

## **APPLICATION**

City Council		St	taff Approval Only
☐ Waivers			☐ Modifications
☑ Variance			
	(Please Type or Prin	nt using BLACK INK)	
APPLICANT	*	PROPER	TY OWNER *
NAME SW West Dacula LLC c/	o LJA Engineering	NAME_ Hyun Park	
ADDRESS 4525 S. Lee Street		ADDRESS 2748 Bona	ar Hall Path
CITY Buford	_	CITY Duluth	
STATE GA	<sub>ZIP</sub> 30518	<sub>STATE</sub> GA	<sub>ZIP</sub> 30097
PHONE 470.202.9321 FAX		PHONE 470.202.9321	FAX
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OWNER'S AGENT			
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and/or a financial interest in any business e property interest (use additional sheets if ne		NE 470.202.9321 FAX	ζ.
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PRESENT ZONING DISTRICT(S) C-2 LAND LOT(S) 302A DISTRICT(S) 5			
ADDRESS OF PROPERTY 2484, 2474, 2524 Winde			
Describe your request in detail and			
Please see attached letter of	intent		
	(Attach additional	sheets if necessary)	
HAS THE APPLICANT FILED AN	Y OTHER APPLICA	TIONS FOR THIS PROPE	RTY WITHIN THE PAST 12
MONTHS?  Yes  No			
If Yes, please describe:			
	(Attach additional	sheets if necessary)	
		DESCRIPTION OF PRO	
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CASE NUMBER:			

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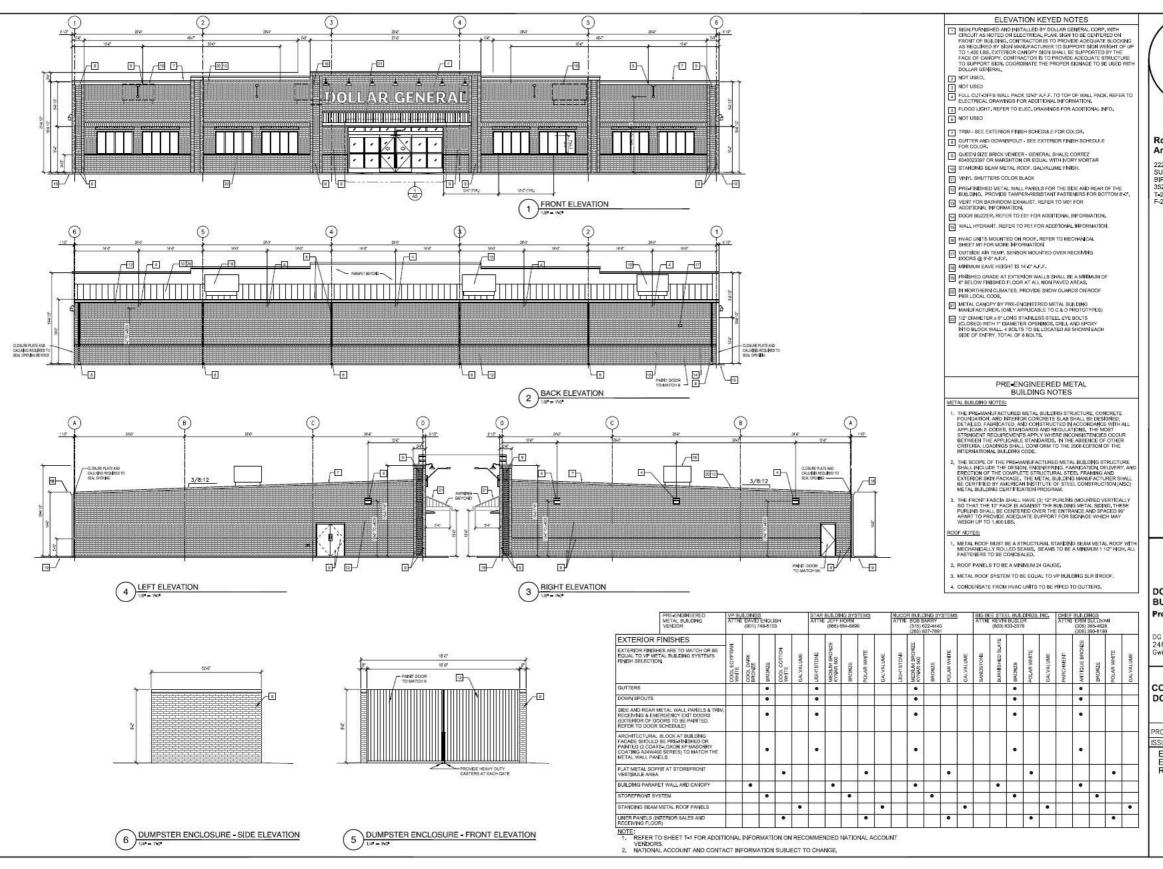


# Applicant's Letter of Intent Variance Request Parcels 5302A094A, 5302A093 and 5302A091

The Applicant, SW West Dacula LLC and LJA Engineering, along with Hyun Park, the landowner, request approval for a variance to reduce a rear setback pursuant the development of a 10,640 sq. ft Dollar General retail store. The 1.86-acre site is located on the south side of Hwy 8 near its intersection with McMillan Road. The site abuts other commercial properties along Winder Highway. At the rear of the site, the property lines are shared with an R1200 zoned property with an existing single-family residence, and an approximately 70-feet wide strip of right-of-way. A 75-foot zoning buffer and supplemental 15-feet setback is required adjacent to the portion of the residential parcel.

As illustrated on the site plan, development opportunities are restricted due to site constraints, including the overall shape of the site, as well as the 30-feet wide utility easement along Winder Hwy due to DOT road work, which limits developable area. These are hardships that were not established at fault the of the developer and would restrict development for any permitted use on the site. As proposed, a 75-feet buffer will be provided adjacent to the residential property for sufficient screening and separation. However, the Applicant requests to encroach into the additional 15-feet setback adjacent to the buffer and setback adjacent to the rear property line to allow for the proposed building and parking to sufficiently fit within the site. The proposed layout with the setback encroachment will allow for the most sufficient site access, and for the development to meet all other development standards, including parking and landscaping. It should be noted that only personal vehicles are permitted access via Stanley Road. All trucks, including delivery trucks, will access the site only from Winder Hwy. Other site improvements include underground stormwater detention, a deceleration lane for access via Winder Highway, and a 5-foot-wide sidewalk along Winder Highway for enhanced pedestrian connectivity. The proposed Dollar General building will consist primarily of brick with varying architectural accents, enhanced brick detailing and architectural details on all sides visible from public view. Mechanical units will be screened on all 4 sides with decorative parapets. All building lights will be full-cutoffs (shielded) to direct the light downward and not outward, and the parking lot lights will have "shoe-box" fixtures directing light downward. The store will operate between the hours of 8am and 10pm. Overall, Dollar General will enhance the corridor with high-quality design and will bring additional tax revenue to the City and County. Additionally, the store will offer consistent jobs to residents in the area. Please see attached exhibits for additional details pertaining to the design of the building and site.

The Applicant looks forward to meeting with staff as well as the community to answer all questions or concerns and is excited to be able to bring high-quality development to the City of Dacua. Please see attached site plan and additional materials within the application package for further details.





#### Robert E. Walker, IV Architect

2229 FIRST AVE. SOUTH SUITE 110 BIRMINGHAM, Alabama 35233 T-205.254.3212 F-205.254,3269



#### DOLLAR GENERAL BUILDING Prototype 10K+C DGP

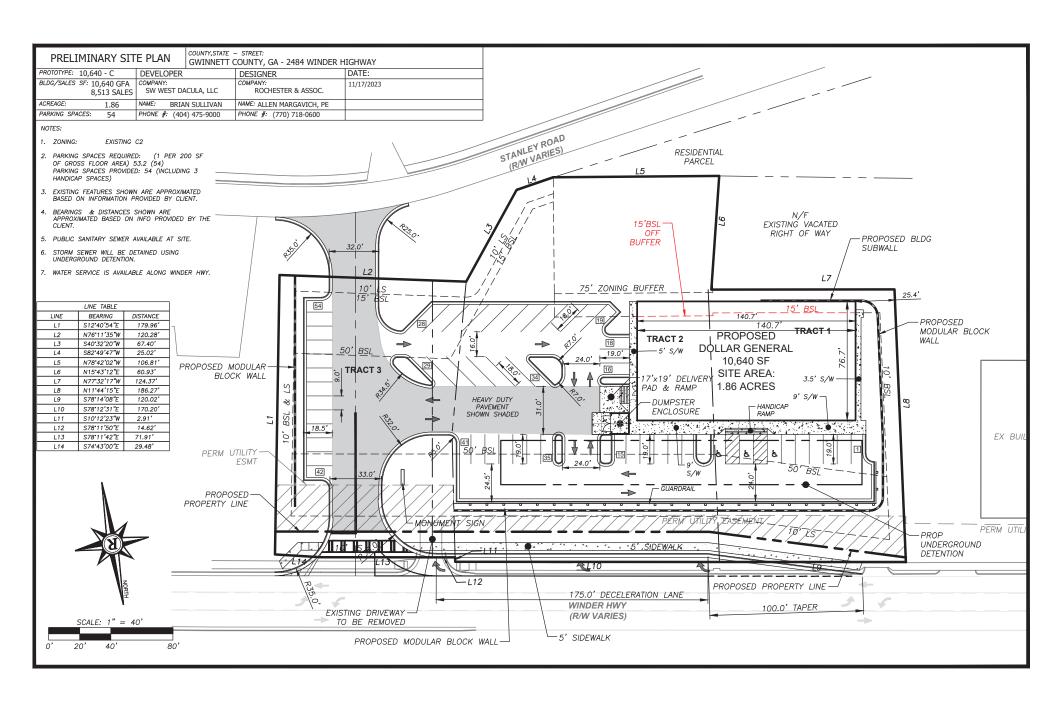
DG West Dacula 2484 Winder Highway Gwinnett Co., GA

## CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS

PROJECT NO.:8095,147 ISSUED: 01/23/2024

EXTERIOR ELEVATIONS ROOF PLAN

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### **APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

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The undersigned is authorized to make this application and is aware that if an application is denied, no

application or re-application affecting the same property	shall be acted upon within twelve (12) months from the
date of last action unless waived by the City.	
	11-8-2023 Date
Signature of Applicant	Date
Hyun Park / Owner	
Type or Print Name/Title	ER BRO
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Notary Public	NOVEMBER III Date
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### **DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS**

Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign

Contributions  (All which aggregate to \$250.00+)	Contribution Date (within last 2 years)
tely preceding the filing of this application the Mayor and/or a member of the City C Board of Appeals.  following section:	
<b>Description of Gifts</b> (Valued aggregate \$250.00+)	Date Gift was Given (within last 2 years)
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(Attach additional sheets if necessary to disclose or describe all contributions/gifts)

### Adjoining Property Owner Information

#### 2464 WINDER HWY

ALCS PROPERTIES LLC 1133 LAKEBEND DR LAWRENCEVILLE GA 30045-9784

#### 2514 WINDER HWY

TRUST OF DACULA FIRST BAP PO BOX 151 DACULA GA 30019-0003

#### 277 CHURCH ST

LE HANDERSON K 720 PAPER CREEK DR LAWRENCEVILLE GA 30046-5331

## ADJOINING PROPERTY OWNER(S) RECORD NOTIFICATION

DATE:	12.8.23		
TO:	ALCS PROPERTIES LLC (Sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested)		
FROM:	SW West Dacula LLC c/o LJA Engineering		
RE:	Proposed Variance Case #		
	Property Location: 5th District, Land Lot 302A Parcel 094A, 903, 092		
LOCATION	7/ADDRESS2484, 2474, 2524 Winder Hwy		
You are here	eby notified that an application for variance		
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Dacula.			
The propose	d variance is contiguous to your property.		
The CITY C	OUNCIL Public Hearing/Meeting will be held at the Dacula City Hall, 442 Harbins Rd., Dacula		
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If you have a	any comments or concerns concerning this matter, please plan to attend the public hearings.		
Thank you.			

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#### TRACT 1 LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being Land Lot 302 of the 5th District of Gwinnett County, Georgia, plat recorded in Plat in Book 157, Page 270 Gwinnett County Georgia records, being shown as 0.484 acres on that certain Survey for Hyun Wu Park dated December 6, 2022, by SCI Development Services, John A. Steerman, Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2576 and being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Deed Book 49780, Page 658, aforesaid records and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a ¾"open top pipe found on the southern right-of-way line of Winder Highway (aka U.S. Hwy no. 29, Ga. Hwy no. 8), said point being 150.56 feet southeasterly from the right-of-way line of from McMillan Street; thence continuing along said right-of-way line and running S78°16'56"E a distance of 120.00 feet to a capped rebar set; thence leaving said right-of-way line and running S09°22'25"W a distance of 175.66 feet to a capped rebar set; running thence N78°16'56"W a distance of 120.00 feet to a capped rebar set; running thence N09°22'25"E a distance of 175.66 feet to a ¾"open top pipe and the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract contains 0.48 acres or 20,061 square feet.

#### TRACT 2 LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 302 of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Gwinnett County, Georgia ,and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the right of way of State Route 8 aka Winder Highway; thence along said right of way South 78°12'31" East, a distance of 170.20 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way South 10°12'23" West, a distance of 2.91 feet to a point; thence South 10°16'16" West, a distance of 38.73 feet to a point; thence South 10°32'07" West, a distance of 41.65 feet to a point; thence South 17°04'41" West, a distance of 97.59 feet to a point on the right of way of Stanley Road; thence along said right of way South 40°32'20" West, a distance of 67.40 feet to a point; thence South 82°49'47" West, a distance of 25.02 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way North 78°42'02" West, a distance of 106.81 feet to a point; thence North 15°43'12" East, a distance of 60.93 feet to a point; thence North 77°32'17" West, a distance of 4.33 feet to a point; thence North 11°43'53" East, a distance of 187.73 feet to a point on the right of way of Winder Highway, being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract contains 0.92 acres or 40094.85 square feet.

#### TRACT 3 LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 302 of the 5<sup>th</sup> District of Gwinnett County, Georgia ,and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the right of way of State Route 8 aka Winder Highway; thence along said right of way South 78°11'42" East, a distance of 71.91 feet to a point; thence South 74°43'00" East, a distance of 29.48 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way South 12°40'54" West, a distance of 179.96 feet to a point on the right of way of Stanley Road; thence along said right of way North 76°11'35" West, a distance of 98.52 feet to a point; thence leaving said right of way North 11°46'05" East, a distance of 178.29 feet to a point on the right of way of Winder Highway, being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said tract contains 0.41 acres or 17961.10 square feet.



#### NOTICE OF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTIONS

As agent for the owner of the property, SW West Dacula, LLC (the "Applicant") on behalf of itself and the owners of the tracts of land at issue in this Variance Application, respectfully submit that the current zoning classification of and rules relative to the Subject Property owner's right to use the Property established in the City of Dacula Code of Ordinances, to the extent they prohibit this use, are unconstitutional and constitute an arbitrary, irrational abuse of discretion and unreasonable use of the zoning power because they bear no substantial relationship to the public health, safety, morality or general welfare of the public and substantially harm the Applicant in violation of the due process and equal protection rights guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia. Further, the failure to grant the requested variance would constitute a taking of private property without just compensation and without due process in violation of the Fifth Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and Article I, Section I, Paragraph I and Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and would be in violation of the Commerce Clause, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the Zoning Board of Appeals' failure to approve the requested variance would be unconstitutional and would discriminate in an arbitrary, capricious and unreasonable manner between the Subject Property's owner and owners of similarly situated property in violation of Article I, Section III, Paragraph I of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

A refusal to grant the variance in question would be unjustified from a fact-based standpoint and instead would result only from constituent opposition, which would be an unlawful delegation of authority in violation of Article IX, Section II, Paragraph IV of the Georgia Constitution.

A refusal to grant the variance in question would be invalid inasmuch as it would be denied pursuant to an ordinance which is not in compliance with the Zoning Procedures Law, O.C.G.A. § 36-66-1 et seq., due to the manner in which the Ordinance as a whole and its map(s) have been adopted.

Opponents to this request lack standing, have failed to exhaust administrative remedies, and have waived their rights to appeal by failing to assert legal and constitutional objections.

## **Economic and Community Infrastructure Facilities Impact Worksheet**



To be completed and submitted with applications for: Annexation, Rezoning, Change of Conditions, Special Use Permit, Special Exception, or Variance.

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#### **Proposed Project Information**

Name of Proposed Project: Dollar General - 2848 Winder Hwy

Developer/Applicant: SW West Dacula LLC c/o LJA Engineering

Telephone:

Email(s):

470.202.9321

Fax:

tlasser@LJA.com

#### **Economic Impacts**

#### Estimated Value at Build-Out:

It is estimated to be approximately \$2,500,000.

Will the proposed project generate population and/or employment increases in the area? If yes, what would be the major infrastructure and facilities improvement needed to support the increase?

Yes, the development will provide short term construction jobs, as well as long term positions

Due to the size of the development, no major infrastructure improvements will be necessary beyond the genreal design standards.

How many short-term and /or long-term jobs will the development generate?

The development will bring at least 20 short term jobs and 8-10 long term jobs to opperate the store.

Estimated annual local tax revenues (i.e., property tax, sales tax) likely to be generated by the proposed development:

The dollar amount of tax revenue for the business after completion is unknown at this time. However, DG anticipates the business in this location to be successful, thus generating significant sales tax

Is the regional work force sufficient to fill the demand created by the proposed project?

Yes, Dacula and the surrounding area are highly populated and continues to grow. There is an increasing demand for full positions like the ones DG offers.

#### **Community Facilities & Infrastructure Impacts**

#### **Water Supply**

Name of water supply provider for this site:

Water will be provided through the City of Buford

What is the estimated water supply demand to be generated by the project, measured in Gallons Per Day (GPD)?

200 - 300 GPD

Is sufficient water supply capacity available to serve the proposed project?

Yes, it has been confirmed that there is sufficient water capacity for the development.

If no, are there any current plans to expand existing water supply capacity?

N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

If there are plans to expand the existing water supply capacity, briefly describe below: N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

If water line extension is required to serve this project, how much additional line (in feet) will be required?

N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

#### **Wastewater Disposal**

What is the estimated sewage flow to be generated by the project, measured in Gallons Per Day (GPD)?

600 GPD

Name of wastewater treatment provider for this site:

Gwinnett County sewer is available on site

Is sufficient wastewater treatment capacity available to serve this proposed project? Yes, it has been confirmed that there is sufficient sewer capacity for the development.

If no, are there any current plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity? N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

If there are plans to expand existing wastewater treatment capacity, briefly describe below:

N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

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N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.

#### **Land Transportation**

How much traffic volume is expected to be generated by the proposed development, in peak hour vehicle trips per day?

36 vehicles (AM), and 71 vehicles (PM)

List any traffic and/or road improvements being made and how they would affect the subject area.

Access from Stanley Road and Winder Hwy. Improvments such as deceleration lane will be provided along Winder Hwy. Truck access will be provided from Winder Hwy.

#### Solid Waste Disposal

How much solid waste is the project expected to generate annually (in tons)?

The amount is unknown at this time. However, retail uses of this scale tend to produce very little compared to other permitted commercial uses such as restaurants or convenience stores.

Is sufficient landfill capacity available to serve this proposed project?

Yes, landfill capacity has been confirmed.

If no, are there any current plans to expand existing landfill capacity?  N/A - expansion is not needed at this time for the proposed development.
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Will any hazardous waste be generated by the development? If yes, please explain below:  No hazardous waster will be generated by this development.
Stormwater Management
What percentage of the site is projected to be impervious surface once the proposed development has been constructed?  Approximately 56 percent of the site is impervious.
Is the site located in a water supply watershed?  The site is not in a water supply watershed
If yes, list the watershed(s) name(s) below: The site is not in a water supply watershed
Describe any measures proposed (such as buffers, detention or retention ponds, and/or pervious parking areas) to mitigate the project's impacts on stormwater management:  Required zoning buffers will be provided, and underground detention will be provided for SW Management
Environmental Quality
Is the development located within or likely to affect any of the following:
1. Water supply watersheds?
Significant groundwater recharge areas?     No
3. Wetlands?
4. Protected river corridors?
No
No 5. Floodplains?
5. Floodplains? No  6. Historic resources?

If you answered yes to any question 1-7 above, describe how the identified resource(s) may be affected below:
N/A - None are likely to be impacted by the proposed development.
Other Facilities
What intergovernmental impacts would the proposed development generate for:
Schools?
The proposed development will not impact schools.
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Libraries?
The proposed development will not impact libraries.
Fire, Police, or EMS
The proposed development will not impact the current state of emergency services.
However, the site will have sufficient access for all emergency vehicles.
Other community services/resources (day care, health care, low income, non-English speaking, elderly, etc.)?
The proposed development will not impact the above resource directly, but will provide emplyment opportunities.
Additional Comments:
Site is currently zoned commercial, which permits the use as a Dollar General retial store.
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