



## **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**CITY HALL**

**A. Roll Call**

**B. Approval of Minutes: January 20, 2016**

**C. Old Business: (None)**

**D. New Business:**

**V2016-003 Pinckneyville Middle School. Request Variance to Zoning Code Sec. 54-10 (a)5 and Sec. 54-15 (e), Sign Ordinance, to allow an electronic message board for property located at 5400 West Jones Bridge Rd., Peachtree Corners, Ga., in the 6th Dist., LL316, Parcel 274.**

**E. City Business Items: (None)**

**F. Comments by Board Members.**

**G. Adjournment.**

**CITY OF PEACHTREE CORNERS**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MINUTES**  
**January 20, 2016**

The City of Peachtree Corners held a Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. The meeting was held at City Hall, 147 Technology Parkway, Suite 200, Peachtree Corners, GA, 30092. The following were in attendance:

Zoning Board of Appeals: Wayne Knox, Post B  
Marcia Brandes, Post A  
Amreeta Regmi, Post C  
Eric Christ, Post D  
James Blum, Post E

Staff: Diana Wheeler, Com. Dev. Director  
Jennifer Davis, Deputy City Clerk

**MINUTES:** Approval of October 21, 2015 Minutes.

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 21, 2015 MINUTES.**

**By: Eric Christ**

**Seconded: Marcia Brandes**

**Vote: (5-0) (Christ, Brandes, Knox, Blum, Regmi)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**1. V2015-011 4984 Williamsport Drive.**

**Request Variance to Zoning Code Article X, Off-Street Parking, Section 1001-5(b), for property located at 4984 Williamsport Drive , Peachtree Corners, Ga., 6th Dist., LL318, in order to park a recreational vehicle in the side yard instead of the required rear yard.**

Diana Wheeler, Community Development Director, provided background information regarding the applicant's request. The applicant's property is located off East Jones Bridge Road in the Williamsport subdivision. The applicant requests a variance in order to allow his recreational vehicle to remain parked in his side yard, approximately 13.5 ft. from his property line. Zoning regulations restrict the locations where recreational vehicles can be parked in residential areas, as follows: Any recreational vehicle or any non-motor vehicle may only be parked in a carport, enclosed structure, or in the rear yard.

The applicant keeps a recreational vehicle (camper) parked at the end of the driveway to the side of his single family home. The camper is situated immediately adjacent to the existing garage and is parked on a gravel pad. There are trees and hedges on three sides of the camper, but the view of the camper is unobstructed along the street front.

The applicant has a pie shaped lot and wooded backyard with mature vegetation. As can be seen from the photographs, there are numerous trees and shrubs located behind the house. The property's triangular configuration and narrow back yard would make it difficult to maneuver the camper behind the house and place it in the rear yard as the code requires.

In his letter of intent, the applicant states that if he has to relocate the RV behind his house, he'll be required to remove several existing trees, camellia plants and other shrubs that add value to his property and the neighborhood. If he were to build an enclosure to screen the camper, it would negatively affect the aesthetics of the home and, by extension, its value. Surrounding neighbors on either side of the applicant's property were consulted and both signed letters indicating their preference to keep the camper as it is currently situated. After reviewing the applicant's request and the variance criteria, Staff finds that maintaining the camper in its current location can be justified.

Mr. Josh Lane, applicant, spoke briefly regarding variance application.

Chairman Knox opened the floor to anyone wanting to speak in favor or opposition to the application. There was no public comment.

A motion was made after discussion concerning, among other items, hardship of topography, no opposition from any neighbor, and sunsetting the variance request.

**BASED ON A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE ENTIRE RECORD AND THE HEARING BEFORE THIS BODY, I MOVE THAT THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MAKE THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS AND APPROVE THE APPLICATION BEFORE IT; FIRST, THERE ARE EXTRAORDINARY OR EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO THIS PARTICULAR PROPERTY; TWO, A LITERAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE ZONING RESOLUTION WILL RESULT IN UNNECESSARY HARDSHIP TO THE APPLICANT; AND THREE, GRANTING THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT RESULT A DETRIMENT TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY OR WELFARE; I FURTHER MOVE THAT THIS VARIANCE BE GRANTED WITH A CONDITION THAT IT EXPIRE (SUNSET) UPON TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TO A NEW OWNER.**

**By: Eric Christ**

**Seconded: Marcia Brandes**

**Vote: (5-0) (Christ, Brandes, Knox, Blum, Regmi)**

**CITY BUSINESS ITEMS:**

- 1. Congratulations to Marcia Brandes and Wayne Knox on their reappointment to the ZBA.**
- 2. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman**

**MOTION TO ELECT WAYNE KNOX AS CHAIRMAN OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.**

**By: Marcia Brandes**

**Vote: (5-0) (Brandes, Knox, Blum, Christ, Regmi)**

**MOTION TO ELECT ERIC CHRIST AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.**

**By: Marcia Brandes**

**Vote: (5-0) (Brandes, Knox, Blum, Christ, Regmi)**

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting concluded at 7:28 PM.

Approved,

Attest:

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Wayne Knox, Chairman

Jennifer Davis, Deputy City Clerk

V2016-003

Pinckneyville Middle School

**City of Peachtree Corners  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
February 17, 2016**

<b>CASE NUMBER:</b>	<b>V2016-003</b>
<b>PROPERTY LOCATION:</b>	<b>5400 West Jones Bridge Rd. 6<sup>th</sup> District, Land Lot 316, Parcel 274</b>
<b>CURRENT ZONING:</b>	<b>R-100</b>
<b>PARCEL SIZE:</b>	<b>21.5 acres</b>
<b>PROPERTY OWNER:</b>	<b>Gwinnett County Board of Education</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Mark Kasson, Big Mouth Signs</b>

**REQUEST**

The applicant requests variances in order to allow an electronic message board in place of an existing monument sign at Pinckneyville Middle School. The applicant is requesting the following:

1. A variance from Zoning Code Sec. 54-10 (a) 5 which prohibits animated signs.  
(*Animated sign* means any sign or portion thereof involving motion, flashing, blinking, scrolling rotation or varying light intensity.)
2. A variance from Zoning Code Sec. 54-15 (e) which states: *LED signs shall be prohibited.*

**LOCATION AND BACKGROUND**

Pinckneyville Middle School is located on West Jones Bridge Road at Clinchfield Trail. There is currently a 7ft. high by 9.75ft.wide monument sign located at the school's main entrance. This existing sign has a changeable copy board on the front that accommodates individually applied letters. The applicant would like to keep the existing sign structure, but replace the changeable copy board sign face with an electronic message board.

**VARIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Zoning Resolution Sec. 1605.3 identifies specific criteria that must be considered and findings that must be made in order for a variance to be granted. These findings are as follows:

- (1) Exceptional conditions exist pertaining to the property where the sign is to be located as a result of its size, shape or topography, which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the area.
- (2) The applicant would be deprived of rights that are commonly enjoyed by others similarly situated.
- (3) Granting the variance would not confer on the applicant any significant privileges which are denied to others similarly situated.

- (4) The exceptional circumstances are not the result of action by the applicant.
- (5) The requested variance is the minimum variance necessary to allow the applicant to enjoy the rights commonly enjoyed by others similarly situated.
- (6) Granting of the variance would not violate more than one standard of this article.
- (7) Granting the variance would not result in allowing a sign that interferes with road or highway visibility or obstructs or otherwise interferes with the safe and orderly movement of traffic.

## **ANALYSIS**

The applicant has submitted photos showing numerous electronic message boards located at Gwinnett County Schools outside of Peachtree Corners. His sign company has installed twenty-two of those signs on behalf of his school clients. In addition, the applicant has submitted the list of school activities at Pinckneyville which demonstrates the numerous events that take place on a daily basis. The applicant's letter of intent indicates that the existing changeable copy board sign has become impractical and, as a result, the school has raised money for an electronic message board to replace the existing sign face. No assertions have been made about the visibility of the sign or issues related to the property on which the sign is located.

Peachtree Corners' sign ordinance is very clear that electronic message boards are not allowed. However, such a sign exists at the Peachtree Corners Baptist Church. Staff was unable to locate documentation to determine how that sign was established. No permit records were found for the electronic message board at the church. Nevertheless, no schools in Peachtree Corners utilize electronic message boards. The only other electronic message board that staff is aware of is incorporated into the billboard on Peachtree Parkway. This sign is the result of a Gwinnett County court order.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence provided, it is clear that the school's existing sign is impractical and it is no longer wanted. The existing changeable copy board no longer meets Pinckneyville's needs and schools that have programmable electronic message boards have an advantage with regard to their ability to quickly and easily convey information.

However, some of the variance criteria listed in the Zoning Resolution are tied to hardships in the land. In the past, sign variances have been granted for height, size, and setback where determinations have been made that topography, landscaping, positioning or similar land-based hardship exists. In this case, no land-based hardships have been submitted. Therefore, most, but not all, of the variance criteria have been met.



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Case Number: V-2016-003 Received Date: 2/1/16 Hearing Date: 2/17/16

**Variance Application from the Zoning Resolution  
(Zoning Board of Appeals)**

Please complete this application & submit it with all attachments as stated in the Variance Application Guidelines. A variance cannot be processed unless all information accompanies the application; a variance from a condition of zoning or special use cannot be accepted.

Applicant Information	Property Owner Information
Name <u>Big Mouth Signs, Inc.</u>	Name <u>Gwinnett County Public Schools</u>
Address (all correspondence will be mailed to this address): <u>40 Rockbridge Road SW</u>	Address <u>437 Old Peachtree Road NW</u>
<u>Suite 200</u>	City <u>Suwanee</u>
City <u>Lilburn</u>	State <u>GA</u> Zip <u>30047</u>
State <u>GA</u> Zip <u>30047</u>	Phone <u>678-301-6000</u>
Phone <u>770-381-9300</u>	
Contact Person Name: <u>Mark Kasson</u> Phone: <u>678-665-2212</u>	
Email Address: <u>mark@bigmouthsigns.com</u>	
Applicant is the (please check or circle one of the following): <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner's Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Purchaser	

Address of Property 5400 West Jones Bridge Road

Subdivision or Project Name Pinckneyville Middle School Lot & Block \_\_\_\_\_

District, Land Lot, & Parcel (MRN) 63 16 274

Proposed Development Electronic Message Display (LED Sign) in existing monument.

Permit Number (if construction has begun) \_\_\_\_\_

Variance Requested Section 10(a)(5) Prohibiting Animated Signs and 54-10 (a) 5 and 54-15 (e) LED SIGNS PROHIBITED

A complete application includes the following:

- Application Form (1 original and 9 copies)
- Site Plan and/or Boundary Survey (1 original and 9 copies)
- Letter of Intent (1 original and 9 copies)
- Signed & notarized Certification page
- Application Fee
- Adjacent owner(s) written support (1 original and 9 copies)
- Additional Documentation as needed



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**Applicant Certification**

The undersigned, or as attached, is the record owner of the property considered in this application and is aware that an application or reapplication for a variance denied by the Board of Zoning Appeals may not be made earlier than 12 months from the date of original application (Article XVI, Section 1608).

*Marie Kasidon* 2/1/16  
Signature of Applicant Date

Notary Seal

MARIE KASIDON  
Typed or Printed Name & Title

*Judith A. Harrison* 2-1-16  
Signature of Notary Public Date  
*My commission expires 3/10/17*

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The undersigned, or as attached, is the record owner of the property considered in this application and is aware that an application or reapplication for a variance denied by the Board of Zoning Appeals may not be made earlier than 12 months from the date of original application (Article XVI, Section 1608). I, as the property owner, authorize the above noted applicant to represent me with regards to this application.

*Mara Sledge* 2-1-2016  
Signature of Property Owner Date

Notary Seal

Mara Sledge, Principal  
Typed or Printed Name & Title

*Judith A. Harrison* 2-1-16  
Signature of Notary Public Date  
*My commission expires 3-10-17*

**Community Development Use Below Only**

Fees Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Cases & Applicable Conditions:

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Variance Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Letter of Intent**

Date: February 1, 2016

### **Variance Applicant: Pinckneyville Middle School**

**Property Information: Parcel 6316 274, Pinckneyville Middle School, 5400 West Jones Bridge Road**

#### **This request is for Variance to Section 10 Prohibited Signs (a) (5) Animated Signs.**

Pinckneyville Middle School occupies approximately 135,155 s.f. of building space on approximately 21.5 acres at 5400 West Jones Bridge Road. The property is zoned R100. The school currently serves approximately 1,287 students.

Pinckneyville Middle School currently has in place an existing poured concrete monument sign with an internally-illuminated manual display cabinet. This monument was constructed and the manual reader display installed in February of 2010, while the property location fell under the jurisdiction of Gwinnett County. The manual reader display was meant from the beginning to be in place temporarily, for school budget reasons. With an ever-increasing number of school and community-related events (see attached copy of the school's February calendar), a manual reader board has become increasingly impractical as a means of communication with student families and the community at large.

Pinckneyville Middle School has been raising funds to purchase a full-color electronic message (LED) display for much of the past six years.

Since the late 1990's to early 2000's, schools throughout the Gwinnett County Public School system have moved to replace their old message display technology with these new displays. Our company alone has installed 22 of these displays, with another 10-12 schools in fund-raising mode to purchase these signs. LED displays can be found at every high school in the county, with the exception of Mill Creek High School and Discovery High School - - and both of those schools are in fund-raising mode for displays as well. Among middle schools, we have installed displays at Berkmar MS, Crews MS, Duluth MS, Five Forks MS, Snellville MS, Twin Rivers MS, and have pending quotes out to Summerour MS, Radloff MS, Osbourne MS, Northbrook MS, Moore MS, Jones MS, and Hull MS. Finally, we've

also installed these displays at Brookwood Elementary, Level Creek Elementary, Pharr Elementary, and Woodward Mill Elementary. We have another 12 schools in fundraising mode and two schools with displays either on order or ready to be installed. Additional displays have been installed by other sign companies in Middle and Elementary schools throughout the GCPS.

So, why should the City of Peachtree Corners grant a variance allowing Pinckneyville Middle School to install an LED Display? There are three reasons;

1. Like the other schools that already have these displays, schools have to find effective ways to communicate with their student and parent community. There are 116 daily events on the PMS calendar for February. Imagine having to make manual changes to a reader display every day, and often several times each day.
2. Flexibility: The display itself is extremely flexible. These displays will only “flash” if they are programmed to flash. In fact, the frequency at which a single message changes to another can be controlled by the user. So too can the size of text, and the brightness of the display. So, for example, the sign can be dimmed later at night - - or it can be shut off completely at a specified time.
3. Special Features: The brand of sign the school would like to purchase is from Vantage LED. Vantage displays are cloud-based, and so they can be programmed from anywhere. With the correct security access the user can access the control software from home, or from anywhere an internet signal is available. So, weather emergencies or missing child alerts can be added to the display at any time of day or night. In fact, Vantage displays come with a lifetime subscription to IPAWS. From the IPAWS website; <https://www.fema.gov/integrated-public-alert-warning-system>.

*“Federal, State, territorial, tribal, and local alerting authorities can use IPAWS and integrate local systems that use Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) standards with the IPAWS infrastructure. IPAWS provides public safety officials with an effective way to alert and warn the public about serious emergencies using the Emergency Alert System (EAS), Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio, and other public alerting systems from a single interface.”*

**Summary:** Currently, due to the restricted usability of a manual reader display, it is not possible to display each item from the school events calendar. An electronic message display would allow the school to use scheduling software to much more effectively display individual items from the school calendar. It would also allow the school to play a larger role in the community by serving as an information source for such items as Amber Alert messages, community-related events, immunization reminders, safe driving reminders, etc. The display we are proposing is fully programmable, meaning that school personnel would be able to completely control - - not only the content (the display software is password protected, and encrypted to insure security), but also such display options such as the length of time the message is displayed before changing, the method in which the text/graphics appear on the screen, the brightness of the display, letter/message size, readability, etc. Due to the fact that Pinckneyville Middle School is in a residential neighborhood, the ability to schedule the display to “go dark” after a specified time each evening will eliminate any concerns about the sign display itself being a nuisance to neighboring homeowners.

Pinckneyville Middle School and Big Mouth Signs appreciates the opportunity to present this request to the board, and welcomes any questions the board or members of the community might have. Should this variance request be approved, Pinckneyville Middle School administration also welcomes the opportunity to work with members of the local public safety departments, as well as community/city officials to maximize the use of their new display for the benefit of the community at large.

Regards;

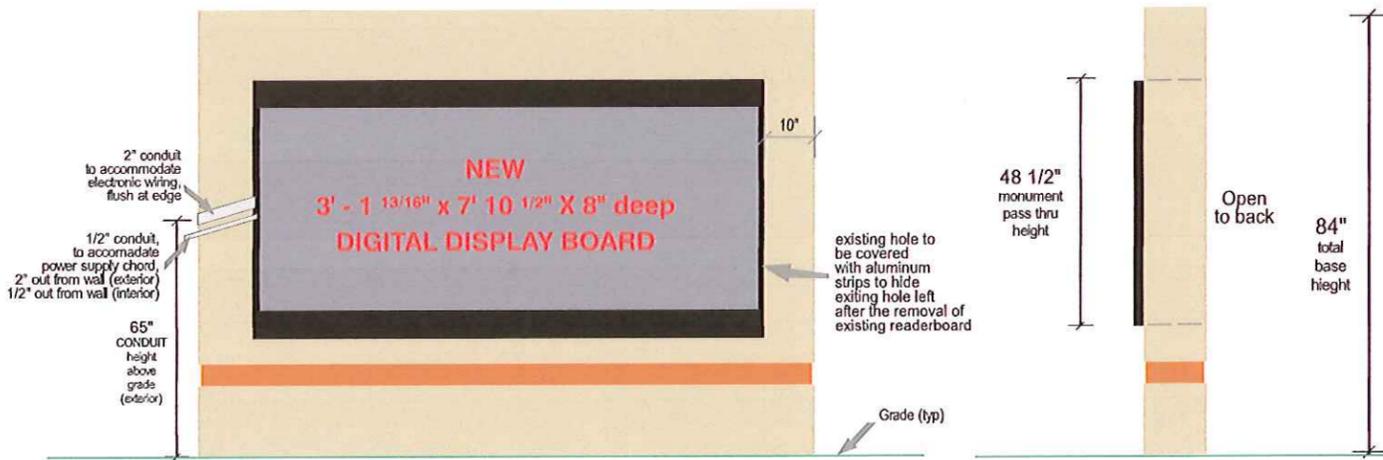
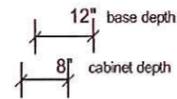
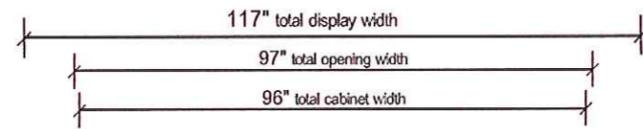
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Big Mouth Signs, Inc. (Agent for Pinckneyville Middle School/Gwinnett County Board of Education)

EXISTING SIGN WITH PROPOSED CHANGE  
TO SIGN FACE TO ACCOMMODATE ELECTRONIC  
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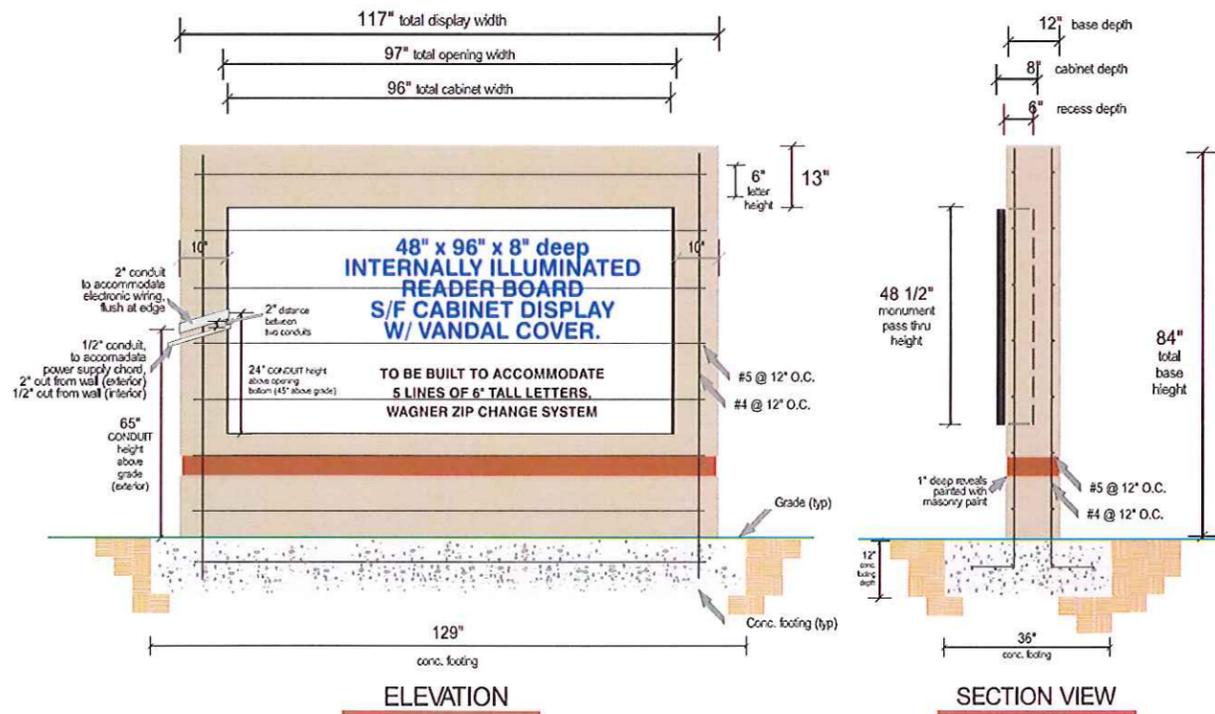


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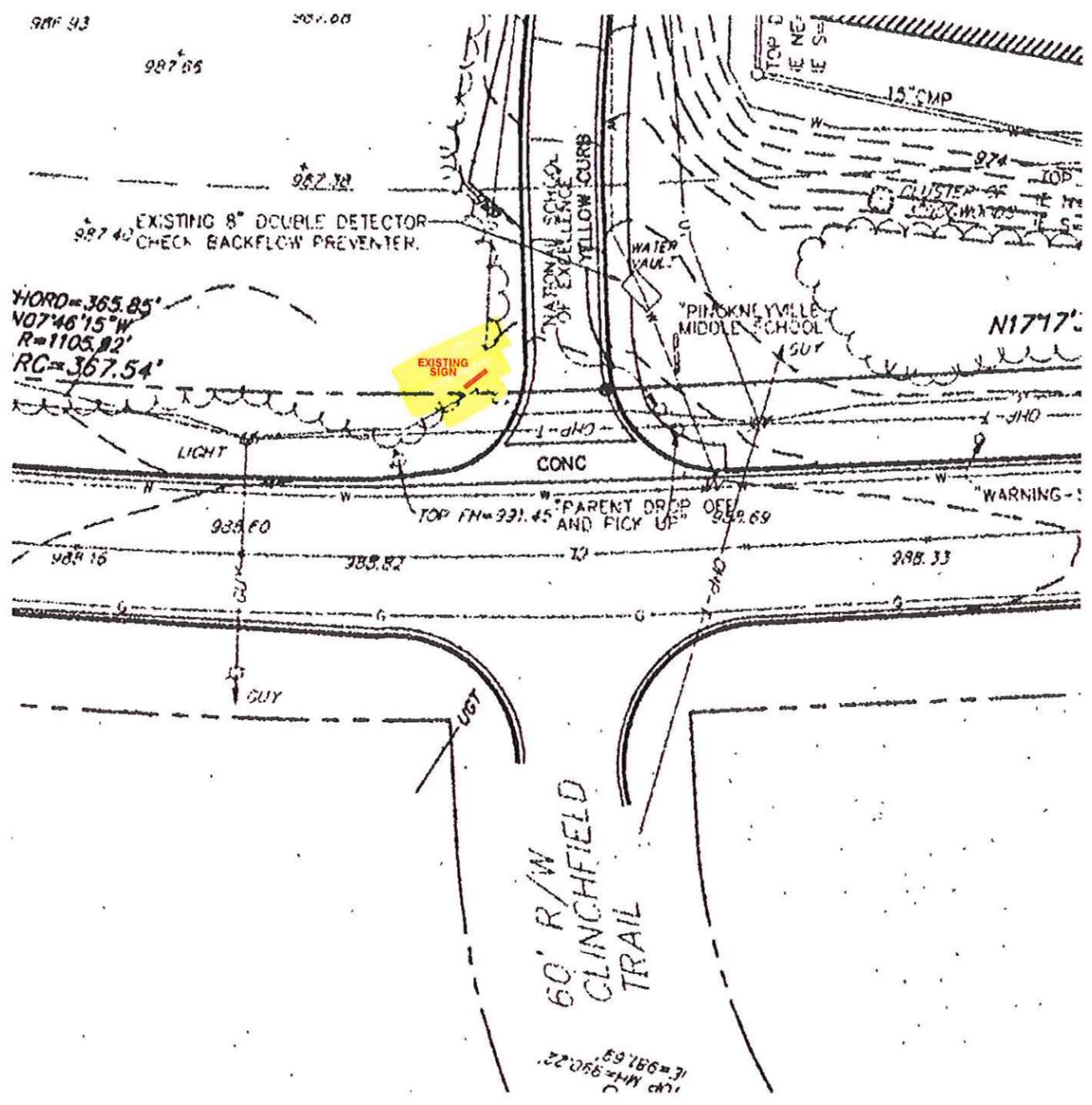


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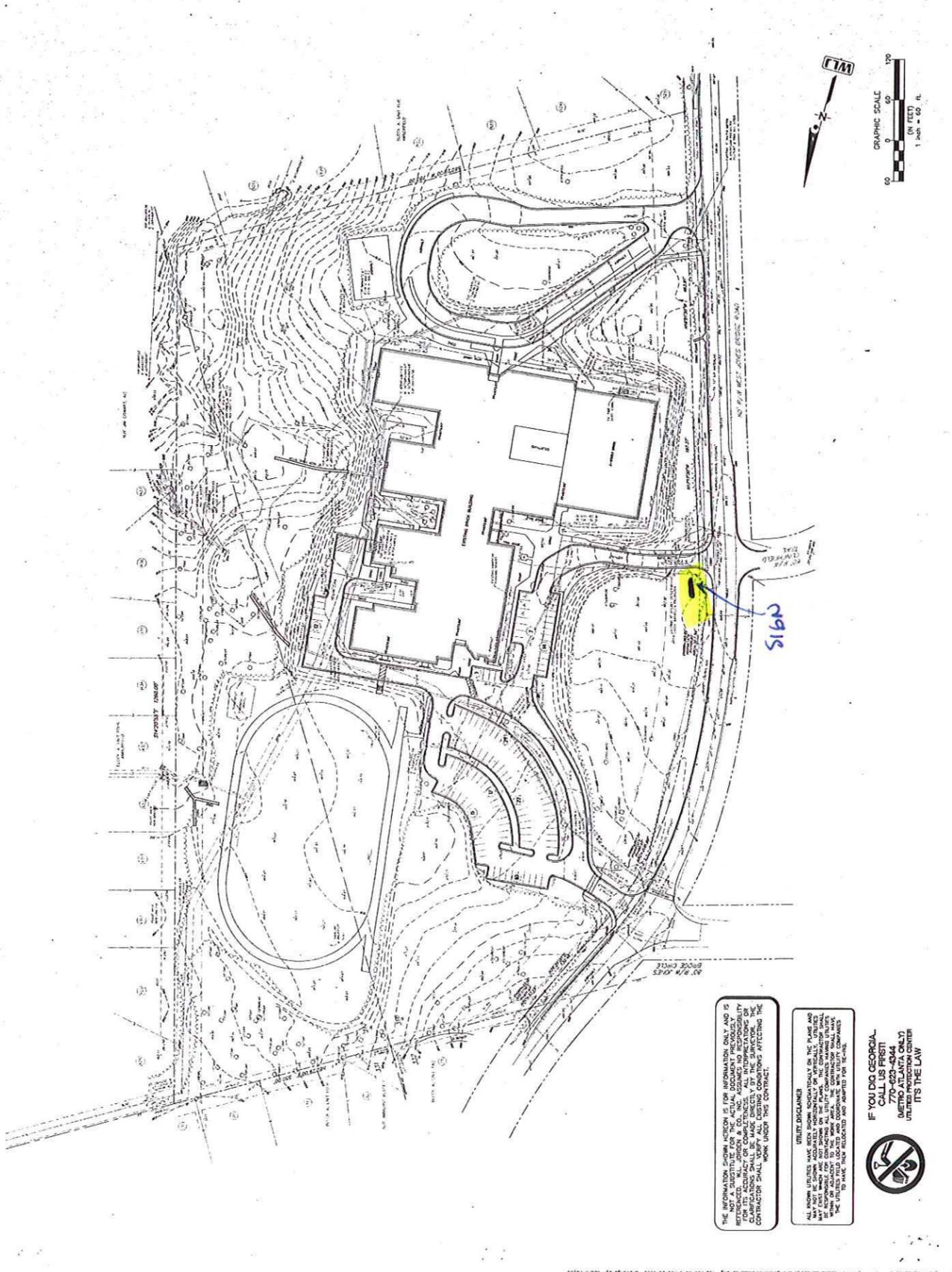
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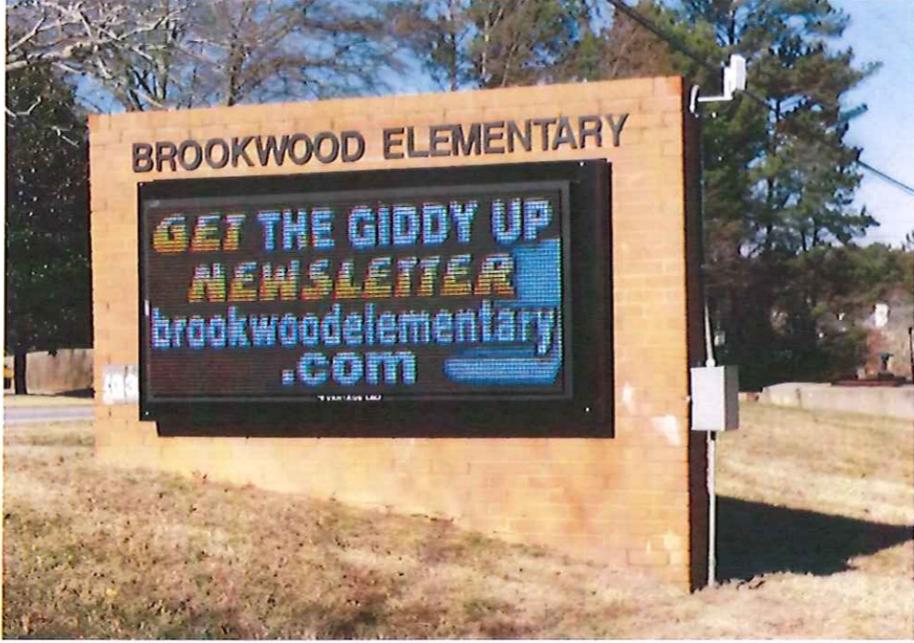
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# Pinckneyville Middle School

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PMS New gym [edit](#)

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- School: School Spirit Night at Cheeky - The Forum, 6:00pm to 9:00pm [edit](#)

3:15pm Media Center [edit](#)

Room 1.101

Multi-purpose room - 6th grade hall [edit](#)

- Athletics: Girls B'ball Team Practice, 4:15pm to 6:15pm PMS New gym [edit](#)
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• Staff: SST Conf. Room Reserved for M. Dusterhoff - 2:45 pm, 2:45pm to 4:00pm SST Conference Room [edit](#)

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- Band: 6th Gr. Percussion Band Rehearsal, 4:20pm to 5:30pm Band room [edit](#)
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## **Applicant's Response to Variance Criteria**

**Are there exceptional conditions pertaining to the property where the sign is to be located as a result of the property size, shape, or topography which are not applicable to other lands or structures in the area? If "yes", please explain.**

No, the reason for the variance request is not related to exceptional conditions pertaining to the property size, shape, or topography.

**Would the applicant be deprived of rights that are commonly enjoyed by others similarly situated? If "yes", please explain.**

There are twenty high schools within the Gwinnett County Public School system. Of those 20, eighteen currently have operating electronic message displays including Norcross HS, Meadowcreek HS, Parkview HS, Brookwood HS, Shiloh HS, etc. In fact, the only two high schools who do not currently utilize an electronic display are Mill Creek HS and Discovery HS. Both of the two schools that do not currently have LED displays have plans to purchase a display when funds allow.

There are 28 middle schools currently operating in the GCPS system, and as high schools have begun to realize the incredible benefits of the improved levels of school to student/parent communication, the number of middle schools with LED displays has grown rapidly. Berkmar MS, Duluth MS, Five Forks MS, Crews MS, Snellville MS, Hull MS, Twin Rivers MS. Please note that these are only middle schools where my company has been involved with the purchase or maintenance of the existing LED display. We have active quotes for additional displays at Summerour MS, Radloff MS, Osbourne MS, Northbrook MS, Moore MS, Jones MS, and for a replacement display at Hull MS. Within the next 6 to 18 months, more than 50% of the middle schools in the GCPS system will utilize digital displays as a means of communicating with their student/parent community.

In addition to Gwinnett County, the Dekalb County, Fulton County, and Cobb County school systems all recognize the need for LED displays.

**Would granting the variance confer on the applicant any significant privileges which are denied to others similarly situated? If "yes", please explain.**

Granting the variance would not confer any type of commercial advantage or "privilege". It would allow school staff to quickly and efficiently dispense important information to the community it serves. It would allow Pinckneyville MS to serve a more active role in community programs and communication flow through the ability to add community events and alert information to a key gathering point for Peachtree Corners residents. A better question in this instance might be "Would the denial of this variance request put Pinckneyville MS parents and students at a disadvantage?" I believe the answer to that question is "Yes".

**Are the exceptional circumstances the result of actions of the applicant or the applicant's representatives? If "yes", please explain.**

No, the exceptional circumstances that have affected this request is that Pinckneyville Middle School made plans for the addition of a digital display beginning in 2010, when the school fell under Gwinnett County jurisdiction. The school has been raising funds since 2010, and was not aware of the existence of the ordinance against "animated" displays.

**Is the requested variance the minimum necessary to allow the applicant to enjoy rights commonly enjoyed by others similarly situated? If "no", please explain.**

Yes, again, there is no other feasible means for displaying the amount of content required to effectively communicate with the Pinckneyville Middle School community.

**Would granting of the variance violate more than one standard of the Unified Development Code? If "yes", please explain.**

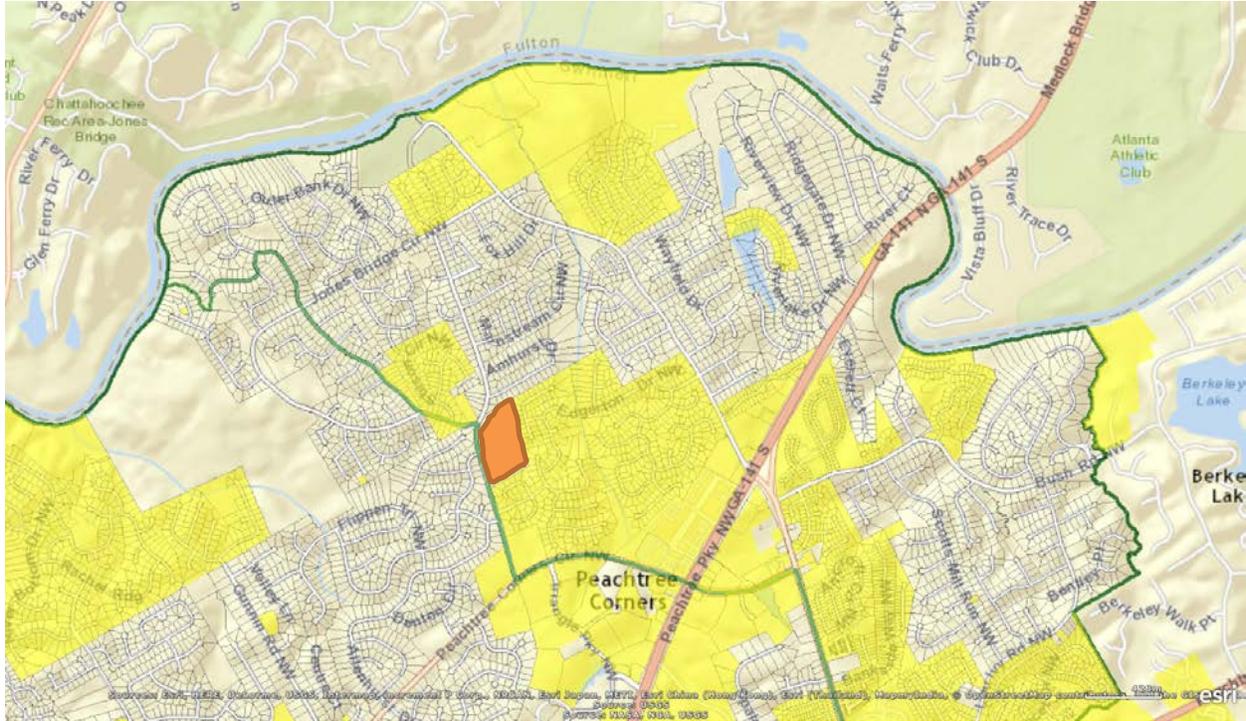
No, the only standard that would be violated would be the standard against "animated" signs.

**Would granting the variance result in allowing a sign that that interferes with road or highway visibility or obstruct or otherwise interfere with the safe and orderly movement of traffic?**

No, there would be no obstruction issues.

## PROPERTY LOCATION MAP

### Pinckneyville Middle School



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