PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS

RZC2025-00070

Approval of a rezoning to LM (Light Manufacturing District), subject to the following enumerated conditions:

- 1. To restrict the use of the property as follows:
 - A. A Contractors Office, Landscape.
 - **B.** The development shall be designed in general accordance with the site plan titled "Rezone Plan, Proposed Luxury Landscape Supply" dated April 30, 2024, with changes necessary to meet conditions of zoning, requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and/or Development Regulations, and other minor adjustments subject to final approval by the Director of Planning and Development.
 - **C.** Prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy the development of the subject property shall be in compliance with the rules and regulations of applicable governing agencies.
 - D. The design of the façades shall meet minimum architectural standards and shall be in accordance with the proposed renderings presented at the July 22 Council meeting. Final designs shall be subject to the review and approval of the Director of the Planning and Development Department. A temporary building shall be allowed for 8 months to allow for a new facility to be constructed on site.
 - **E.** No tents, canopies, temporary banners, streamers, or roping decorated with flags, tinsel, or other similar material shall be displayed, hung, or strung on the site. No decorative balloons or hot-air balloons shall be displayed on the site. Yard and/or bandit signs, sign-twirlers, or sign walkers shall be prohibited.
 - F. Peddlers and/or any parking lot sales unrelated to the rezoning shall be

prohibited.

- **G.** The owner shall repaint or repair any graffiti or vandalism that occurs on the property within seventy-two (72) hours.
- **H.** Outdoor Storage is to be allowed in the front yard if a 6-foot opaque fence or 4-foot berm with landscaping along Reynolds Road is provided.
- 1. Outdoor Storage shall be screened by a solid opaque fence at least six (6) feet height, by landscaping creating a complete visual buffer, or by a combination of fencing and landscaping, and no item shall be placed at a height exceeding that of the screening fence or landscaping materials
- J. Stacking of pallets of material is allowed on the interior of the site. Stacking of pallets of material higher than ten (10) feet shall be prohibited.
- **K.** Gravel is allowed in storage areas and drives only. All drives that tie into a public Right of Way shall be paved within 100' of the property line and all pedestrian vehicle parking areas and drives shall be paved.
- L. The area indicated as truck parking is only allowed for trucks, vehicles and equipment that is a part of the operation of Luxury Landscape. Storage of truck, vehicle or equipment that is not part of the operation of Luxury Landscape is prohibited
- *M.* Bin Blocks used to separate loose, bulk landscape material may be stacked to a max height of eleven (11) feet.

2. To satisfy the following site development considerations:

- **A.** The development shall be constructed in conformity with the City of Lawrenceville Zoning Ordinance and Development Regulations. The final design shall be subject to the review and approval of the Director of Planning and Development.
- **B.** The area between the truck parking and Reynolds Road shall maintain a 50-foot undisturbed buffer from the ROW of Reynolds Road to shield the truck parking from Reynolds Road.
- **C.** Underground utilities shall be provided throughout the development.
- **D.** Natural vegetation shall remain on the property until the issuance of a development permit.
- **E.** All disturbed areas not paved shall be sodded and/or landscaped.

- **F.** Dust from operations at the site shall be controlled at all times. Machinery shall not exceed ten feet (10 ft.) and shall be placed at the back of the property.
- **G.** Provide a twenty-foot-wide (20 ft.) Landscape Strip along the northern right-of-way of Reynolds Road and southern right-of-way of Wimberly Way. The final design shall be subject to the review and approval of the Director of Planning and Development.
- **H.** Provide a 20-foot wide (20 ft.) Buffer along the eastern property line. The final design shall be subject to the review and approval of the Director of Planning and Development.
- 1. Landscape Strips and Buffer shall be planted with one (1) Overstory Tree, one (1) Understory Tree, eighteen (18) Evergreen Shrubs, eighteen (18) Ornamental Grasses and eighteen (18) Ground Coverings per one hundred (100 ft.) of road frontage along Reynolds Road and Wimberly Way. Driveway widths and other ingress and egress areas may be subtracted from the landscape strip lineal feet calculation. Landscape Plans shall be subject to the review and approval of the Director of Planning and Development.
- J. Planted Conifer and Evergreen trees shall be at least six feet in height at time of planting.
- **K.** Planted Deciduous trees shall be at least three inches caliper at time of planting.
- **L.** Ornamental Grasses and Ground Covering shall be a minimum size of one-gallon container at time of planting with a minimum height of one foot.
- M. Preserved Trees may be counted toward fulfilling the tree requirement within the twenty-foot (20 ft.) Landscape Strip and Buffer. Bradford Pear, Gingko (Female), Loblolly, Longleaf, Shortleaf, Slash Pine(s) shall be considered unacceptable trees.
- **N.** During construction, a five-foot (5 ft.) Construction Tree and Landscape Setback shall be maintained, as measured horizontally, from the outer most perimeter of areas delineated as Floodplain, Landscape Strips, Stream Buffers, Undisturbed Wetlands or Zoning Buffer.
- **O.** A five-foot (5 ft.) Construction Setback shall terminate with the issuance of a Certificate of Completion, Development Conformance, and/or Occupancy.

- **P.** Ground Signage shall be limited to a maximum height of twelve-feet (12 ft.) and shall be setback from the right-of-way a minimum of twelve feet (12 ft.) from the property line. The maximum sign display area shall be limited to seventy-five (75 sq. ft.) Wall signage shall be limited to 36 square feet per elevation, with a total wall sign area limited to seventy-two (72 sq. ft.).
- **Q.** Lighting shall be contained in cut-off type luminaries and shall be directed toward the property so as not to shine directly into adjacent properties or public right-of-way.
- **R.** Dumpsters shall be screened by solid masonry walls matching the building, with an opaque metal gate enclosure.

3. The following variances are approved:

A. A variance from the Zoning Ordinance, Article 4 – Buffers, Section 403 – Buffers Table. Allows a one hundred percent (100%) reduction of the minimum buffer requirements between dissimilar zoning classifications (OI and LM).