

THE CITY OF DUNWOODY, GEORGIA NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

The City of Dunwoody Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Dunwoody City Hall, which is located at 41 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346, to hear the following applications:

ZBA 16-021: Kathryn B. Zickert, applicant, on behalf of Hines Atlanta Associates Limited Partnership, owner of 4453 Ashford Dunwoody Road, Dunwoody, GA 30346, seeks a variance from Chapter 27, Section 27-73 to reduce the street front yard setback from 50 feet to 30 feet. The tax parcel number is 18-347-01-033.

ZBA 16-022: Craig Shelton, applicant, on behalf of Paige and Wally Nichols, owners of 5565 Glenrich Court, Dunwoody, GA 30338, seeks the following: a.) a variance from Chapter 27, Section 27-147(2) contextual street setback regulations to construct a house with a setback greater than that allowed by right; b.) a variance from Chapter 27, Section 27-147(1) front door threshold elevation to construct a house with a threshold elevation greater than that allowed by right; c.) a variance from Chapter 27, Section 27-577 from the measurement of building height, to construct a new house. The tax parcel number is 18 379 07 105.

Should you have any questions, comments, or would like to view the application and supporting materials, please contact the City of Dunwoody Community Development Department at 678-382-6800. Members of the public are encouraged to call or schedule a meeting with staff in advance of the Public Hearing if they have questions or are unfamiliar with the process. Staff is available to answer questions, discuss the decision-making process, and receive comments and concerns.

School News



Cellist Clarisa Colton

At the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) fall Solo and Ensemble competitions, **every participant of the Holy Innocents' Episcopal School Lower, Middle, and Upper School bands and orchestras this year earned a "Superior" from the judges**, the highest possible rating. Two students passed the GMEA District V All-State audition and will be moving on to the state audition in January: Lexi Baker (Middle School) and Clarisa Colton (Upper School). In band, five students passed the GMEA District V All-State audition and will be moving on to the state audition in January: Jack Murphy and Colin Peters (Middle School), as well as Saffy Bashey, Zain Bashey, and Ben Davies (Upper School).

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Marist School's two Habitat for Humanity chapters— one for students and the other for women in the Marist community— hit milestones during the 2015-2016 academic year.

On Nov. 7, Marist Student Build



Entrepreneurs and community leaders are part of Mt. Vernon Presbyterian School's Council on Innovation. Pictured back row L-R: Wayne Li, Kevin Brown, Emily Soelberg, Todd House, Jeff Garrison, Russell Dalba, Patty Tucker, Hetal Gordon, Carl Insel. Front Row L-R: Dennis Castenfelt, Mallard Holliday, Charisse Williams, Regina Maddox, Jeff Mills, Gabriel Sterling, Hank Klibanoff, Jeannie Tarkenton

completed its 24th Habitat for Humanity home along with its partner schools: Pace Academy, The Westminster Schools, The Lovett School, and Woodward Academy.

Marist Women Build will complete its 16th home on Saturday, May 7, 2016. Marist School has completed a total of 40 homes with Atlanta Habitat for Humanity.

Established in 1991, Marist Student Build was the very first high school Habitat for Humanity chapter in the world. For more than 20 years, Marist students have supported the work of Habitat for Humanity by building awareness and raising funds for their builds. For seven Saturdays each fall, Marist School provides eight students, one adult coordinator, and \$11,000 to complete a home for a worthy family.

Marist School was the first school in the United States to start both a Student Build and a Women Build in partnership with Habitat for Human-

ity. Marist Women Build, which was founded in 2002, will begin work on their 16th home on March 19, 2016. Marist Women Build will raise approximately \$80,000 through donations from business sponsors, family donors, and dedicated builders.

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Mount Vernon Presbyterian School recently hosted its third annual Council on Innovation. COI includes leaders who are experts and visionaries in entrepreneurship, business, and education from throughout the Atlanta community.

Called together as a league of advisors, the Council provides insight and inspiration to Mount Vernon Presbyterian School and the Mount Vernon Institute for Innovation.

For a full day, the Council on Innovation worked with students, faculty, and leadership focusing on the theme of Disruptive Curiosity.

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essence, a third party was involved.

City officials scratched their heads, hired consultants and set deadlines for allowing the ChatComm computers to talk to DeKalb Emergency Services.

Former city councilman Danny Ross retired four years ago but became a near constant presence at council to prod city officials to get the project done. Some privately believed the one-button transfer was sufficient.

In the background, however, was concern that delays between 911 and DeKalb County dispatch put the public at risk. Two minutes or more were added to each response time, sometimes several minutes.

But as of Monday, Police Chief Billy Grogan said the system had been running for several days and is no longer a test. CAD to CAD has been implemented.

"The city worked in partnership with ChatComm and DeKalb County to see this important project through to completion," said Grogan. "Although

the one-button transfer of calls is the industry standard for 911 Centers, the CAD to CAD Interface will provide an even higher level of service for our community."

Ross, who was traveling Monday, said he had many questions, including some about a recent emergency call in Dunwoody. He said he would look into them when he returns.

ChatComm began answering and dispatching Dunwoody's 911 calls in October 2011. Police service calls constitute approximately 90 percent of the city's emergency call volume. Since the transition to ChatComm, the average amount of time needed to dispatch police calls has been cut in half, moving from an average of 4 minutes and 33 seconds down to an average of 2 minutes and 13 seconds.

Councilman Terry Nall was pleased with the news.

"Hopefully, we'll never again have the issue of a one-button transfer to DeKalb 911 only to be placed on hold," he said.



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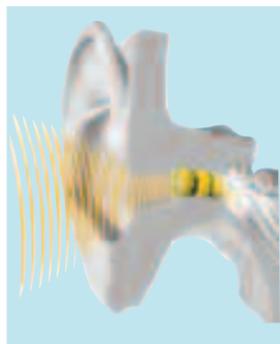
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