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Overall Weighted Score: 97%

DATE: Sep 13 2012 **ARC REVIEW CODE**: R1208241

TO: Mayor Kasim Reed

ATTN TO: Joshuah Mello, Assistant Director FROM: Douglas A. Hooker, Executive Director

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: Camden Paces Review Type: Development of Regional Impact

Submitting Local Government: City of Atlanta **Date Opened**: Aug 24 2012

Description: This project, located in the City of Atlanta, is a proposed mixed use project with 114,000 square feet of office space, 117,000 square feet of commercial space and 390 residential units. This DRI review will also include an adjacent project by the same developer and name (Camden Paces, DRI #2281) which was not reviewed as a DRI previously due to it being below DRI thresholds. That development included 392 residential units. Including both developments, this DRI review will include 114,000 square feet of office space and 117,000 square feet of commercial space and 782 residential units. The project is located at 77 East Andrews Drive NW in the City of Atlanta.

DRI Checklist Summary:

Regional Consistency Assessment (50%): 100%

Local Impacts Assessment (30%): 96%

Quality Development Assessment (20%): 90%

<u>FINDING:</u> After reviewing the information submitted for the review, and the comments received from affected agencies, the Atlanta Regional Commission finding is that the DRI is in the best interest of the

Region, and therefore, of the State.

Comments:

Regional Context:

According to the ARC Unified Growth Policy Map (UGPM) and Regional Development Guide (RDG), the proposed development is within an area designated as Maturing Neighborhoods. A portion of the development is also within a Regional Center. The UGPM and RDG state that Maturing Neighborhoods "are areas in the region characterized by older neighborhoods that include both single- and multifamily development, as well as commercial and office uses at connected key locations. Though commercial and office buildings are aging, they nonetheless are often incorporated into neighborhoods, providing an active mix of uses and amenities. Maturing neighborhoods are denser than established suburbs and the development pattern is more similar to that of pre-1970s urban development. These areas represent the part of the region that is facing infill and redevelopment pressures. In many cases, the infrastructure is in place to handle the additional growth, however in some areas, infrastructure is built out with limited ability to expand. This may constrain the amount of additional growth possible in certain areas. Many arterial streets in this area are congested due to their use as a regional route for commuters. Limited premium transit service is available in these areas.

The demand for infill development, redevelopment and adaptive reuse of existing buildings in this area should be balanced with the preservation of existing single family neighborhoods. Consideration should be given to the need for additional usable parks and greenspace close to residents, as well as developing and

maintaining pedestrian-friendly amenities such as trails and sidewalks. Maturing Neighborhoods are areas where people are aging in place. These areas should integrate Lifelong Communities principles to ensure options for housing and transportation in the community that support older adults that want to remain in their communities for a lifetime.

The UGPM and RDG state that Regional Centers "have 10,000 jobs or more in approximately four square miles. People travel from around the region to these centers for employment, shopping and entertainment. These centers should be connected to the regional transportation network with existing or planned high capacity transit service. In most cases, these centers have a jobs-housing imbalance, so housing options should be expanded within their boundaries, especially around existing or planned transit. Some Regional Centers could also be considered "Edge Cities," developed in a suburban, auto-oriented way. They have limited multi modal transportation options and are challenged by increasing congestion. Local plans and policies should support efforts to transform these areas into highly accessible mixed-use urban hubs. Some Regional Centers may have high concentrations of logistics or industrial uses. The retention of these uses is a key regional strategy. While some housing and other uses can be added, special attention should be given to reducing the impacts these will have on the existing logistics/industrial uses.

Additionally, the Camden Paces development is located within the Buckhead Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) study area. This LCI was completed in 2002 with several follow-up studies completed since the plan was adopted.

Observations:

The Camden Paces DRI review includes the newest proposal of 114,000 square feet of office space, 117,000 square feet of commercial space and 390 residential units as well as an adjacent project by the same developer and name (Camden Paces, DRI #2281) which was not reviewed as a DRI previously due to it being below DRI thresholds. That development included 392 residential units. Including both developments, this DRI review will include 114,000 square feet of office space and 117,000 square feet of commercial space and 782 residential units.

The development proposal includes several good features and design elements including buildings facing and being brought up to the street, parking placed behind or beside buildings and screened from view, internal connectivity and public access through the site, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and a mix of uses that may encourage residents, employees, and visitors to the development to walk rather than drive between the various uses.

However, the portion of Camden Paces that was not reviewed and has already been zoned includes multiple gates which restrict movement through the site, without having to exit the property and use and external street. It was indicated during the pre-review meeting that the gates have already been moved from a previously proposed location.

Recommendations:

While the new placement of the proposed gates allows for additional access into and through the site, the developer should consider using gates only at the entrances to the residential parking area opening the central drive to all residents and visitors of the development. Doing this would allow multiple connections between the various development pods and uses within the site.

Additionally, the development proposal should be consistent with any recommendations included in the original LCI plan or any follow-up study.

See additional ARC staff comments which are attached

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

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DEKALB COUNTY

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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/land-use/planreviews.



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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	ATL	.AN		Date RCA Completed, M/D/YYYY: 8/23/12		
DRI #:	2291						RC DRI Reviewer: JT
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Camden	Pac	es				
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se		Action Triggering Review: Zoning			
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?		\boxtimes			3		
Is the development consist Guiding Principles of the F		\boxtimes			3		
II. REGIONAL RESOURCE RIRS	CE 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 on the RIR map, is the development consistent with the Guidance for Appropriate Development Practices in the Regional Resource Plan?		\boxtimes			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 av negative effect on public f stormwater / floodplain ma water quality, etc.) in neig jurisdictions?	acilities (roads, anagement,				3		
Are neighboring jurisdiction and prepared to manage, development on public factoring stormwater / floodplain may water quality, etc.) in their	impacts of the cilities (roads, anagement,	\boxtimes			3		
Are other affected jurisdic school boards, aware of, a to manage, the impacts of development?	tions, including and prepared	\boxtimes			3		
IV. TRANSPORTATION I	MPACTS	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 this project consistent with any applicable regional transportation plan(s)?	\boxtimes			3				
Does the development avoid or mitigate negative impacts on the surrounding transportation network?	\boxtimes			3				
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 Develope	endations 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?	\boxtimes			3				
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)	Recomme (to the Develope	endations r for Improving the Project)	
Is the development consistent with the region's CEDS?	\boxtimes			3				
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Has the host local government or the developer agreed to changes that would successfully resolve "No" answers above?	☐ Y ☐ N Narra	O .						
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NOTE: This and other DRI Review forms provided by the Department are intended for use as tools to assist regional staff in the formulation of their 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	ATL	ANT	Date LIA completed, M/D/YYYY: 8/23/12				
DRI #:	2291						RC DRI Reviewer: JT	
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Camden	Pac	es					
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se		Actio	n Triggering Review: Zoning			
I. ADEQUACY OF LOCA ASSETS/SERVICES	AL	Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (option	onal for "Yes" for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Do adequate wastewate facilities currently exist to development?		\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate water supp treatment facilities exist development?		\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate stormwate facilities exist to serve th development?		\boxtimes			3			
Do adequate solid waste to support the developm	ent?	\boxtimes			3			
Does the local school sy capacity necessary to ac support the developmen	dequately	\boxtimes			3			
Does the local workforce skills/expertise/education to support the developm	n to effectively	\boxtimes			3			
Are all other assets/serv safety, etc.) adequate to development?	serve the	\boxtimes			3			
Is the local government of adequately providing facilities/services anticip be required by the devel	any new ated/likely to	\boxtimes			3			
II. ADEQUACY OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0, 1, or 3	Explain (option	nal for "Yes" for "No" answers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Do adequate transportate currently exist to support development?		\boxtimes			3			
If the development is pre industrial, is it located in proximity to an interstate	close			\boxtimes				

If the development is predominately industrial, is it located with reasonable proximity to an intermodal station or other freight transfer location?			\boxtimes			
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)?			\boxtimes			
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?						
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 roadways, access roads, or shared driveways?	\boxtimes			1	SITE ACCESS COULD BE IMPROVED IF THE INTERNAL ROAD THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE SITE WAS NOT GATED AND WAS PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE.	
If the development is adjacent to more than one roadway, is access provided via the lowest functionally classified roadway?	\boxtimes			3		
Are access points to the site aligned with opposing access points and with existing, planned or likely median breaks?	\boxtimes			3		
Are proposed traffic signals located at the intersection of public roadways that provide access to the entire site?			\boxtimes			
Relative to the size and traffic volume of the adjacent roadways, does the proposed development provide an adequate, uninterrupted driveway throat lengths at all access points?				3		
Are all proposed access points outside of the functional area of any adjacent intersections?	\boxtimes			3		
Do the proposed access points meet minimum spacing requirements established by GDOT (and GRTA, where appropriate)?				3		
IV. RESOURCE 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)
Are potential impacts upon WATER SUPPLY WATERSHEDS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes			
Are potential impacts upon WETLANDS adequately addressed in the proposal?			\boxtimes			

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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	ATL	Date QDA Completed, M/D/YYYY: 8/23/12					
DRI #:	2291			RC DRI Reviewer: JT				
TENTATIVE NAME OF DEVELOPMENT:	Camden	Pac						
TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT:	Mixed Us	se		Action Triggering Review: Zoning				
I. MIX OF USES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" and	swers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Does the development i mixture of complementa		\boxtimes			3			
Does the development himixed uses?	nave vertically	\boxtimes			3			
If the development is pri residential, are a healthy (e.g., corner grocery sto facilities) located within walking distance?	y mix of uses res, community				3			
For developments witho component, does the de a compatible new use the prevalent in the immedia surrounding area/neight	evelopment add nat is not ately							
II. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES		Yes	No	N/A	Score 0,1, or 3	Explain (as necessary for "Yes" and "No" and	swers)	Recommendations (to the Developer for Improving the Project)
Are there sidewalks with development?	nin the	\boxtimes			3			
Are there existing or pro sidewalks along all adja- street frontages that cor internal sidewalk network	cent external nect to the k?				3			
Are sidewalks designed ADA, AASHTO standard accessibility?	ds of width and				3			
Is bicycle parking provid residential buildings, mu buildings, and other key	Ilti-family destinations?	\boxtimes			3			
Does the development i use trails that will conne external trail network(s)	ct to the			\boxtimes				

Are intersections designed for pedestrian safety, including marked crossing, curb extensions, median refuges, raised crosswalks, and/or pedestrian actuation devices?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the design include pedestrian connections between building entrances and the internal and external sidewalk network?	\boxtimes			3		
Does the development contribute to public streetscapes with pedestrian-friendly amenities, such as benches, lighting, street trees, trash cans, pedestrian entrance on street level, and windows at street level?	\boxtimes			3		
Will the development employ pedestrian-friendly block sizes (e.g., block face no more than 500 ft, average block perimeter 1350 ft)?	\boxtimes			3		
Will the development incorporate traffic calming measures, such as narrower street widths, raised pedestrian crossings, or rough pavement materials?				3		
III. CONNECTIVITY	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)
Will the development employ street layouts that match those in older parts of the community?				3		
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Will the developments internal street network connect to the existing surrounding street network at many points?				3		
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Where appropriate, will the development employ mid-block alleys?			\boxtimes			
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?		\boxtimes		0		
Does development seek reduced parking requirements for commercial and residential developments, particularly when nearby parking alternatives or public transit is available?						
Does development seek shared parking arrangements that reduce overall parking needs?			\boxtimes			
Does development use landscaped tree islands and medians to break up large expanses of paved parking?	\boxtimes			3		
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?				3		
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)
V. INFILL DEVELOPMENT Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing infrastructure in place?	Yes	No	N/A			
Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing		No	N/A	0,1, or 3		
Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing infrastructure in place? Does this project involve redevelopment of abandoned structures; a brownfield site; other		No	N/A	0,1, or 3		
Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing infrastructure in place? Does this project involve redevelopment of abandoned structures; a brownfield site; other underutilized properties? Does the development re-use or rehabilitate existing and/or historic		No		0,1, or 3		
Is the development proposing to locate on an infill site with existing infrastructure in place? Does this project involve redevelopment of abandoned structures; a brownfield site; other underutilized properties? Does the development re-use or rehabilitate existing and/or historic structures? Is the development designed to blend into existing neighborhoods with compatible scale and design (e.g., small scale apartment buildings, multifamily that looks like a single residence		No		0,1, or 3 3		

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			
Is the development consistent / compatible with the traditional character of the community, incorporating appropriate scale, placement and massing?						
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.)?			\boxtimes			
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)?			\boxtimes			
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?				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?				3		
Will the development include a mix of housing types and sizes evocative of the "traditional" development styles/patterns of the community?			\boxtimes			
Do planned street widths employ TND width standards (i.e. narrow)?			\boxtimes			

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?	\boxtimes			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?			\boxtimes			
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?			\boxtimes			
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?	\boxtimes			3		
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?				1	THERE ARE TWO STREAMS ONSITE THAT WILL BE PARTIALLY COVERED AND/OR BUILT OVER	
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			1	SEE COMMENT ABOVE	

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?			\boxtimes			
Does the development incorporate native and drought-tolerant landscaping?	\boxtimes			3	THE APPLICANT HAS INDICATED THAT DROUGHT-TOLERANT LANDSCAPING WILL BE USED.	
Is the development designed to avoid the need for a stream buffer variance under any applicable ordinances?				0	THERE ARE TWO STREAMS ONSITE THAT WILL BE PARTIALLY COVERED AND/OR BUILT OVER	
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?				3	THE APPLICANT HAS INDICATED THAT RUNOFF WILL BE REDUCED PER REQUIREMENTS.	
Does the development reflect best management practices (e.g., bioretention strips, rain gardens or swales as alternatives to conventional practices) for water quality protection?				3	THE APPLICANT HAS INDICATED THAT BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES WILL BE USED PER CITY REQUIREMENTS.	
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?						
Does the development propose water conservation covenants or employ other appropriate water conservation measures?				3	LOCAL ENERGY CODE REQUIRES LOW FLUSH TOILETS, ETC.	
Is the development seeking independent certification/recognition by a widely acknowledged development accreditation organization (e.g. LEED, EarthCraft, Green Globes, Energy Star, etc.)?			\boxtimes			
Does the development make use of alternative building materials that promote environmental protection and energy efficiency?			\boxtimes			
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?				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?										
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?										
Will the development enhance diversity in the local/regional economic base?										
Does the design/location of this development clearly reflect consideration of the local and regional jobs/housing balance?			\boxtimes							
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?										
Will this development use or is it likely to enhance local or regional small-business development program(s)?			\boxtimes							
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?										
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Is the preponderance of answers above "Yes"? NO, the proposed development qualifies for expedited review. NO, the proposed development DOES NOT 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:



MEMORANDUM

TO:	Jon Tuley,	Land Use Division		
FROM:	Nathan Soldat, Transportation Planning Division			
DATE: SUBJECT:	Project: County:	Ath, 2012 Ation Division Review of DRI # 2291 Camden Pace Fulton East Andrews Drive Northwest, Atlanta, GA 30305 Expedited Non-Expedited X		
cc:	David Hayr TD	nes		

The following input is provided for the Infrastructure section of the DRI Report. This DRI proposal is being considered for review under the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority Non-expedited Review Process. The Camden Paces development is proposed to be located between West Paces Ferry Road and Roswell Road. The development is comprised of 114,000 square feet of office space, 47,500 square feet of restaurant space, 69,500 square feet of retail space, 376 town homes and 390 apartments.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation

How many site access points will be associated with the proposed development? What are their locations?

Site access is proposed to be provided for the site via four full access driveways on East Andrews Drive, one full access driveway on Roswell Road, one right-in/right-out driveway on Roswell Road and one right-in/right-out driveway on West Paces Ferry Road. It should be noted that during the pre-application meeting, Joshua Mello with the City of Atlanta stated that the City does not support having two driveways on Roswell Road, does not support the western most driveway on East Andrews Drive and would like the driveway on West Paces Ferry Road to be a full access driveway.

How much average daily traffic will be generated by the proposed project?

The applicant is still working with GRTA to solidify the proposed methodology for the traffic study at this time. Once a methodology has been proposed and GRTA has issued a Memorandum of Understanding, ARC staff will verify.

List the transportation improvements that would affect or be affected by the proposed project.

PLAN 2040 RTP (Long Range Projects)*

ARC Number	<u>Route</u>	Type of Improvement	Scheduled Completion Year
AT-246	SR 237 (Piedmont Road) Widening	Roadway/General Purpose Capacity	Long Range 2018-2030

^{*}The ARC Board adopted the PLAN 2040 RTP and FY 2012-2017 TIP on July 27th, 2011.

Is the site served by transit? If so, describe type and level of service and how it will enhance or be enhanced by the presence of transit? Are there plans to provide or expand transit service in the vicinity of the proposed project?

The site is not directly served by transit. The nearest corridor that is served by MARTA is Peachtree Road, bus route 110.

What transportation demand management strategies does the developer propose (carpool, flex-time, transit subsidy, etc.)?

None proposed.

What are the numbers of crashes adjacent to the proposed project?

The Georgia Department of Transportation shows for the last three years:

- -9 crashes (no fatalities) at or north of the intersection of Roswell Road and East Andrews Dr.
- -3 crashes (no fatalities) at or near the intersection of Cains Hill Pl and East Andrews Dr.
- -3 crashes (no fatalities) at or near the intersection of Paces Ferry Pl and East Andrews Dr.
- -4 crashes (no fatalities) at or near the intersection of East Andrews Dr. and W. Paces Ferry Rd.
- -4 crashes (no fatalities) at or near the intersection of W. Paces Ferry Rd. and Paces Ferry Pl

What other issues should be considered during the traffic study or in general for the proposed development?

- The developer should review design guidelines related to ARC's Policy and Investment Networks. The proposed development is located in an employment/activity center and LCI area. Roswell Road is on Strategic Truck Route Network, Regional Thoroughfare Network and Bicycle and Pedestrian Network.
- Inner-site connectivity and internal circulation is of concern. Privacy gates preventing movement from one end of the site to the other through the middle of the site require users to leave the site and travel via East Andrews Dr. Safe facilities for all modes of travel should be provided on East Andrews Dr.
- Please refer to GDOT's "Regulations for Driveway and Encroachment Control" manual as an additional resource regarding access points to the site.
- The full access driveway on Roswell Road should be signalized.

CAMDEN PACES DRI City of Atlanta Environmental Planning Division Review Comments August 21, 2012

Watershed Protection and Stream Buffers

The proposed project is located on a previously developed property in the Nancy Creek basin of the Peachtree Creek watershed. Peachtree Creek is a tributary to the Chattahoochee River that enters the River below the water supply watershed portion of the basin. While the USGS coverage for the project area shows no streams on or near the project property, the project plans show three streams with both the State 25-foot and City 75-foot buffers shown. The plans show development over portions of the streams and their buffers. However, it appears from aerial photo evidence that more of the streams were covered under the original development. Work within the State and City stream buffers are subject to all applicable buffer requirements and may require variances from the City and State.

Stormwater / Water Quality

The project should adequately address the impacts of the proposed development on stormwater runoff and downstream water quality. During construction, the project should conform to the relevant state and federal erosion and sedimentation control requirements. After construction, water quality will be impacted due to polluted stormwater runoff. The amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development has been estimated by ARC. These are based on some simplifying assumptions for typical pollutant loading factors (lbs/ac/yr) from typical land uses in the Atlanta Region. The loading factors are based on regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region with impervious areas based on estimated averages for land uses in the Atlanta Region. If actual impervious percentages are higher or lower than the estimate, the pollutant loads will differ accordingly. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis:

Estimated Pounds of Pollutants Per Year

Land Use	Land Area (ac)	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Commercial	16.50	28.22	287.10	1782.00	16219.50	20.30	3.63
Townhouse/Apartment	13.62	14.30	145.87	912.54	8240.10	10.35	1.91
TOTAL	30.12	42.52	432.97	2694.54	24459.60	30.65	5.54

Total Impervious = 68%

If new or upgraded on-site detention is required, the design should include stormwater management controls (structural and/or nonstructural) as found in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (www.georgiastormwater.com) and meet the stormwater management quantity and quality criteria outlined in the Manual. Where possible, the project should utilize the stormwater better site design concepts included in the Manual.

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DRI #2291

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.					
Local Government Information					
Submitting Local Government:	Atlanta				
Individual completing form:	Joshuah Mello				
Telephone:	404-330-6785				
E-mail:	jdmello@atlantaga.gov				
herein. If a project is to be loca	presentative completing this form is responsible for the a ted in more than one jurisdiction and, in total, the project argest portion of the project is to be located is responsib	meets or exceeds a DRI threshold, the			
	Proposed Project Information				
Name of Proposed Project:	Camden Paces				
Location (Street Address, GPS Coordinates, or Legal Land Lot Description):	77 East Andrews Drive				
Brief Description of Project:	Mixed-use project located on two parcels of land. Devel commercial and 348,654SF of residential.	opment to include 363,474SF of			
	commercial and 540,05401 of residential.				
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	 Intermodal Terminals 			
Hospitals and Health Car Facilities	e Post-Secondary Schools	Truck Stops			
Housing	Waste Handling Facilities	Any other development types			
O Industrial Quarries, Asphalt & Cement Plants					
If other development type, describe:					
,					

Project Size (# of units, floor area, etc.):	363,474SF of commercial and 348,654SF of residential		
Developer:	Camden USA, Inc.		
Mailing Address:	5100 West Lemon Street		
Address 2:	Suite 209		
	City:Tampa State: FL Zip:33609		
Telephone:	813-286-5961		
Email:	cweaver@camdenliving.com		
Is property owner different from developer/applicant?	○ (not selected) ○ Yes ◎ No		
If yes, property owner:			
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) (a) Yes (b) No		
If yes, provide the following Project Name: Camden Paces			
information:	Project ID: 2281		
The initial action being requested of the local government for this project:	Rezoning Variance Sewer Water Permit Other		
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	(not selected) (a) Yes (b) No		
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	60		
Estimated Project Completion Dates:	This project/phase: 2015 Overall project: 2015		
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	Additional DRI Information			
This form is to be completed by the city or coproposed DRI. Refer to both the Rules for the	ounty government to provide information needed by the RDC for its review of the e DRI Process and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds for more information.			
Lo	cal Government Information			
Submitting Local Government:	Submitting Local Government: City of Atlanta			
Individual completing form:				
Telephone:				
Email:				
	Project Information			
Name of Proposed Project: Camdon Paces				
DRI ID Number;	2291			
Developer/Applicant;	Camden USA Inc.			
Telephone: (BI3) 286-5161				
Email(s): [Cweaver & camdenliving. com				
Addi	tional 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 No			
If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?	ole, (not selected) ' Yes ' No			
f no, the official review process can not start	until this additional information is provided.			
	Economic Development			
Estimated Value at Build-Out:	\$ 150,000,000			
Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:	\$2,646,000			
s the regional work force sufficient to fill the lemand created by the proposed project?	€ (not selected) Yes C No			
Vill this development displace any existing uses?	ng (not selected) C Yes No			

	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)?	0.37	
Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?	(not selected) XYes No	
If no, describe any plans to expand the exist	ling water supply capacity:	
Is a water line extension required to serve	€ (not selected) C Yes XNo	
this project?	(not selected) (Yes No	
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) wi	ill be required?	
	Woods Discourse	
	Wastewater Disposal	
Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:	City of Atlanta Nancy Creek	
What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?	0.32	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?	(not selected) X Yes ○ No	
If no, describe any plans to expand existing w	wastewater treatment capacity:	
Is a sewer line extension required to serve this project?	(not selected) (Yes No	
If yes, how much additional line (in miles) will	be required?	
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	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.)	Apreliminary trip generation shows the developmentate 1,200 AM peak trips and 1,112 PM period trips (alculations will be included in the DP (not selected) (Yes XNO	opment will
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	(not selected) (Yes No	report.
Are transportation improvements needed to serve this project?	(not selected) C Yes No	
f yes, please describe below:		

A full DPI report will be prepared and submitted torthe proposed development after meeting with ARC and GRTA

	Solid Waste Disposal		
low much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	75,074		
s sufficient landfill capacity available to erve this proposed project?	(not selected) X Yes ○ No		
f no, describe any plans to expand existing	landfill capacity:		
Vill any hazardous waste be generated by ne development?	(not selected) Yes No		
yes, please explain:			
	Stormwater Management		
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