



Hall County Government
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Please be advised that our office has reviewed the Hall County Planning Commission agenda for the September 2, 2025, meeting. Upon review, we provide the following comments.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **3985 Mount Vernon Road | Variance to Section 4.3 | to reduce the minimum yards | on a 0.86± acre tract located on the west side of Mount Vernon Road approximately 1,796 feet north of its intersection with Oak Harbour Drive | Zoned R-1; Tax Parcel 10117 000050 | Proposed Use: Detached garage | * Commission District 2 | Jeffrey C. Terry, applicant**

- a. **Engineering:** No comment
- b. **Traffic:** No comment
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville sewer – Not available

2. **1604 & 1608 Whiting Drive, & 1790 Browns Bridge Road | Variance to Section 5.3.1 | to reduce the minimum yards | on a combined 0.90± acre tract located on the northeast side of Whiting Road at its intersection with Browns Bridge Road | Zoned R-1 & H-B; Tax Parcels 00123 007016, 007015 & 007017 | Proposed use: Commercial addition & to bring an existing structure into compliance | * Commission District 4 | Gerardo Vargas, applicant**

- a. **Engineering:** This site may require a stormwater management report should the site plan indicate the proposed development meets stormwater thresholds for impervious surfaces and/or disturbed acreage.
- b. **Traffic:** No comment
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville sewer – Available onsite

3. [7365 Bill Wilson Road | Variance to section 7.8.3 | ADU standards | on a 5.20± acre tract located on the northwest side of Bill Wilson Road at its intersection with Pebble Ridge Drive | Zoned R-1-L; Tax Parcel 09056A000008 | Proposed Use: Accessory dwelling unit | * Commission District 3 | Nedra Riddle, applicant](#)

- a. **Engineering:** No comment
- b. **Traffic:** No comment
- c. **Utilities:** Hall County sewer service area. No infrastructure in vicinity

4. [5303 Browns Bridge Road | Special Use | to amend conditions of zoning | on a 0.97± acre tract located on the south side of Browns Bridge Road at its intersection with Whitmire Drive | Zoned H-B; Tax Parcel 08080 003018 | Proposed use: Vehicle repair, major | ** Commission District 2 | Ali Sadegh, applicant](#)

- a. **Engineering:** This site may require a stormwater management report should the site plan indicate the proposed development meets stormwater thresholds for impervious surfaces and/or disturbed acreage.
- b. **Traffic:** GDOT access permit required
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville-Hall sewer area. No infrastructure in vicinity

5. [\(A\) 2196 Centennial Drive | Special Use | on a 4.19± acre parcel located on north side of Centennial Drive approximately 1,195 feet from its intersection with Centennial Circle | Zoned I-1; Tax Parcel 08013 003033 | Proposed Use: Outdoor recreation | ** Commission District 4 | Vital Foods, LLC \(Juan Carlos Lomas\) c/o Gaskins + LeCraw, applicant](#)

[\(B\) 2196 Centennial Drive | Variance to Table 8.1.1 | Required parking | on a 4.19± acre parcel located on north side of Centennial Drive approximately 1,195 feet from its intersection with Centennial Circle | Zoned I-1; Tax Parcel 08013 003033 | Proposed Use: Outdoor recreation | * Commission District 4 | Vital Foods, LLC \(Juan Carlos Lomas\) c/o Gaskins + LeCraw, applicant](#)

- a. **Engineering:** This site may require a stormwater management report should the site plan indicate the proposed development meets stormwater thresholds for impervious surfaces and/or disturbed acreage.
Show FEMA and Hall County studied Flood plains that are present on site.
Show stream buffer and impervious setback from wrested vegetation not centerline of stream.
- b. **Traffic:** No comment
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville sewer service area. Infrastructure is onsite

6. (A) 1119 & 1137 West Ridge Road | Rezone | from Residential 1 (R-1) & Light Industrial (I-1) to Light Industrial (I-1) | on an combined 4.73± acre assemblage located on the southeast side of West Ridge Road at its intersection with Stallworth Street | Zoned R-1 & I-1; Tax Parcels 00054 001040B (pt) & 001040 (pt) | Proposed Use: Indoor/outdoor storage and warehousing | ** Commission District 4 | Valiant Services c/o David Elder, applicant

(B) 1119 & 1137 West Ridge Road | Variance to Section 8.2.3 | to reduce the minimum buffers | on an combined 4.73± acre assemblage located on the southeast side of West Ridge Road at its intersection with Stallworth Street | Zoned R-1 & I-1; Tax Parcels 00054 001040B (pt) & 001040 (pt) | Proposed Use: Indoor/outdoor storage and warehousing | * Commission District 4 | Valiant Services c/o David Elder, applicant

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Show stream buffer and impervious setback from wrested vegetation not centerline of stream
- b. **Traffic:** No comment
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville sewer service area. Infrastructure is onsite

7. (A) 6450 Ben Parks Road | Rezone | from Residential 1 Low Density (R-1-L) to Planned Residential Development (PRD) | on a 60.84± acre tract located on the south side of Ben Parks Road approximately 1,946 feet from its intersection with Jake Kemp Road | Zoned R-1-L; Tax Parcel 11056 000001A | Proposed Use: 80-lot residential development | ** Commission District 3 | Davis Engineering & Surveying c/o Nick Pesola, applicant

(B) 6450 Ben Parks Road | Variance to Section 8.4 | sidewalk standards | on a 60.84± acre tract located on the south side of Ben Parks Road approximately 1,946 feet from its intersection with Jake Kemp Road | Zoned R-1-L; Tax Parcel 11056 000001A | Proposed Use: 80-lot residential development | * Commission District 3 | Davis Engineering & Surveying c/o Nick Pesola, applicant

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- b. **Traffic:** Left and Right turn lanes may be required.
- c. **Utilities:** Hall County Serwer service area. No infrastructure in vicinity

8. (A) 2400 Okelly Road | Rezone | from Planned Industrial Development (PID) to Light Industrial (I-1) | on a 119± acre portion of a tract located on northeast side of Okelly Road approximately 800 feet from its intersection with Candler Road | Zoned PID; Tax Parcel 15024 000003A (pt) | Proposed Use: Data center | ** Commission District 3 | Project Turbo, LLC, applicant

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- b. **Traffic:** TIS to be provided with DRI. Traffic comments to be made after review.
- c. **Utilities:** Gainesville sewer service area. Sewer is available via pump station about 0.5 miles to the North.

9. (A) 4527 J M Turk Road & 4567 Stanley Road | Special Use | on a combined 19.43± acre tract located on the northeast side of J M Turk Road approximately 200 feet from its intersection with Grandview Parkway | Zoned AR-1; Tax Parcels 15044 000034A & 000034 (pt) | Proposed Use: Agri-entertainment venue | ** Commission District 1 | Mulberry Springs Vineyard & Winery, applicant

(B) 4527 J M Turk Road & 4567 Stanley Road | Variance to Section 7.7.3 | on a combined 19.43± acre tract located on the northeast side of J M Turk Road approximately 200 feet from its intersection with Grandview Parkway | Zoned AR-1; Tax Parcels 15044 000034A & 000034 (pt) | Proposed Use: Agri-entertainment venue | * Commission District 1 | Mulberry Springs Vineyard & Winery, applicant

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- b. **Traffic:** May require left and right turn lanes or a right-hand passing lane.
- c. **Utilities:** Oakwood sewer service area. No sewer infrastructure in the vicinity