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From: Beth Garmon, Director of Planning & Zoning

Date: October 28, 2024

Subject: **5820 McEver Road | Amend Conditions of Zoning** | on a 3.57± acre tract | **Proposed Use: Gas station and convenience store | Nabeel Group of Companies, Inc, applicant**

The request before you is the request of Nabeel Group of Companies, Inc to amend conditions of zoning to allow a full access drive off McEver Road for a proposed gas station and convenience store. This item is located within Commission District 2.

At their August 5, 2024 meeting, the Hall County Planning Commission voted to recommend **approval with twelve (12) conditions (4-0, Varner absent).**

Staff recommendation: **Approval, with conditions**, as the proposed use is consistent with the previous approval.

There were **four (4) comments submitted** in advance of the Planning Commission meeting and **seven (7) people spoke in opposition during the public hearing.**

Planning Commission Conditions:

1. The property shall be developed in accordance with the site plan received June 14, 2024, and as described in the project narrative dated June 14, 2024, modified as necessary for compliance with conditions herein and development standards enforced at the time of site plan approval.
2. The development shall be served by sewer provided by the City of Flowery Branch.
3. A fence, a minimum of 8 feet in height with barbed wire on top, shall be constructed on a berm, a minimum of 3 feet in height, along the entirety of the rear property line adjacent to Silverthorn Subdivision. The property buffer shall be 50 feet. Landscaping shall be a minimum of

8-foot-tall evergreens staggered in two rows on four-foot centers and shall not be disturbed during construction.

4. The fence shall not be constructed of wood. It shall be opaque and constructed out of PVC, vinyl chain link, or a similar material.
5. The applicant shall continue the screening behind the proposed convenience store with fast-growing evergreens from the northeastern corner and following the proposed driveway to the western boundary line.
6. All development shall adhere to the Gateway Corridor standards and all building materials and color shall be submitted to and approved by the Hall County Director of Planning and Zoning.
7. The convenience store shall close at 10:00 p.m. and no deliveries shall take place after 10:00 p.m.
8. The developer shall coordinate with the Hall County Engineering Department to provide a sidewalk adjacent to both McEver Road and Lights Ferry Road rights-of-way. Sidewalk width and design shall align with future road improvement plans.
9. Access to the development shall be approved by the Hall County Engineering Department and all traffic engineering standards shall be met.
10. The access along McEver Road shall be located such that it allows tax parcel 08119 000003A clear ingress and egress from that parcel's residential driveway.
11. No variances or development exceptions are granted as part of this request that are not explicitly granted by board approval. The development shall be compliant with the Official Code of Hall County, as well as any other agencies or reviewing departments, including, but not limited to Environmental Health, Fire Marshal, and Hall County Engineering.
12. All conditions of zoning shall be made a part of any plats or construction plans created for the project.