
Support for The Ark on Lake Lanier

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Dear Hall County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners,

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

I have been to The Ark numerous times and have personally experienced what a special place it is. It provides a beautiful and meaningful setting for families, churches, nonprofits, ministries, and other groups to gather, reconnect, celebrate, retreat, and serve others.

I also consider Jeff Hylton a trusted friend, and I have tremendous respect for him and the way he operates The Ark. Jeff is a neighbor of mine for the last 7 years, highly professional, astute, and, most importantly, a true servant of God.

I believe he genuinely cares about the people and organizations he serves and about being a positive influence in our community.

The Ark is not simply another event venue. It is an asset to Hall County and a place that brings people together in meaningful ways.

I fully support Jeff and The Ark in their efforts to obtain the requested approval, and I respectfully ask the Board of Commissioners to approve their application.

Thank you for considering my support and for your service to Hall County.

Sincerely,

Tom Schulte

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