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## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Michael Tuller

**Date:** 5/23/2011

**Subject:** **Changing the name of a portion of Eidson Road**

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### **ITEM DESCRIPTION**

The City of Dunwoody Public Works Department has requested a name change for that portion of Eidson Road located in Land Lot 358 to Cherry Hill Lane. This section of roadway currently presents a public safety challenge for our Police Department when responding to incidents and accidents because this portion of Eidson Road does not adjoin the neighboring, yet unconnected southern portion of Eidson Road. Changing the name of the street will ameliorate potential confusion and improve clarity from a public safety standpoint.

See the attached map that highlights proposed changes. Staff proposes naming the road "Cherry Hill Lane" to conform to the existing attached street.

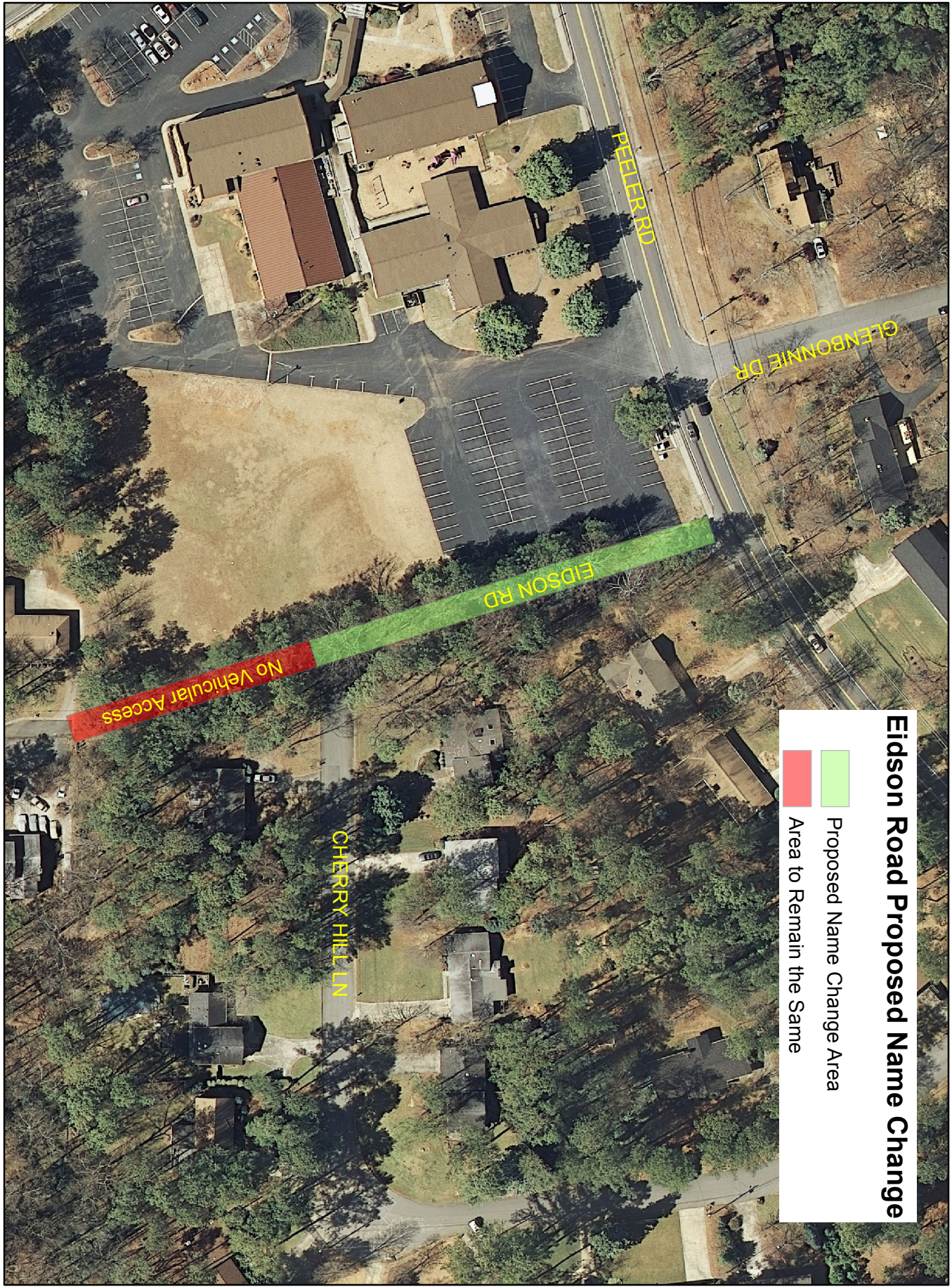
### **BACKGROUND**

In officially renaming this public street, staff has followed the procedure outlined in Chapter 26, Section 1 of City Code. At their regularly scheduled April 12, 2011 meeting, Planning Commission voted 6-0 to approved staff's recommendation.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the name of the identified portion of Eidson Road be changed to Cherry Hill Lane.





**Eidson Road Proposed Name Change**

- Proposed Name Change Area
- Area to Remain the Same



STATE OF GEORGIA  
CITY OF DUNWOODY

**RESOLUTION 2011-05-28**

**A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THAT PORTION OF EIDSON ROAD  
LOCATED IN LAND LOT 358**

**WHEREAS:** The City has the responsibility to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

**WHEREAS:** The proper naming of a street contributes to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens by making sure that any necessary emergency response is properly made; and

**WHEREAS:** The City had identified that the portion of Eidson Road located in Land Lot 358 does not have any vehicular access to the southern portion of Eidson Road.

**WHEREAS:** This street having the same name, yet no vehicular access, has deleterious effects on public safety response time due to the confusion of access to the properties on the northern portion of the street, and thus the City has initiated the procedure to rename the three secondary arterial streets pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 26-1 (Streets and Sidewalks) of the City Code of Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS:** A public hearing has been held in front of the Planning Commission and all owners of record who have property fronting that portion of Eidson Road to be changed have been properly notified of same, and proper notice of the public hearings has been published in the City's official legal organ; and

**WHEREAS:** The Mayor and City Council have held a public hearing pursuant to Chapter 23 on May 23, 2011 and all proper notifications of said meeting have been made by the City.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council for the City of Dunwoody that the northern portion of Eidson Road located in Land Lot 358 renamed as Cherry Hill Lane.

**SO RESOLVED AND EFFECTIVE** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

Approved:

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Ken Wright, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk (Seal)