City of Dunwoody Planning Commission
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 – 7:00 PM
41 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody GA

Call to Order / Roll Call:
The meeting was called to order. All were present except for Bob Dallas.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:
Lynn Deutsch motioned to approve the June 9, 2009 meeting minutes with the following corrections to be made, Stacy Harrison to Stacy Harris and Brook Glen to Mill Glen. Bob Lundsten seconded. The vote carried unanimously (6-0).

Old Business:

Discussion of a Resolution to revise the rules of procedures to bar Planning Commission membership from speaking and/or lobbying on behalf of the Planning Commission at other board and commission meetings: Bob Lundsten stated that members of the Planning Commission should not continue discussion on items voted by the Planning Commission to the public, and the City Council meetings. Discussion should not be held in public once the Planning Commission votes on something however individual members can speak at neighborhood meetings and conduct email campaigns. Don Converse motioned to approve as written by Bob Lundsten. Bill Grossman seconded. The vote carried (5-1) with Lynn Deutsch saying 'nay.'

New Business:

Text amendment to Section 4-22: Lighting. A text amendment to add the Outdoor Lighting Efficiency Ordinance which requires efficient operation of outdoor lighting by limiting misdirected, excessive, or unnecessary outdoor lighting: Howard Koontz, City Planner, recommended that the text amendment be approved to prevent excess light pollution at night time. Some neighboring Cities such as Sandy Springs, Norcross, Chamblee, and Roswell have adopted similar outdoor lighting efficiency ordinances. Don Converse motioned to approve and offered an amendment to the section regarding exempt lighting and to add a 7th item to the list allowing the illuminating of the U.S. flag. Bill Grossman seconded. The vote carried (5-1) with Kirk Anders saying 'nay.'

New Zoning District – G-C (Government-Community) District. A text amendment to add a zoning district for institutional public uses with high public turnover: Howard Koontz, City Planner, described the G-C Government Community District to be the continuation of public land used for high turnover public uses such as recreation and/or entertainment. Don Converse motioned to approve as presented. Bob Lundsten seconded. The vote carried unanimously (6-0).

New Zoning District – G-U (Government-Utility) District. A text amendment to add a zoning district for institutional public uses with low public turnover: Howard Koontz, City Planner, described the G-U Government Utility District to be the continuation of public and government owned land used for the distribution of and support of city services, with low public turnover. Bob Lundsten motioned to approve as presented. Lynn Deutsch seconded. The vote carried unanimously (6-0).

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Any other items not otherwise addressed by this agenda: There were no further items for discussion.

Public Comment: Suzanne Geitans would like to plant trees on Ashford Center Parkway would like re-pavement on the street due to deterioration.

Adjourn:
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.