City of Decatur Planning Commission

October 11, 2022 Regular Meeting SUMMARY

Decatur City Hall City Commission Room 509 North McDonough Street

Members Present: Harold Buckley, Jr. (Chair), Greg Chilik, Rachel Cogburn, Joe Greco, Lori Leland-Kirk, Mike Travis Members Absent: Todd Ohlandt

I. Call to Order at 7:00 PM.

II. Old Business:

a. Approval of Minutes from August 9, 2022 regularly scheduled meeting.

Motion by Mr. Greco, seconded by Ms. Cogburn, the minutes were approved as presented. Mr. Travis and Ms. Leland-Kirk abstained.

III. New Business:

a. The City of Decatur Community and Economic Development Department has requested text amendments to Article 2, Article 3, Article 6, Article 7 and Article 12 of the Unified Development Ordinance to allow duplex, triplex, and quadplex residential units in R-50, R-60, R-85, and RS-17 single-family residential zoning districts.

Motion by Ms. Leland-Kirk, seconded by Mr. Chilik, the Planning Commission unanimously recommended that the proposed text amendments be denied in their current form.

b. Talia and Joe Bunting have requested a conditional use permit to allow an 8-bedroom lodging house to function as a boutique inn within a R-60 zoning district for the property located at 620 Pinetree Drive.

Motion by Mr. Chilik, seconded by Mr. Greco, the Planning Commission voted 5-1 to recommend approval with conditions of the requested conditional use permit. Buckley, Jr. (Chair), Chilik, Cogburn, Greco, Leland-Kirk voted in favor; Travis voted nay.

c. The City Manager's Office has requested text amendments to Article 7, Article 11, and Article 12 of the Unified Development Ordinance for the purpose of substituting gender-neutral pronouns.

Motion by Ms. Leland-Kirk, seconded by Ms. Cogburn, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the proposed gender-neutral text amendments.

IV. Other Business.

V. Adjourn at 1:23 AM on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

Consistent with requirements of O.C.G.A. 50-14-1(e)(2)(a) this summary was posted by Thursday, October 13, 2022.