASSETS/SERVICES	AL	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (option answers, required		Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Do adequate wastewate facilities currently exist t development?	o support the	\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate water supp treatment facilities exist development?	to serve the	\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate stormwate facilities exist to serve the development?		\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate solid waste to support the developm					3			
Does the local school sy capacity necessary to a support the development	dequately					Waiting on co	MMENTS	
Does the local workforce skills/expertise/educatio to support the developm	n to effectively nent?	\boxtimes			3			
Are all other assets/serv safety, etc.) adequate to development?		\boxtimes			3			
Is the local government of adequately providing facilities/services anticip be required by the deve	any new ated/likely to				3			
II. ADEQUACY OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (option answers, required		Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)

Do adequate transportation facilities currently exist to support the development?		\boxtimes		1	TRAFFIC STUDY INDICATES THAT ADDITIONAL LANES WILL BE NEEDED ON SOUTH FULTON PKWY BY 2030	
If the development is predominately industrial, is it located in close proximity to an interstate highway?			\boxtimes			
If the development is predominately industrial, is it located with reasonable proximity to an intermodal station or other freight transfer location?						
Will developer-funded mitigation of the transportation impacts of this development be adequate to address needs generated by the project? enhancements and/or improvements of the items already listed in the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP)?				1	DEVELOPER FUNDED MITIGATION WILL ADDRESS SHORT AND MEDIUM TERM TRANSPORTATION IMPACTS	
If not, will enhancements and/or improvements already listed in the applicable transportation plan (STIP/TIP/LRTP) be adequate to address needs generated by the project?				0		
III. ACCESS MANAGEMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (optional for "Yes" answers, required for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
If the size and type of development warrant, is access to the site effectively managed through the use of internal	\boxtimes			3		
roadways, access roads, or shared driveways?						
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Are potential impacts upon WETLANDS adequately addressed in the proposal?	\boxtimes			3			
Are potential impacts upon GROUNDWATER RECHARGE AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?				3			
Are potential impacts upon RIVER CORRIDORS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes				
Are potential impacts upon PROTECTED MOUNTAINS adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon COASTAL RESOURCES adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon FLOODPLAINS adequately addressed in the proposal?				3			
Are potential impacts upon SENSITIVE SOIL TYPES adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon STEEP SLOPES adequately addressed in the proposal?				3			
Are potential impacts upon PRIME AGRICULTURAL/FORESTRY AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?				3			
Are potential impacts upon RARE/ENDANGERED SPECIES adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon FEDERAL, STATE OR REGIONAL PARKS adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon HISTORIC RESOURCES adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon DESIGNATED SCENIC BYWAYS adequately addressed in the proposal?							
Are potential impacts upon VIEWSHEDS OR SCENIC AREAS adequately addressed in the proposal?							
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Does the host local government need to take action to manage potential adverse impacts of this development?	,	YES [NO		NARRATIV	/E:

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Should special requirements be placed on the developer(s) to mitigate adverse development impacts?	NARRATIVE:



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ATLANTA REGIONAL COMMISSION - DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT REVIEW PART 3: GEORGIA QUALITY DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT

To be completed by the ARC Staff

JURISDICTION:	CITY OF	UNI	Date	e QDA Completed, M/D/YYYY: 10/6/2011				
DRI #:	2207			RC DRI Reviewer: JT				
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Thompso	on Pa						
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se		Action Triggering Review: Administrative Review				
I. MIX OF USES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" ans	swers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development in mixture of complementa		\boxtimes			3			
Does the development himixed uses?	nave vertically				3			
If the development is pri residential, are a healthy (e.g., corner grocery sto facilities) located within a walking distance?	mix of uses res, community			\boxtimes				
For developments witho component, does the de a compatible new use the prevalent in the immedia surrounding area/neighb	velopment add at is not ately							
II. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" ans	swers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Are there sidewalks with development?	in the	\boxtimes			3			
Are there existing or pro sidewalks along all adjac street frontages that con internal sidewalk networ	cent external nect to the k?		\boxtimes		0			
Are sidewalks designed ADA, AASHTO standard accessibility?						INFORMATION NOT SUBMIT	TED	
Is bicycle parking provid residential buildings, mu buildings, and other key	lti-family		\boxtimes		0	THE DEVELOPER HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED THE INTENTION TO INCLUDE BICYCLE PARKING, HOWEV THE CURRENT SITE PLAN SHOWS NONE	ER,	

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Does the development include multi- use trails that will connect to the external trail network(s)?			\boxtimes			
Are intersections designed for						
pedestrian safety, including marked						
crossing, curb extensions, median	\boxtimes			3		
refuges, raised crosswalks, and/or						
pedestrian actuation devices?						
Does the design include pedestrian						
connections between building	\boxtimes			3		
entrances and the internal and external				3		
sidewalk network?						
Does the development contribute to						
public streetscapes with pedestrian-						
friendly amenities, such as benches,	\boxtimes			3		
lighting, street trees, trash cans,				3		
pedestrian entrance on street level,						
and windows at street level?						
Will the development employ						
pedestrian-friendly block sizes (e.g.,	\boxtimes			3		
block face no more than 500 ft,						
average block perimeter 1350 ft)?						
Will the development incorporate traffic						
calming measures, such as narrower						
street widths, raised pedestrian						
crossings, or rough pavement materials?						
materials:				Score		
III. CONNECTIVITY	Yes	No	N/A	0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
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Where appropriate, will the development employ mid-block alleys?	\boxtimes			3		
IV. PARKING	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development provide no more parking than the minimum required by the local jurisdiction?				0	ACCORDING TO THE SITE PLAN, THE DEVELOPER IS PROVIDING A LITTLE MORE THAN 200 MORE SPACES THAN IS REQUIRED	
Does development seek reduced parking requirements for commercial and residential developments, particularly when nearby parking alternatives or public transit is available?				0		
Does development seek shared parking arrangements that reduce overall parking needs?		\boxtimes		0		
Does development use landscaped tree islands and medians to break up large expanses of paved parking?			\boxtimes			
Is the development's parking located where it does not visually dominate the development from the street?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the parking design allow for easy and safe pedestrian access to buildings?	\boxtimes			3		
<u> </u>						
V. INFILL DEVELOPMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
	Yes	No 🖂	N/A			
V. INFILL DEVELOPMENT Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing	Yes		N/A	0,1, or 3		
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Is this a greyfield redevelopment that converts vacant or under-utilized commercial strips to mixed-use assets?			\boxtimes			
VI. SENSE OF PLACE	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development create or enhance community spaces such as public plazas, squares, parks, etc?	\boxtimes			3		
Is the development consistent / compatible with the traditional character of the community, incorporating appropriate scale, placement and massing?	\boxtimes			3		
If "big box" retail, is the development designed in a way that complements surrounding uses (e.g. appropriate massing and scale when in developed areas; landscaped buffers/berms when in less developed areas; etc.)?						
If "big box" retail, is the development designed in a way that promotes long-term usability (e.g. allows for subsequent adaptation to other tenants/uses)?						
Are structures oriented toward and located near existing and proposed street front(s) with parking located in places other than between the structure and the street/sidewalk?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the development design include restrictions on the number and size of signs and billboards?			\boxtimes			
If applicable, will the natural vegetative character of surrounding roadways be maintained (e.g., with setbacks, vegetative buffers, landscaped berms)?						
VII. TRADITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (TND)	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development designed to be an attractive, pedestrian-friendly activity center serving surrounding residential areas?	\boxtimes			3		
Will the development include a mix of housing types and sizes evocative of the "traditional" development styles/patterns of the community?	\boxtimes			3		
Do planned street widths employ TND width standards (i.e. narrow)?						

Are structures designed with small setbacks, and porches (where appropriate) that contribute to a continuous orientation to the street that is pedestrian-friendly and encourages interaction with neighbors and/or passers-by?	\boxtimes			3		
Are accommodations included for on- street parking and/or rear alleyway access for residents'/visitors' automobiles?				3		
VIII. OPEN/GREEN SPACE CONSERVATION	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Is the development in close proximity with direct access to permanently protected open/greenspace?		\boxtimes				
Is the development clustered to preserve open/green space within the development site?				3		
Does the development set aside a substantial percentage of total land area as permanently protected open or green space, preferably connected to a green space network?				3		
Does the design of the development include provisions to permanently preserve environmentally sensitive areas by setting them aside as public parks, trails, greenbelts, etc?				3		
Does the design of the development incorporate significant site features (view corridors, water features, farmland, wetlands, etc.) as amenities?						
If public water/sewer is unavailable, does the design of the development make use of common area drain fields and/or neighborhood-scale wastewater treatment systems to reduce parcel size and facilitate cluster development?			\boxtimes			
IX. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development avoid critical environmental areas?				3		
Does the project avoid land physically unsuitable for development (steep slopes greater than 20%, floodplains, stream corridors, groundwater recharge areas or wetlands), prime agricultural lands/soils and/or propose the appropriate mitigation measures?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the development include measures to retain/protect a large proportion of existing trees and to maintain the health of new trees included in the development's landscaping?				3		

Does the development incorporate native and drought-tolerant landscaping?		\boxtimes			INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
Is the development designed to avoid the need for a stream buffer variance under any applicable ordinances?		\boxtimes			INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
Does the development's stormwater management plan avoid increasing the rate and quantity of post-development stormwater runoff when compared with pre-development stormwater rates and quantities?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the development reflect best management practices (e.g., bioretention strips, rain gardens or swales as alternatives to conventional practices) for water quality protection?		\boxtimes			INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
Do the parking lots incorporate innovative on-site stormwater mitigation or retention features that are not covered elsewhere in this checklist?						
Is a substantial proportion of the total paved area (total of driveways, parking, etc) covered with permeable surfaces?		\boxtimes			NOT INDICATED IN SUBMITTAL	
Does the development propose water conservation covenants or employ other appropriate water conservation measures?						
Is the development seeking independent certification/recognition by a widely acknowledged development accreditation organization (e.g. LEED, EarthCraft, Green Globes, Energy Star, etc.)?						
Does the development make use of alternative building materials that promote environmental protection and energy efficiency?						
X. Housing Choices	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
For developments with a residential component, will a diversity of housing types be provided in the development, including: Single family; Accessory housing units; Multi family; Affordable housing?	\boxtimes			3		
For developments with a residential component, does the development add a new housing type to the immediately surrounding neighborhood?	\boxtimes			3		
If the development includes a senior housing component, does the development include affordability and accessibility features and proximity to services and transportation alternatives?						

Will the development provide greater housing options for low and middle income residents and families?					INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
XI. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Are the economic returns associated with the development projected to offset the local/regional costs for any infrastructure and service enhancements necessary to serve development?					INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
Will the development enhance diversity in the local/regional economic base?				3		
Does the design/location of this development clearly reflect consideration of the local and regional jobs/housing balance?	\boxtimes			3		
Is the development located in a tax abatement zone, a tax allocation district, a designated/planned redevelopment area, an enterprise zone, or other governmentally supported redevelopment zones?	\boxtimes			3		
Will this development use or is it likely to enhance local or regional small-business development program(s)?					INFORMATION NOT SUBMITTED FOR THE REVIEW	
Will the development provide greater employment opportunities for low and middle income residents?						
Is the development likely to spur other activities aimed at improving the quality of the local/regional workforce?						
QDA POINTS:		111		OUT OF A POSSIBLE:	129	
QDA Score:			86		QDA WEIGHTED SCORE (20%):	17
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Is the preponderance of answers above "Yes"?	 ■ YES, the proposed development qualifies for expedited review. ■ NO, the proposed development <u>DOES NOT</u> qualify for expedited review. 					
And is the development generally reflective of the best quality growth practices?	 YES, this regional commission recommends this development for Georgia Quality Development designation. NO NARRATIVE: 					

To improve the overall quality of the development, does the regional commission recommend that the local government seek additional alterations to the proposal that have not been described above?	YES 🗌	NO 🗌	NARRATIVE:
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DRI #2207

DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Initial DRI Information							
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.							
	Lo	cal Government Informa	tion				
Submitting Local Government:	Union City						
Individual completing form:	Ann Lippmar	nn					
Telephone:	770-969-926	6					
E-mail:	alippmann@	unioncityga.org					
herein. If a project is to be loc	*Note: The local government representative completing this form is responsible for the accuracy of the information contained herein. If a project is to be located in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the project meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the local government in which the largest portion of the project is to be located is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.						
	P	roposed Project Informat	ion				
Name of Proposed Project:	Thompson p	Thompson park					
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):	LL's 118, 119, 137, 138, 139, 144, 145 9F District, Fulton County Georgia						
Brief Description of Project:	The property is approximately 536.09 acres. 431.98 acres is located on the north side of South Fulton Parkway, west of Derrick road and 104.11 acres is located south of South Fulton Parkway, West of Derrick Road. The property is zoned Town Center Mixed Use which is a form based zoning district. Uses are anticipated to include 1101 Residential Units, (Single Family, Townhomes, Multiple-Family), 245,000 S.F. Retail, 2,028,000 S.F. Office, and 50,000 S.F. schools. The project also includes 45 acres of flood plain, with additional biking and walking paths and open green space that will meet or exceed Union City's TCMU requirements.						
Development Type:							
(not selected)		Hotels	Wastewater Treatment Facilities				
Office		Mixed Use	Petroleum Storage Facilities				
Commercial		Airports	Water Supply Intakes/Reservoirs				
Wholesale & Distribution		Attractions & Recreational Facilities	OIntermodal Terminals				
Hospitals and Health C	are	OPost-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops				
Housing		Waste Handling Facilities	Any other development types				
Industrial		Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants					

If other development type, de	escribe:
Project Size (# of units, floor area, etc.):	1101 Residential Units, 2.756/ acre (74. Single Family, 327 Townhomes, 100 Multiple-Family-sale, an
Developer:	CRB Realty Associates, Inc.
Mailing Address:	3379 Peachtree Rd. NE
Address 2:	Suite 255
	City:Atlanta State: GA Zip:30326
Telephone:	404-946-2673
Email:	dbender@crbrealty.com
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	○ (not selected)
If yes, property owner:	Ornstein-Schuler Capital Partners, LLC
Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?	○ (not selected) ● Yes ○ No
If no, in what additional jurisdictions is the project located?	
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes No
If yes, provide the following information:	Project Name:
	Project ID:
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:	Rezoning Variance Sewer Water Permit Other Administrative Review for Compliance with TCMU requirements
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	◯ (not selected) ◯ Yes ◉ No
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	
Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: SPECULATIVE Overall project:
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DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT Additional DRI Information				
This form is to be completed by the city or county government to provide information needed by the RDC for its review of the proposed DRI. Refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.				
Local Government Information				
Submitting Local Government:	Union City			
Individual completing form:	Ann Lippmann			
Telephone:	770-969-9266			
Email:	alippmann@unioncityga.org			
Project Information				
Name of Proposed Project:	Thompson park			
DRI ID Number:	2207			
Developer/Applicant:	CRB Realty Associates, Inc.			
Telephone:	404-946-2673			
Email(s):	dbender@crbrealty.com			
Additional Information Requested				
Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)	(not selected) Yes			
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	(not selected) Yes			
If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.				
Economic Development				
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	516,500,500.00			
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	1,962,702			
Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?	(not selected) Yes			
Will this development displace any existing uses?	(not selected) Yes No			
If was please describe (including number of units, square feet, etc.).				

Water Supply					
Name of water supply provider for this site:	City of Atlanta				
What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	1.3				
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	(not selected) (Yes				
If no, describe any plans to expand the existing water supply capacity:					
Is a water line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) Yes				
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?					
Wastewater Disposal					
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	Fulton County				
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	.85 mgd				
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected) Yes				
If no, describe any plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity:					
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) (a) Yes				
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?.82					
Land Transportation					
How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day? (If only an alternative measure of volume is available, please provide.)	30756 daily, 3626 AM peak, 4387 PM peak				
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	(not selected) (a) Yes				
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	(not selected) (a) Yes				
If yes, please describe below:Reasonable access to landlocked properties					
Solid Waste Disposal					
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	6175				
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected) (Yes				
If no, describe any plans to expand existing landfill capacity:					
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development?	(not selected) Yes No				

If yes, please explain:					
Stormwater Management					
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?	40%				
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking areas) to mitigate the project's impacts on stormwater management: It is anticipated that several "central" detention ponds and BMP's will be implemented to provide stormwater attenuation and reduction of TSS (total suspended solids) and all minimum buffers on all state waters will remain intact and undisturbed.					
Environmental Quality					
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:					
Water supply watersheds?	(not selected) Yes No				
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?	(not selected) Yes No				
3. Wetlands?	(not selected) Yes No				
4. Protected mountains?	(not selected) Yes				
5. Protected river corridors?	(not selected) Yes No				
6. Floodplains?	(not selected) Yes No				
7. Historic resources?	(not selected) Yes No				
8. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	(not selected) Yes No				
If you answered yes to any question above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected:					
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