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DACC Property Development Committee							
January 12, 2024			7:30 a.m.	DACC			
Meeting called by	Mark Wills - called the meeting to order at 7:30.						
Type of Meeting	Property Development Committee						
Facilitator	Mark Wills						
Note taker	Linda Peplau						
Adjourned	8:32 AM						
Attendees	Mark Herbert, Mark Wills						
Staff/Guests	Anita Patel, Rick Evans, Linda Peplau						
Meeting Agenda							
>1 minute(s)	Mark Wills						
Discussion	A motion was made to jointly approve the Agenda for the January 12, 2024, Property Development Committee Meeting & the Minutes for the September 08, 2023, Property Development Committee Meeting with 1 correction to the minutes. Motion: Mark Herbert. 2nd: Mark Wills. Motion carries unanimously (2-0).						
Conclusions	Motion: Mark Herbert. 2nd: Mark Wills. Motion carries unanimously (2-0).						
Action Items		Person Respons	sible	Deadline			
None		N/A		N/A			
Minutes of Previous Meeting							
1 minute(s)	Mark Wills						
Discussion	See above.						
Conclusions	Motion: Mark Herbert. 2nd: Mark Wills. Motion carries unanimously (2-0).						
Action Items		Person Respons	sible	Deadline			
None		N/A		N/A			
Old Business							
0 minute(s)	None						
Discussion							
Conclusions							
Action Items		Person Respons	sible	Deadline			
None	N/A		N/A				

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New Business						
26 minutes	Rick Evans					
Discussion	<ul> <li>Talking Points &amp; suggestions for White Oak:</li> <li>Rick Evans shares details regarding his meeting with Yellowstone reps. at White Oak on 01.11.2024.</li> <li>Requested a quote on a redesign plan for Phase I &amp; a new design plan for Phase II from Yellowstone.</li> <li>Anita shared landscape photos of White Oak's current appearance for suggestions.</li> <li>Irrigation suggestions &amp; tree gator bags for new trees for the 1st, 6 months (suggested by Mark Wills).</li> <li>Gravel under plants to avoid water retention (suggested by Mark Herbert).</li> <li>Hardier plant selection i.e. azaleas, love grass, evergreen hollies, wax myrtles (suggested by Mark Herbert).</li> <li>Tree costs &amp; Tree Ordinances for White Oak = every 60 feet / total 237 trees for Phase II.</li> <li>Hydro seeding for year round grass, love grass for banks &amp; erosion (suggested by Mark Herbert).</li> <li>Sewer structure plan, road construction changes &amp; access possibilities.</li> <li>Available land around White Oak with future plans for conversation with surrounding land owners.</li> <li>Lighting (leaning on Kerry Bridges, per Anita) - Mark Herbert suggested solar powered light posts.</li> <li>Idea toss ups = Sell green space for land credits, add gravel &amp; bathrooms for a food trucks area or a daycare for workforce in the park (suggested by Mark Herbert). Suggests asking Amazon to invest in allotted childcare slots.</li> </ul>					
Updates						
31 minutes	Anita Patel					
Discussion	<ul> <li>Anita Patel shares the following updates and starts the following conversations:</li> <li>State of GA employees newly awarded a 4% raise in 2024 &amp; educators receiving a \$1000.00 bonus along with an annual \$2500.00 raise beginning 07.01.2024.</li> <li>White Oak Master Signage Plan -tenant directional &amp; monument signs. (shared photos for suggestions) <ul> <li>Anita shares with the Committee the sign ordinance as a reference.</li> <li>Anita will set up a meeting with Zoning for a Sign Ordinance review before presenting it to the BOC for final approval.</li> <li>Mark Herbert starts the conversation on more land purchase for possibilities of expansion and the need to help with infrastructure (water &amp; sewer). Water &amp; Sewer is gold, the further out we search, the more infrastructure investment that will be required.</li> <li>Conversation on workforce &amp; child care challenges in state &amp; nationwide.</li> <li>Mark Herbert shares info a on bitcoin company investing in Washington Georgia &amp; plans on building affordable housing (1 bed/1 bath THome) for their work force. Contractors are moving with affordability.</li> <li>Lift Station at White Oak should be complete end of March.</li> <li>Anita will check with the County on Maintenance of lift station.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Rick Evans raises the question of what percentage have we turned over to the county already and warranty period time frame?</li> </ul>					
Action Items:		Person Responsible	Deadline			
Set appointment with Zoning & lift station maintenance inquiries.		Anita Patel	N/A			
Adjournment		8:32 AM				
Conclusion	Motion to adjourn: Mark Wills 2nd: Mark Herbert. Motion carries unanimously (2-0).					
Next meeting: March 08, 2024		DACC	All			

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