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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Warren Hutmacher, City Manager

Date: March 14, 2011

Subject: Dunwoody Village Master Plan

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Staff seeks additional feedback and discussion regarding the Dunwoody Village Master Plan prior to the Council's formal consideration at the March 28th City Council Meeting.

BACKGROUND

The Dunwoody Village master planning process began in the summer of 2010 and is designed to comply with the standards and intent of the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Livable Centers Initiative (LCI). Moreover, and more importantly, this Master Plan is a reflection of the complex and diverse desires of our community. The plan is designed to be visionary and far-reaching yet pragmatic and actionable in the short to mid-term. In this regard, the Master Plan outlines a realistic, community-based vision for the future of the Dunwoody Village area as it pertains to future development, open space, circulation, and economic development.

In addition to the final versions of the vision and framework plans that have been previously presented and discussed at the February Strategic Planning Retreat and Work Session, this document contains the summary of existing conditions, action plan, and an appendix documenting the public participation summary and detailed market report.

Based on Council's discussion at the February Work Session, the framework plan, found on page 26, includes stipulations regarding building heights. Furthermore, the plan reflects a "2 story limit at the neighborhood edge" for the possible for sale residential units along Dunwoody Village Parkway.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends adopting the Dunwoody Village Master Plan.