
Support for The Ark on Lake Lanier

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Dear Hall County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing to express my support for **The Ark on Lake Lanier and its application to operate as an Event Facility, including the request to utilize the property across the street for occasional overflow parking.**

The Ark is a unique and valuable asset to Hall County. It provides a beautiful setting where families, churches, nonprofits, ministries, and other groups can gather for retreats, celebrations, fellowship, and other meaningful events. Uses like these are a natural fit for the property and for the Lake Lanier community.

Importantly, I understand that The Ark is not seeking to become a large-scale or disruptive event venue. The intent is to continue serving the types of groups and gatherings that have made The Ark such a positive part of the community, while having the appropriate county approvals in place to do so.

Allowing occasional overflow parking on the property directly across the street also seems like a reasonable and responsible way to accommodate guests while minimizing parking impacts on surrounding properties and roadways.

I believe The Ark represents the type of thoughtful, community-oriented use that Hall County should support. I respectfully encourage the Board of Commissioners to approve the application and allow The Ark to continue serving families and organizations throughout our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Ray Kelley

