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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2026 7:38 AM
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Cc: Jennifer Rivera (Administration); Anael Dominguez (Administration); Kaitlyn Elliott (Planning)
Subject: RE: Thumbs Up Rezoning

Good morning,

Thank you for your comment. This will be forwarded to the Board for their consideration.

Thank you,

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Please note, as of January 20, Community Development and Infrastructure departments, including Planning and Zoning have been temporarily relocated to 2829 Browns Bridge Road, the Hall County Government Center Temporary Annex.

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Dear Hall County Board of Commissioners,

As a Hall County citizen and a North Hall resident, I have been very concerned with the growth that has taken place in our county. However, the request for rezoning from Thumbs Up is one that I am 100% in favor of,

I have been aware of Thumbs Up Mission for many years and have even, on occasion, contributed to them. However, three years ago, my perspective changed and became very personal when I was diagnosed with Kidney Cancer. I saw the effect it had on my granddaughter who lives with me.

Thumbs Up heard of our journey and invited us to a weekend retreat at absolutely no cost to us. I cannot express to you what that weekend did for us. They have touched so many by giving us opportunities to spend time away where we are loved on and are able to laugh and feel that, a least for a short time, cancer isn't controlling our every move.

The people of Thumbs Up Mission are truly the hands and feet of God. They are bringing hope to so many people. I cannot not think of a better use for this property!

I urge you to vote in favor of the rezoning request made by Thumbs Up Mission.

Respectfully yours,
Sandi Griffin
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