

## REGIONAL REVIEW NOTIFICATION

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DATE: 12/23/2005 ARC REVIEW CODE: R12221

TO: Honorable Vernon Jones, CEO ATTN TO: Karmen Swan-White, Planner

FROM: Charles Krautler. Director

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The Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) has received the following proposal and is initiating a regional review to seek comments from potentially impacted jurisdictions and agencies. The ARC requests your comments regarding related to the proposal not addressed by the Commission's regional plans and policies.

Name of Proposal: Fun World Palace and Resort Review Type: Development of Regional Impact

**Description:** The proposed Fun World Palace & Resort is a mixed use development located on 30.9 acres in DeKalb County. The proposed project will consist of a 6,500 seat Performing Arts Center (approximately 150,000 square feet), a 120,000 square foot office building, 186,000 square feet of retail space, a 70,000 square foot indoor water park, 140,000 square foot amusement park, two parking decks totaling 9,400 spaces, a 400 room resort hotel, and 2 residential condominiums towers with a total of 450 units. Access to the site is proposed at numerous locations: two main entrances are proposed along the I–20 westbound frontage road and four proposed driveways onto Chupp Road to the north.

**Submitting Local Government**: DeKalb County

**Date Opened:** 12/23/2005

Deadline for Comments: 1/6/2006

Earliest the Regional Review can be Completed: 1/22/2006

#### THE FOLLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS REVIEW:

ARC LAND USE PLANNING
ARC DATA RESEARCH
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
CITY OF LITHONIA
ROCKDALF COUNTY

ARC TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
ARC AGING DIVISION
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CITY OF DECATUR
CITY OF ATLANTA

ARC ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS
FILITON COUNTY

## Attached is information concerning this review.

If you have any questions regarding this review, Please call Mike Alexander, Review Coordinator, at (404) 463-3302. If the ARC staff does not receive comments from you by 2006-01-05 00:00:00, we will assume that your agency has no additional comments and we will close the review. Comments by email are strongly encouraged.

The ARC review website is located at: <a href="http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/reviews.html">http://www.atlantaregional.com/qualitygrowth/reviews.html</a> .



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#### DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT

## **DRI- REQUEST FOR COMMENTS**

The project described below has been submitted to this Regional Development Center for review as a Development of Re

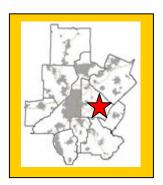
(DRI). A DRI is a development of sufficient project of sufficient scale or importance the project is actually located, such as adjoining cities or neighboring counties. We work development in our DRI review process. Therefore, please review the information about in the space provided. The completed form should be returned to the RDC on or before	uld like to consider your comments on this propos at the project included on this form and give us you
Preliminary Findings of the RDC: Fun World Palace and Resort See the Preliminary Findings of the RDC:	minary Report .
Comments from affected party (attach additional sheets as needed):	
Individual Completing form:	
Local Government:	Please Return this form to:
Department:	Mike Alexander, Atlanta Regional Commission 40 Courtland Street NE Atlanta, GA 30303 Ph. (404) 463-3302 Fax (404) 463-3254
Telephone: ( )	malexander@atlantaregional.com
Signature: Date:	Return Date: 1/6/2006

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#### PRELIMINARY REPORT SUMMARY

#### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:**

The proposed Fun World Palace & Resort is a mixed use development located on 30.9 acres in DeKalb County. The proposed project will consist of a 6,500 seat Performing Arts Center (approximately 150,000 square feet), a 120,000 square foot office building, 186,000 square feet of retail space, a 70,000 square foot indoor water park, 140,000 square foot amusement park, two parking decks totaling 9,400 spaces, a 400 room resort hotel, and 2 residential condominiums towers with a total of 450 units. Access to the site is proposed at numerous locations: two main entrances are proposed along the I-20 westbound frontage road and four proposed driveways onto Chupp Road to the north.



#### **PROJECT PHASING:**

The project is being proposed in one phase with a project build out date for 2009.

#### **GENERAL**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

Is the proposed project consistent with the host-local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

The project site is currently zoned industrial. The site does not need to be rezoned. The DRI trigger for this development is a land disturbance permit request with DeKalb County and the development exceeds to the 400,000 square foot mixed use development threshold. The DeKalb County's Future Land Use Map identifies the site as industrial. Information submitted for the review states that the proposed development is consistent with the county's Future Land Use Map.

Is the proposed project consistent with any potentially affected local government's comprehensive plan? If not, identify inconsistencies.

This will be determined based on comments received from potentially impacted local governments.

Will the proposed project impact the implementation of any local government's short-term work program? If so, how?

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Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the Region? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvements needed to support the increase?



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Yes, the proposed development would increase the need for services in the area for existing and future residents.

#### What other major development projects are planned near the proposed project?

The ARC has reviewed other major development projects, known as Area Plan (1984 to 1991) or as a DRI (1991 to present), within a three mile radius of the proposed project.

YEAR	NAME
2004	Rock Chapel Road Mixed Use Development
2001	Canterra Crossroads
2000	Euramex Apartments @ Stonecrest
1999	Stonecrest
1997	Covington Hwy Tract
1986	Panola- West Fairington
1985	Morris Mobile Home Park

Will the proposed project displace housing units or community facilities? If yes, identify and give number of units, facilities, etc.

Based on information submitted for the review, the site is currently occupied by four single family houses.

Will the development cause a loss in jobs? If yes, how many?

No.

#### Is the proposed development consistent with regional plans and policies?

The staff finding is contingent upon proper review by the Georgia Department of Transportation because of the unusual design of the site entrances along the frontage road and the need for proper coordination.

The proposed Fun World Palace & Resort meets many of ARC's Regional Development Policies. The development proposes a mix of uses that offer individuals an opportunity to live, work, and play within the same development. The entertainment uses proposed with the development will bring opportunities for recreational and cultural activity to the eastern side of the region.

The proposed development places great attention on the pedestrian. The site plan depicts a main boulevard and enclosed parking garages that encourage individuals to park and walk throughout the development. All aspects of the development are easily accessible for the pedestrian with clearly marked paving patterns and covered walkway



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#### **PRELIMINARY REPORT**

#### **Regional Development Plan Policies**

- 1. Provide development strategies and infrastructure investments to accommodate forecasted population and employment growth more efficiently.
- Guide an increased share of new development to the Central Business District, transportation corridors, activity centers and town centers.
- 3. Increase opportunities for mixed-use development, infill and redevelopment.
- 4. Increase transportation choices and transit-oriented development (TOD).
- 5. Provide a variety of housing choices throughout the region to ensure housing for individuals and families of diverse incomes and age groups.
- 6. Preserve and enhance existing residential neighborhoods.
- 7. Advance sustainable greenfield development.
- 8. Protect environmentally sensitive areas.
- 9. Create a regional network of greenspace that connects across jurisdictional boundaries.
- 10. Preserve existing rural character.
- 11. Preserve historic resources.
- 12. Inform and involve the public in planning at regional, local and neighborhood levels.
- 13. Coordinate local policies and regulations to support the RDP.
- 14. Support growth management at the state level.

#### **BEST LAND USE PRACTICES**

- Practice 1: Keep vehicle miles of travel (VMT) below the area average. Infill developments are the best at accomplishing this. The more remote a development the more self contained it must be to stay below the area average VMT.
- Practice 2: Contribute to the area's jobs-housing balance. Strive for a job-housing balance with a three to five mile area around a development site.
- Practice 3: Mix land uses at the finest grain the market will bear and include civic uses in the mix.
- Practice 4: Develop in clusters and keep the clusters small. This will result in more open space preservation.
- Practice 5: Place higher-density housing near commercial centers, transit lines and parks. This will enable more walking, biking and transit use.
- Practice 6: Phase convenience shopping and recreational opportunities to keep pace with housing. These are valued amenities and translate into less external travel by residents if located conveniently to housing.
- Practice 7: Make subdivisions into neighborhoods with well-defined centers and edges. This is traditional development.
- Practice 8: Reserve school sites and donate them if necessary to attract new schools. This will result in neighborhood schools which provide a more supportive learning environment than larger ones.
- Practice 9: Concentrate commercial development in compact centers or districts, rather than letting it spread out in strips.



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Practice 10: Make shopping centers and business parks into all-purpose activity centers. Suburban shopping centers and their environs could be improved by mixing uses and designing them with the pedestrian amenities of downtowns.

Practice 11: Tame auto-oriented land uses, or at least separate them from pedestrian-oriented uses. Relegate "big box" stores to areas where they will do the least harm to the community fabric.

#### BEST TRANSPORTATION PRACTICES

- Practice 1: Design the street network with multiple connections and relatively direct routes.
- Practice 2: Space through-streets no more than a half-mile apart or the equivalent route density in a curvilinear network.
- Practice 3: Use traffic-calming measures liberally. Use short streets, sharp curves, center islands, traffic circles, textured pavements, speed bumps and raised crosswalks.
- Practice 4: Keep speeds on local streets down to 20 mph.
- Practice 5: Keep speeds on arterials and collectors down to 35 mph (at least inside communities).
- Practice 6: Keep all streets as narrow as possible and never more than four traffic lanes wide. Florida suggests access streets 18 feet, subcollectors 26 feet, and collectors from 28 feet to 36 feet depending on lanes and parking.
- Practice 7: Align streets to give buildings energy-efficient orientations. Allow building sites to benefit from sun angles, natural shading and prevailing breezes.
- Practice 8: Avoid using traffic signals wherever possible and always space them for good traffic progression.
- Practice 9: Provide networks for pedestrians and bicyclists as good as the network for motorists.
- Practice 10: Provide pedestrians and bicyclists with shortcuts and alternatives to travel along high-volume streets.
- Practice 11: Incorporate transit-oriented design features.
- Practice 12: Establish TDM programs for local employees. Ridesharing, modified work hours, telecommuting and others.

#### BEST ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

- Practice 1: Use a systems approach to environmental planning. Shift from development orientation to basins or ecosystems planning.
- Practice 2: Channel development into areas that are already disturbed.
- Practice 3: Preserve patches of high-quality habitat, as large and circular as possible, feathered at the edges and connected by wildlife corridors. Stream corridors offer great potential.
- Practice 4: Design around significant wetlands.
- Practice 5: Establish upland buffers around all retained wetlands and natural water bodies.
- Practice 6: Preserve significant uplands, too.
- Practice 7: Restore and enhance ecological functions damaged by prior site activities.
- Practice 8: Detain runoff with open, natural drainage systems. The more natural the system the more valuable it will be for wildlife and water quality.
- Practice 9: Design man-made lakes and stormwater ponds for maximum environmental value. Recreation, stormwater management, wildlife habitat and others.
- Practice 10: Use reclaimed water and integrated pest management on large landscaped areas. Integrated pest management involves controlling pests by introducing their natural enemies and cultivating disease and insect resistant grasses.
- Practice 11: Use and require the use of Xeriscape<sup>TM</sup> landscaping. Xeriscaping<sup>TM</sup> is water conserving landscape methods and materials.

#### **BEST HOUSING PRACTICES**

- Practice 1: Offer "life cycle" housing. Providing integrated housing for every part of the "life cycle."
- Practice 2: Achieve an average net residential density of six to seven units per acre without the appearance of crowding. Cluster housing to achieve open space.



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Practice 3: Use cost-effective site development and construction practices. Small frontages and setbacks; rolled curbs or no curbs; shared driveways.

Practice 4: Design of energy-saving features. Natural shading and solar access.

Practice 5: Supply affordable single-family homes for moderate-income households.

Practice 6: Supply affordable multi-family and accessory housing for low-income households.

Practice 7: Tap government housing programs to broaden and deepen the housing/income mix.

Practice 8: Mix housing to the extent the market will bear.

#### **LOCATION**

Where is the proposed project located within the host-local government's boundaries?

The proposed project is located in southeast DeKalb County along the north side of the I-20 westbound frontage road between Lithonia Industrial Boulevard and Evans Mill Road

Will the proposed project be located close to the host-local government's boundary with another local government? If yes, identify the other local government.

It is entirely within the DeKalb County boundaries; however, the site is less than a mile from the City of Lithonia and approximately three miles from Rockdale County.

Will the proposed project be located close to land uses in other jurisdictions that would benefit, or be negatively impacted, by the project? Identify those land uses which would benefit and those which would be negatively affected and describe impacts.

None have been identified.

#### **ECONOMY OF THE REGION**

According to information on the review form or comments received from potentially affected governments:

What new taxes will be generated by the proposed project?

Estimated value of the development is \$3.25 billion with an expected \$18,000,000 in annual local tax revenues.

How many short-term jobs will the development generate in the Region?

Short-term jobs will depend upon construction schedule.

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

Yes.

In what ways could the proposed development have a positive or negative impact on existing industry or business in the Region?



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To be determined during the review.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES**

Will the proposed project be located in or near wetlands, groundwater recharge area, water supply watershed, protected river corridor, or other environmentally sensitive area of the Region? If yes, identify those areas.

#### Stream Buffers and Watershed Protection

The proposed project property is not located in any public water supply watershed. The USGS Regional topographic coverage shows no blue lines streams on the project property. Any unmapped streams on the property that meet ordinance criteria will be subject to the requirements of the DeKalb Tributary Buffer Ordinance.

All waters of the state on the property are subject to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR) 25-foot erosion and sedimentation control buffer. Any intrusions into that buffer will require approval from DNR.

#### Storm Water/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. ARC has estimated the amount of pollutants that will be produced after construction of the proposed development, based on the submitted site plan. These estimates are based on some simplifying assumptions for typical pollutant loading factors (lbs./ac/yr.) The loading factors are based on the results of regional storm water monitoring data from the Atlanta Region. Impervious surface amounts typically found for each land use in the Atlanta Region were used. Actual loadings will vary depending on the specific activity and the overall impervious surface in the development. The following table summarizes the results of the analysis:

Pollutant loads (lb./vr.)

Land Use	Land Area (acres)	TP	TN	BOD	TSS	Zinc	Lead
Commercial	30.96	52.94	538.70	3343.68	30433.68	38.08	6.81
TOTAL	30.96	52.94	538.70	3343.68	30433.68	38.08	6.81

**Total Impervious: 85%** 

In order to address post-construction stormwater runoff quality, the project should implement stormwater management controls (structural and/or nonstructural) as found in the Georgia Stormwater Management Manual (<a href="www.georgiastormwater.com">www.georgiastormwater.com</a>) 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.

#### **HISTORIC RESOURCES**



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Will the proposed project be located near a national register site? If yes, identify site.

None have been identified.

In what ways could the proposed project create impacts that would damage the resource?

Not applicable.

In what ways could the proposed project have a positive influence on efforts to preserve or promote the historic resource?

Not applicable.

# INFRASTRUCTURE Transportation

To be determined during the review.

The development **PASS** the ARC's Air Quality Benchmark test.

Air Quality Impacts/Mitigation (based on ARC strategies)	Credits	Total
on Airo strategies)	Credits	lotai
Where Retail/Office is dominant, FAR >.8	6%	6%
Where Retail is dominant, 10% Residential or		
10% Office	5%	5%
w/in 1/4 mile of Bus Stop (CCT, MARTA,		
Other)	3%	3%
Bike/ped networks that meet Mixed Use or		
Density target and connect to adjoining uses	5%	5%
Total		18%

What are the conclusions of this review? Is the transportation system (existing and planned) capable of accommodating these trips?

To be determined during the review.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

#### **Wastewater and Sewage**

Based on regional averages, wastewater is estimated at 0.641 MGD.

Which facility will treat wastewater from the project?

Pole Bridge will provide wastewater treatment for the proposed development.

What is the current permitted capacity and average annual flow to this facility?



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The capacity of Pole Bridge Site is listed below:

PERMITTED CAPACITY	DESIGN CAPACITY	2001 MMF,	2008 MMF,	2008 CAPACITY	PLANNED EXPANSION	REMARKS
MMF, MGD 1	MMF,	MGD	MGD	AVAILABLE		
	MGD			+/-, MGD		
20	20	13	30	-10	Combine Pole Bridge and Snapfinger into one 86mgd plant at Pole Bridge, provide service to portions of Rockdale, Gwinnett, Henry, and Clayton	Approximately 80 mgd interbasin transfer at full design flow. DeKalb Co. and EPD must resolve interbasin transfer issues prior to permitting.

MMF: Maximum Monthly Flow. Mgd: million of gallons per day.

#### What other major developments will be served by the plant serving this project?

ARC has reviewed a number of major developments that will be served by this plant.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Water Supply and Treatment** 

#### How much water will the proposed project demand?

Water demand also is estimated at 0.699 MGD based on regional averages.

How will the proposed project's demand for water impact the water supply or treatment facilities of the jurisdiction providing the service?

Information submitted with the review suggests that there is sufficient water supply capacity available for the proposed project.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

**Solid Waste** 

#### How much solid waste will be generated by the project? Where will this waste be disposed?

Information submitted with the review 61.48 tons of solid waste per year and the waste will be disposed of in DeKalb County.

Other than adding to a serious regional solid waste disposal problem, will the project create any unusual waste handling or disposal problems?

No.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District **SHORT-TERM WASTEWATER CAPACITY PLAN**, August 2002.

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Are there any provisions for recycling this project's solid waste?

None stated.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

Other facilities

According to information gained in the review process, will there be any unusual intergovernmental impacts on:

- · Levels of governmental services?
- Administrative facilities?
- · Schools?
- · Libraries or cultural facilities?
- Fire, police, or EMS?
- · Other government facilities?
- Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?

To be determined during the review.

#### **HOUSING**

Will the proposed project create a demand for additional housing?

No, the project will provide an additional 450 housing units that will include condominiums.

Will the proposed project provide housing opportunities close to existing employment centers?

No.

Is there housing accessible to the project in all price ranges demanded?

The site proposed for the development is located in Census Tract 233.1. This tract had a 36.9 percent increase in number of housing units from 2000 to 2003 according to ARC's Population and Housing Report. The report shows that 31 percent of the housing units are single-family, compared to 69 percent for the region; thus indicating a variety of housing options around the development area.

Is it likely or unlikely that potential employees of the proposed project will be able to find affordable\* housing?



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Likely, assuming the development is approved with multiple price ranges of housing.



<sup>\*</sup> Defined as 30 percent of the income of a family making 80 percent of the median income of the Region - FY 2000 median income of \$51,649 for family of 4 in Georgia.

Your DRI ID NUMBER for this submission is: 938
Use this number when filling out a DRI REVIEW REQUEST.
Submitted on: 10/17/2005 4:37:16 PM

# DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT DeKalb County Initial DRI Information (Form1b)

This form is intended for use by local governments within the Metropolitan Region Tier that are also within the jurisdiction of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA). The form is to be completed by the city or county government for submission to your Regional Development Center (RDC), GRTA and DCA. This form provides basic project information that will allow the RDC to determine if the project appears to meet or exceed applicable DRI thresholds. Local governments should refer to both the Rules for the DRI Process 110-12-3 and the DRI Tiers and Thresholds established by DCA.

Local Government Information			
Submitting Local Government:	Dekalb County		
*Individual completing form and Mailing Address:	Karmen Swan-White 330 East Ponce de Leon Ave. Decatur, Georgia 30030		
Telephone:	404-371-2965		
Fax:			
E-mail (only one):	karmenswan-white@co.dekalb.ga.us		

\*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.

Proposed Project Information					
Name of Proposed Project:		Fun World Palace& Resort			
Development Type	D	escription of Project	Thresholds		
Mixed Use	Performing Arts Center- 6500 seats (~150000 sf); Office Building-120000sf; Retail- 110000sf; Indoor Water Park- 70000sf; Indoor Amusement Park- 140000sf; Parking Deck- 1400 spaces; Parking Deck- 8000 spaces; Hotel- 400 rooms; Residential towers-2 towers w/225 units each.		View Thresholds		
Developer / Applicant and Mailing Address:		Top Flight Development< LLC. 260 Peachtree Street, Suite 1400 AtaInta, Georgia 30303			
Telephone:		678.904.2889			
Fax:					
Email:		dcheatom@cerm.com			
Name of property owner(s) if different from developer/applicant:		Same as Developer			
Provide Land-Lot-District Number:		Land Lot 120, District 16			
What are the principal streets or roads providing vehicular access to the site?		Hillandale Drive(south); Chupp road (north)			
Provide name of nearest street(s) or intersection:		Evans Mill Road and Hillandale Drive			
Provide geographic coordinates (latitude/longitude) of the center of the proposed project (optional):					
If available, provide a link to a website providing a general location map of the proposed project (optional). (http://www.mapquest.com or http://www.mapblast.com are helpful sites to use.):					

Is the proposed project entirely located within your local government's jurisdiction?	Υ
If yes, how close is the boundary of the nearest other local government?	The City of Lithonia, Georgia is w/in 1 mile N.E. of the subject.
If no, provide the following information:	
In what additional jurisdictions is the project located?	
In which jurisdiction is the majority of the project located? (give percent of project)	Name: Dekalb County (NOTE: This local government is responsible for initiating the DRI review process.)
	Percent of Project: 100
Is the current proposal a continuation or expansion of a previous DRI?	N
	Name:
If yes, provide the following information (where applicable):	Project ID:
	App #:
The initial action being requested of the local government by the applicant is:	Permit Land disturbance permit to be applied for during this process.
What is the name of the water supplier for this site?	Dekalb County
What is the name of the wastewater treatment supplier for this site?	Dekalb County
Is this project a phase or part of a larger overall project?	N
If yes, what percent of the overall project does this project/phase represent?	
Estimated Completion Dates:	This project/phase: Overall project: 48-60 months

Local Government Comprehensive Plan	
Is the development consistent with the local government's comprehensive plan, including the Future Land Use Map?	Y
If no, does the local government intend to amend the plan/map to account for this development?	
If amendments are needed, when will the plan/map be amended?	

Service Delivery Strategy	
Is all local service provision consistent with the countywide Service Delivery Strategy?	Y
If no, when will required amendments to the countywide Service Delivery Strategy be complete?	

Land Transportation Improvements	
Are land transportation or access improvements planned or needed to support the proposed project?	Y
If yes, how have these improvements been identified:	
Included in local government Comprehensive Plan or Short Term Work Program?	N
Included in other local government plans (e.g. SPLOST/LOST Projects, etc.)?	N
Included in an official Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)?	N
Developer/Applicant has identified needed improvements?	Υ
Other (Please Describe): The development requires traffic signalization and intersection improvements are anticipated.	Y

Submitted on: 12/21/2005 11:47:22 AM

# DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL IMPACT DRI Review Initiation Request (Form2a)

Local Government Information		
Submitting Local Government:	DeKalb County	
Individual completing form:	Karmen Swan White	
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Fax:	404-371-2813	
Email (only one):	ksbrooks@co.dekalb.ga.us	

Proposed Project Information			
Name of Proposed Project:	Fun World Palace & Resort		
DRI ID Number:	938		
Developer/Applicant:	Top Flight Development, Inc.		
Telephone:	678-904-2889		
Fax:	678-999-0186		
Email(s):	dcheatom@cerm.com		

#### **DRI Review Process**

Has the RDC identified any additional information required in order to proceed with the official regional review process? (If no, proceed to Economic Impacts.)

N

If yes, has that additional information been provided to your RDC and, if applicable, GRTA?

If no, the official review process can not start until this additional information is provided.

## **Economic Impacts**

Estimated Value at Build-Out: 3.25 billion

Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:

V

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

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18,000,000

If the development will displace any existing uses, please describe (using number of units, square feet., etc): Development will not displace any existing uses. Site is currently undeveloped.

## **Community Facilities Impacts**

### **Water Supply**

Name of water supply provider for this site:

What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons Per Day (MGD)?

DeKalb County

Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?

0.699 MGD

If no, are there any current plans to expand existing water supply capacity?

Y

If there are plans to expand the existing water supply capacity, briefly describe below:

If water line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be required?

#### **Wastewater Disposal**

Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:

**DeKalb County** 

What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Millions of Gallons F	Per Day (MGD)	? 0.641 MG	D	
Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project?				
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity?				
If there are plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity, briefly describe below:				
If sewer line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in miles) will be re-	quired?			
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.)	21,592 daily tr	ips; 3,253 /p	k hrs.	
Has a traffic study been performed to determine whether or not transportation or access improvements will be needed to serve this project?	Υ			
If yes, has a copy of the study been provided to the local government?	Υ			
If transportation improvements are needed to serve this project, please describe below: recommended improvements at driveways				
Solid Waste Disposal				
How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?	6	1.48 tons/da	ıy	
Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?	Y	′		
If no, are there any current plans to expand existing landfill capacity?				
If there are plans to expand existing landfill capacity, briefly describe below:				
Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development? If yes, please explain below:				
Stormwater Management				
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development h	as been consti	ructed?	85%	
Is the site located in a water supply watershed?			N	
If yes, list the watershed(s) name(s) below:				
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, pervious parking a impacts on stormwater management:  Designers are to adhere to DeKalb County, State of Georgia, and/or USACE standards and guidelin hydrology study will be performed, stream buffers delineated.	, -			
Environmental Quality				
Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:				
1. Water supply watersheds?			N	
2. Significant groundwater recharge areas?			N	
3. Wetlands?			N	
4. Protected mountains?			N	
5. Protected river corridors?			N	
If you answered yes to any question 1-5 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected an on-site stream exists, however, site design will mitigate impacts.	cted below:			
Has the local government implemented environmental regulations consistent with the Department of for Environmental Planning Criteria?	Natural Resou	ırces' Rules	Y	

Is the development located within, or likely to affect any of the following:	
1. Floodplains?	N
2. Historic resources?	N
3. Other environmentally sensitive resources?	N
If you answered yes to any question 1-3 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:	

