DAWSON COUNTY REZONING APPLICATION
***This portion to be completed by Zoning Administrator***

ZA 21-18
Submittal Date: $\qquad$ 826121 250.00.00

Fees Assessed: $\qquad$

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\text { Tax Map \& Parcel \# (TMP): } 102-040
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Time: $10: 03$ am/ pm Received by: Lh (staff initials) Paid: $\qquad$ Check Commission District: $\qquad$ 2

Planning Commission Meeting Date: $\qquad$ October 19, 2021

Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: $\qquad$ November 18, 2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION (or Authorized Representative)
Printed Name: Benjamin T. Smith
Address: $\qquad$

Phone: $\qquad$
Status:
[ ] Lessee
Business
Personal
[ ] Option to purchase
Notice: If applicant is other than owner, enclosed Property Owner Authorization form must be completed.

I have $\qquad$ /have not $\qquad$ participated in a Pre-application meeting with Planning Staff.

If not, I agree $\qquad$ /disagree $\qquad$ to schedule a meeting the week following the submittal deadline.

Meeting Date: $\qquad$ $08-23-21$ Applicant Signature:


PROPERTY OWNER/PROPERTY INFORMATION
Name: Benjamin T. Smith
Street Address of Property being rezoned: $\qquad$ Patience Way Map 102 Parcel 040
Rezoning from: $\qquad$ RS $\qquad$ Toot acreages being rezoned. 4.29 Directions to Property (if no address): $\qquad$ Blackberry $L_{n}$, to Illahee Rd, to Patience Way, froperiy is on the right past 126 Parience Way,

Subdivision Name (if applicable): $\qquad$ $N / A$ Lot (s) \#: $\qquad$
Current Use of Property: $\qquad$
Any prior rezoning requests for property? no if yes, please provide rezoning case \#: ZA $\qquad$
***Please refer to Dawson County's Georgia 400 Corridor Guidelines and Maps to answer the following:
Does the plan lie within the Georgia 400 Corridor? $\qquad$ (yes/no)

If yes, what section? North $\qquad$ South $\qquad$

## SURROUNDING PROPERTY ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

North $\qquad$
South $\qquad$

East $\qquad$ west RSR

Future Land Use Map Designation: $\qquad$
Access to the development will be provided from:
Road Name:


Type of Surface: Gravel

## REQUESTED ACTION \& DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

$\times 1$ Rezoning to: $R A$

Proposed Use:
Workshop - future main residence

| Existing Utilities: | [ ] Water | [ ] Sewer | [ ] Gas | [ ] Electric |
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## RESIDENTIAL

No. of Lots: $\qquad$ Minimum Lot Size: $\qquad$ (acres) No. of Units: $\qquad$
Minimum Heated Floor Area: $\qquad$ sq. ft. Density/Acre: $\qquad$
Type: [ ] Apartments [ ] Condominiums [ ] Townhomes [ ] Single-family [ ] Other
Is an Amenity Area proposed: $\qquad$ ; if yes, what? $\qquad$

## COMMERCIAL \& INDUSTRIAL

Building area: $\qquad$ No. of Parking Spaces: $\qquad$

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RA $\qquad$ SU 21-05

Submittal Date: 8/26/2021
$\qquad$ Time: $\qquad$ 10:03
Tax Map \& Parcel \# (TMP): 102-040

Fees Assessed: $\qquad$ Paid: $\qquad$ Commission District: $\qquad$
Planning Commission Meeting Date: $\qquad$
Board of Commissioners Meeting Date: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
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$\qquad$
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Personal
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South $\qquad$
East $\qquad$ west ROk

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Access to the development will be provided from:
Road Name: Patience Way

## REQUESTED ACTION \& DETAILS OF PROPOSED USE

$X \backslash$ Rezoning to:

[ $\times$ ] Special Use Permit for: $\qquad$
Proposed Use:
Workshop - future mainrestdence
Existing Utilities: [ ] Water [ ] Sewer [ ] Gas [ ] Electric
Proposed Utilities: $D$ Water [ ] Sewer [ ] Gas $\quad \mathbf{X}$ Electric

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Building area: $\qquad$ No. of Parking Spaces: $\qquad$

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I hereby request the action contained within this application relative to the property shown on the attached plats and site plan and further request that this item be placed on both the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners agendas) for a public hearing.

I understand that the Planning \& Development staff may either accept or reject my request upon review. My request will be rejected if all the necessary data is not presented.

I understand that I have the obligation to present all data necessary and required by statute to enable the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners to make an informed determination on my request. I will seek the advice of an attorney if I am not familiar with the zoning and land use requirements.

I understand that my request will be acted upon at the Planning Commission and Board of Commissioner hearings and that I am required to be present or to be represented by someone able to present all facts. I understand that failure to appear at a public hearing may result in the postponement or denial of my rezoning of special use application. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of relevant public hearing dates and times regardless of notification from Dawson County.

I hereby certify that I have read the above and that the above information as well as the attached information is


Date $08-25-21$
Date $\qquad$

## WITHDRAWAL

Notice: This section only to be completed if application is being withdrawn.
I hereby withdraw application \# $\qquad$
Signature $\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

## Withdrawal of Application:

Withdrawals of any application may be accommodated within the Planning \& Development Department if requested before the Planning Commission agenda is set. Therefore, withdrawals may not be made after ten (10) days prior to the scheduled Planning Commission meeting hearing, unless accompanied by written request stating specific reasons for withdrawal. This withdrawal request is to be published in the legal organ prior to the meeting. Following the written request and publication the Planning Commission will vote to remove the item from the agenda at the scheduled hearing. Please note that should the withdrawal be denied, the item will receive deliberation and public hearing with a decision by the Planning Commission. Further, the applicant is encouraged to be present at the hearing to substantiate reasons for withdrawal. Please note that no refund of application fees may be made unless directed by the Board of Commissioners.

25 Justice Way Suite 1222
Dawsonville, GA 30534


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|  | Change Amt: | 0.00 |
| Check No | 2559 | Refund Amt: |

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List of Adjacent Property Owners
It is the responsibility of the Applicant to provide a list of adjacent property owners. This list must include the name and mailing address of anyone who has property touching your property or who has property directly across the street from your property.
**Please note this information should be obtained using the Tax Map \& Parcel (TMP) listing for any parcel(s) adjoining or adjacent to the parcel where a variance or rezone is being requested.
$\qquad$
Use additional sheets if necessary.

## NOTICE OF RESIDENTIAL EXURBAN/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT (R-A) ADJACENCY

Agricultural districts include uses of land primarily for active farming activities and result in odors, noise, dust and other effects, which may not be compatible with adjacent development. Future abutting developers in non RA land use districts shall be provided with this "Notice of RA Adjacency" prior to administrative action on either the land use district or the issuance of a building or occupancy permit.

Prior to administrative action the applicant shall be required to sign this waiver which indicates that the applicant understands that a use is ongoing adjacent to his use which will produce odors, noise, dust and other effects which may not be compatible with the applicant's development. Nevertheless, understanding the effects of the adjacent RA use, the applicant agrees by executing this form to waive any objection to those effects and understands that his district change and/or his permits are issued and processed in reliance on his agreement not to bring any action asserting that the adjacent uses in the RA district constitute a nuisance) against local governments and adjoining landowners whose property is located in an RA district.

This notice and acknowledgement shall be public record.
Applicant Signature:


Application Number: $\qquad$
Date Signed: $98-26-21$
Sworn and subscribed before me


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: $\qquad$


## DISCLOSURE OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (APPLICANT(S) AND REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF REZONING)

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 36-67 A-3.A, the following disclosure is mandatory when an applicant or any representation of application for rezoning has been made within two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the applicant's request for rezoning, campaign contributions aggregating $\$ \mathbf{2 5 0 . 0 0}$ or more to a local government official who will consider the application for rezoning.

It shall be the duty of the applicant and the attorney representing the applicant to file a disclosure with the governing authority of the respective local government showing the following:

1. Name of local official to whom campaign contribution was made:

2. The dollar amount and description of each campaign contribution made by the opponent to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of the application for the rezoning action and the date of each such contribution.

Amount \$ $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

Enumeration and description of each gift when the total value of all gifts is $\$ 250.00$ or more made to the local government official during the two (2) years immediately preceding the filing of application for rezoning:

$\qquad$
Signature of Applicant/Representative of Applicant:


## BY NOT COMPLETING THIS FORM YOU ARE MAKING A STATEMENT THAT NO DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED

This form may be copied for each applicant. Please attach additional sheets if needed.

## PROPERTY OWNER AUTHORIZATION

I/we, $\qquad$ , hereby swear
$\qquad$
as shown in the tax maps and/or deed records of Dawson County, Georgia, and which parcel will be affected by this jequest.

I hereby authorize the person named below to act as the applicant or agent in pursuit of the rezoning requested on this property. I understand that any rezone granted, and/or conditions or stipulations placed on the property will be binding upon the property regardless of ownership. The under signer below is authorized to make this application. The under signer is aware that no application or reapplication fffecting the same land shall be acted upon within six (6) months from the date of the last action by the Board of Commissioners.

(The complete names of all owners must be listed; if the owner is a partnership, the names of all partners must be listed; if a joint venture, the names of all members must be listed. If a separate sheet is needed to list all names, please identify as applicant or owner and have the additional sheet notarized also.)

## APPLICATION PROCESSING: STAFF USE ONLY

QA Applicant Name: Ben Smith

## Application Fee: \$

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## IF APPLICABLE:

[ ] Legal Advertisement Submitted to Newspaper
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Planning Commission \& Board of Commissioners Packets Delivered
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Application Posted on County Website
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Adjacent Property Owner Notices Mailed
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Interdepartmental Forms Submitted for Review
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Department of Transportation Notified
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Georgia Mountains Notified (DRI)
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Public Notice Signs on Property Verified
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Approval or Denial Form placed in folder
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Applicant Notified of Final Action
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Approval or Denial Form to Office Manager/Building Official/Marshal
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Rezoning Change Form to Director
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Zoning Map Amended
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Change Zoning in EnerGov by Parcel
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Planning Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder
Date: $\qquad$
[ ] Board of Commission Meeting Minutes placed in folder
Date: $\qquad$

## Planning Commission \& Board of Commissioners Actions

PC Recommendation Date: $\qquad$ [ ] Approval [ ] Approval w/stipulations [ ] Denial
BOC Decision Date: $\qquad$ [ ] Approval [ ] Approval w/stipulations [ ] Denial

## Dawson County, Georgia Board of Commissioners

Affidavit for Issuance of a Public Benefit
As Required by the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011
By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a Dawson County Business License, Out of County Business Registration, Alcohol License, or other public benefit as referenced in the Georgia Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act of 2011 [O.C.G.A. § $50-36-1(\mathrm{e})(2)$ ], I am stating the following with respect to my application for such Dawson County public benefit.

I am a United States citizen.
I am a legal permanent resident of the United States. (FOR NON-CITIZENS)
I am a qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency. (FOR NONCITIZENS)

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:

The undersigned applicant also hereby verifies that he or she is 18 years of age or older and has provided at least one secure and verifiable document, as required by O.C.G.A. § $50-36-1(\mathrm{e})(1)$, with this affidavit. (See reverse side of this affidavit for a list of secure and verifiable documents.)

The secure and verifiable document provided with this affidavit can best be classified as:

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20 and face criminal penalties as allowed by such criminal statute.


Printed Name

## Letter of Intent

Patience Way; LL 379; District 1; Sec 1; Dawson Co; Map 102; Parcel 040

To Planning \& Zoning and all interested parties,

I purchased the listed property in February of 2021. My wife Anna and I intend to build our home on the property once conditions (building prices) become somewhat reasonable again. In the meantime, we intend to build a workshop building on the property. The building will be $\mathbf{2 5}^{\prime}$ wide by $30^{\prime}$ deep and matching the style of our future home. We were told that this was not allowed due to the current zoning. This caught us off-guard due to the property being marketed as Res/Ag by the listing agent when we bought it. Our real estate agent, having missed this, has offered to pay the re-zoning fee. Our goals for the property also include a decently sized garden and at least two honeybee colonies. I have also purchased a sawmill that will go on the property temporarily. Lumber for the non-residential building, the wood flooring for our house, and whatever other projects I can come up with will come from tree on the property. We are also currently in negotiations to purchase a small portion of an adjoining property. We are requesting a re-zoning to Res/ Ag to continue with the development of our property. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. God Bless.

Anastasia Smith


Ben Smith



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